

CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

RESOLUTION NO: 2014-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS PROPOSED BY THE PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE ELSIE S. HOGAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY.

WHEREAS, the City of Willcox created a Public Library Advisory Committee, “PLAC”, and appointed Committee Members; and,

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the PLAC to provide advisory assistance to the City Council by establishing library goals, objectives, policy information and review, public relations, evaluation and development of local library resources for long range planning; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Willcox and the PLAC, on behalf of the Elsie S. Hogan Community Library have revised the Mission and Vision Statements; and,

WHEREAS, the PLAC desires to bring the revised Mission and Vision Statements before Mayor and Council for approval and adoption as presented herewith as Exhibit “A”; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox have determined that it is in the best interest of the City, the Library and its citizens to approve and adopt the Revised Mission and Vision Statements as presented to Mayor and Council; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, as follows:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and City Council hereby formally approve and adopt the revised Mission and Vision Statements as presented; and,

SECTION 2: City Officials and Administrators are authorized and directed to take all necessary action to implement the revised Mission and Vision statements as presented herewith as Exhibit “A”; and,

SECTION 3: The Mayor is authorized and empowered to execute this Resolution as presented.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona this 21st day of January, 2014.

APPROVED/EXECUTED:

/s/ Robert A. Irvin
ROBERT A. IRVIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Virginia A. Mefford
Virginia A. Mefford, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Ann P. Roberts
Ann P. Roberts, City Attorney

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I. MISSION STATEMENT

The Elsie S. Hogan Community Library connects people, information, and ideas to promote lifelong learning, literacy development, and community involvement to assure the best quality of life.

We accomplish our mission by striving to:

- Manage a knowledgeable, friendly, and professionally trained staff.
- Provide and maintain a current collection of materials in a wide variety of physical and electronic formats.
- Promote literacy development and a love of reading through programs, materials and services.
- Offer a community meeting space where all members can gather, interact, and participate in programs and events of public interest, study, and enjoyment.
- Promote equitable access to information and technology by providing Internet access and relevant training classes for the public.
- Collaborate and cooperate with City departments and community organizations to extend the Library's reach and community impact.
- Stay up-to-date with evolving community needs and interests by continuously adapting and evaluating our services, programs and collection.
- Invest in our staff, technology and infrastructure in order to best serve community needs.

II. VISION STATEMENT

The Elsie S. Hogan Community Library aspires to be the center of information and discovery in the community. Through innovative programming, relevant collections and responsive services, its goals are to support lifelong learning and the joy of reading, and to enrich, entertain and educate residents of all ages and cultures.