

**CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA
RESOLUTION 2018-11**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WILLCOX AND BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD FOR MEDICAL INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SUCH BENEFITS CONTRACT AS PRESENTED AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council shall have control of the finances and property of the corporation pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-240 et seq.; and,

WHEREAS, the CITY provides Health Insurance Benefits for its employees and contracts with a Health Insurance Provider for that purpose; and,

WHEREAS, the CITY desires to approve and adopt the Health Insurance Benefits Plan with Blue Cross/Blue Shield as presented herewith as Exhibit "A", as recommended by Employee Solutions Group "ESG", and,

WHEREAS, the Health Insurance Benefits Plan with Blue Cross/Blue Shield as recommended by ESG proposes to provide employee health insurance benefits at an annual cost of \$358,693.92 to the CITY; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona have determined that it is in the best interest of the CITY, its employees and the citizens of the CITY to enter into the Agreement with Blue Cross/Blue Shield as presented; and,

WHEREAS, the CITY and the ESG desire to have this item presented at the Council Meeting on June 7, 2018 for consideration and approval of the Agreement for the Contract period of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize, approve and adopt the Health Insurance Benefits Plan with Blue Cross/Blue Shield as recommended by Employee Solutions Group "ESG" for the health benefits package for the 2018-2019 fiscal year at a cost of \$358,693.92 to the CITY;

SECTION 2: The Mayor, CITY Officials and Administrators are authorized and directed to take all action required to execute the Health Insurance Benefits Plan with Blue Cross/Blue Shield as presented herewith as Exhibit "A" for the 2018-2019 fiscal year; and,

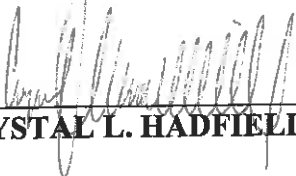
SECTION 3: That the Mayor is authorized and empowered to execute the Resolution as presented.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, ARIZONA, this 7th day of June, 2018.

APPROVED/EXECUTED:


MICHAEL L. LAWS, Mayor

ATTEST:


CRYSTAL L. HADFIELD, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


ANN P. ROBERTS, City Attorney

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