## CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA RESOLUTION NO: 2010-97

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE APPLICATION TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY STABILIZATION PROGRAM BY THE WILLCOX DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ('WDPS") FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO PATROL VEHICLES AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Willcox is empowered pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-240(12) to establish and regulate the police of the city and is vested with all powers of incorporated cities and towns as set forth in Title 9; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Office, through its Public Stabilization Program, provides a funding mechanism open to local law enforcement agencies for grant funding to assist with their local operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Willcox Department of Public Safety ["WDPS"] has submitted an application in the amount of \$72,000.00 for the purchase of two (2) patrol vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the WDPS operations would be enhanced by having funding for said purchases and now desires to obtain ratification and authorization from Mayor and Council to proceed with grant funding if so approved by the Governor's Office; 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, the WDPS and its citizens to authorize the WDPS to proceed with the grant application as presented; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council and the WDPS desire to have this item presented at the next Council Meeting on September 20, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, that an emergency be declared to exist to assure timely ratification of the submitted grant application, and that this Resolution be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, that the City hereby formally ratifies and authorizes the WDPS to proceed with the funding application as presented, authorizes the Mayor to execute this Resolution and directs and authorizes the Police Chief to take necessary action to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council that, due to an existing emergency declared herein, the immediate effectiveness of this Resolution is necessary to preserve the peace, health, and safety of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, and this Resolution shall therefore be effective upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona this  $20^{TH}$  day of September, 2010

APPROVED/EXECUTED /S/ GERALD W. LINDSEY MAYOR, GERALD W. LINDSEY Signed: 09-21-2010. ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Cristina G. Whelan, CMC /s/ Hector M. Figueroa City Clerk, Christina G. Whelan, CMC City Attorney, Hector M. Figueroa, Esq.

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