RESOLUTION NO: 2011-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA ("CITY"), APPROVING AND AWARDING A CONTRACT TO BUILDING EXCELLENCE LLC FOR ITEMS 1, 2, 3A AND 3B UNDER THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM ("ABS-EECBG"), AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST.

WHEREAS, on December 24, 2009, the City of Willcox was awarded funds from the Arizona Department of Commerce Energy Office under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program ("EECBG"); and

WHEREAS, the allocated funds are to be used to improve Fire Station #2 and the CITY issued a Request for Proposal ("RFP") soliciting qualified bidders for seven separate items; and

WHEREAS, the CITY received two RFP responses by the closing date of February 11, 2011 which have been reviewed and rated per their qualifications for the job and the overall proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox have determined that it is in the best interest of the City, the Fire Department and its citizens to accept and award a Contract to Building Excellence, LLC through the EECBG funds; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to have this item presented on February 21st, 2011 at the Regular Council Meeting; 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 acceptance and award of the Contract, 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 awards the ECCBG Contract to Building Excellence, LLC in the amount of \$63,250.00; and

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 ______ day of February, 2011.

APPROVED/EXECUTED:

/S/ GERALD W. LINDSEY . MAYOR, GERALD W. LINDSEY Signed: 02-24-2011

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

<u>/s/ Cristina G. Whelan, CMC</u>. City Clerk, Cristina G. Whelan, CMC */s/ Hector M. Figueroa* . City Attorney, Hector M. Figueroa

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