1RESOLUTION NO. <u>2011-49</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, ["CITY"] ADOPTING A FORMAL RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-842 PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, THROUGH THE ARIZONA LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS, CALLING UPON THE ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE NOT TO REDUCE HURF FUNDS AND TO RESTORE HURF FUND ALLOCATIONS TO FY 2008 LEVELS OVER A 3 TO 5 YEAR PERIOD, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST.

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §28-6540 provides a method of distributing motor vehicle fuel tax revenues to Arizona Counties, Cities, and Towns for the mandated purpose of road construction, reconstruction or maintenance of roads within the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has swept portions of these revenues from Counties, Cities, and Towns each year since FY2008; and

WHEREAS, on June 8th, 2011, the City of Douglas passed and adopted Resolution No: 11-842 calling upon the Arizona State legislature not to further reduce the HURF allocations to Arizona Cities and Towns; and

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas Resolution No: 11-842 further advocates that the Arizona State Legislature develop a plan to, at a minimum, restore HURF funding to Arizona Cities and Towns to the FY2008 levels over the next 3 to 5 year period; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona desire to have this Resolution presented at its Tuesday, July 5th, 2011 Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the CITY has determined that passage and adoption of this Formal Resolution in Support of City of Douglas Resolution No: 11-842 is of the utmost importance as the CITY is one of many that will be fiscally impacted with any further reductions of HURF allocations; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the CITY that an emergency be declared to exist, and that this Resolution be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, passing and adopting Resolution No: 2011-49 for the purpose of Formally Supporting City of Douglas Resolution No: 11-842.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona, 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 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 <u>day of July 2011</u>.

APPROVED/EXECUTED:

MAYOR, GERALD W. LINDSEY

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Cristina G. Whelan, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney, Hector M. Figueroa, Esq.

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