

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-53**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA [“STATE COOPERATIVE MEMBER”] APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE ARIZONA STATE PURCHASING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE [“SPO”] FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE PURCHASES FOR THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST.**

**WHEREAS**, the **STATE COOPERATIVE MEMBER** and the **SPO** have the authority to enter into agreements for cooperative purchasing for public procurement units pursuant to A.R.S. §§41-2631 et seq. and Arizona Administrative Code R2-7-1001 for the purpose of utilizing State contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, the **STATE COOPERATIVE MEMBER** and the **SPO** have participated in cooperative purchasing agreements since December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, the **SPO** has sent a renewal request to the **STATE COOPERATIVE MEMBER** to continue the State Purchasing Cooperative Agreement for a five (5) year period; and

**WHEREAS**, the **SPO** Agreement provides for mutual responsibilities in carrying out mutual promises and mutual benefits related to utilizing statewide purchasing contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, the **SPO** Agreement may be cancelled as provided by A.R.S. §38-511; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox desire to approve and adopt the **SPO** Cooperative Purchasing Agreement and have determined that formal action on this Resolution is in the best interest of the **CITY**, its citizens and its affected taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox to formally have this Resolution presented at its Regular Meeting on Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011; 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 implementation of this Agreement, and that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** That the Mayor and Council formally approve Resolution 2011-53 for the purpose of approving and adopting the **SPO** Cooperative Purchasing Agreement.

**Section 2:** That the immediate operation of the provisions of this Resolution is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City of Willcox, Cochise County, Arizona.

**Section 3:** That the Mayor is authorized and empowered to execute this Resolution and the **SPO** Cooperative Purchasing Agreement as may be required.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.**

**APPROVED/EXECUTED:**

/S/ GERALD W. LINDSEY  
MAYOR, GERALD W. LINDSEY  
Signed: 07-20-2011

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

/s/ Cristina G. Whelan, CMC  
City Clerk, Cristina G. Whelan, CMC

/s/ Hector M. Figueroa  
City Attorney, Hector M. Figueroa, Esq.

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