RESOLUTION NO. 2011-85

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA ("CITY") APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CITY BILLBOARD TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS RESOLUTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST.

- **WHEREAS**, the CITY is authorized and empowered to have control of the finances and property of the corporation pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-240 (A); and
- **WHEREAS**, the CITY is authorized and empowered to appropriate money and provide for the payment of its debts and expenses pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-240 (B) (2); and
- **WHEREAS**, the CITY desires to use the billboard facing westbound I-10 near the Visitor Center to promote and to increase economic activity within the CITY; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined that formal action on this Resolution is in the best interest of the CITY and its citizens and desires to have the matter presented at its November 7th, 2011 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 purchase of the copier/printer as presented 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**: The CITY formally approves and authorizes the use of the City's Billboard to promote economic activity within the City as presented.
- **Section 2**: The CITY formally authorizes and directs City staff to make expenditures to implement the Economic Development Strategy.
- **Section 3**: 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: The Mayor is authorized and empowered to execute this Resolution and City Staff are authorized and directed to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA this 7^{th} day of November 2011.

APPROVED/EXECUTED:

/S/ GERALD W. LINDSEY
MAYOR, GERALD W. LINDSEY
Signed: 11-09-2011

ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Cristina Garcia Whelan, CMC/s/ Hector M. FigueroaCity Clerk, Cristina G. Whelan, CMCCity Attorney, Hector M. Figueroa, Esq.

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