CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

RESOLUTION 2014-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADOPTING THE COCHISE COUNTY COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Working Group for the Cochise County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), acting under the authorities granted by the Healthy Forests Restoration Act, has caused to be prepared and submitted to the Willcox City Council, the Cochise County Community Wildfire Protection Plan for a resolution of support; and

WHEREAS, areas within the County of Cochise are located in a recognized Wildfire Hazard Zone; and

WHEREAS, the Cochise County CWPP Working Group has collaborated with community members, forestry specialists from the State Forestry, the Bureau of Land Management and representatives from city fire departments, fire districts and other agencies as required under the Healthy Forests Restoration Act; and

WHEREAS, the Cochise County CWPP Working Group identified and mapped the wildland urban interface boundary within the Cochise County geographical area; and

WHEREAS, the Cochise County CWPP Core Teams identified 52 communities for potential risk within the wildland urban interface boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Cochise County CWPP provides priorities for hazardous fuels reduction planning and wildfire prevention in communities at risk within the wildland urban interface boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Cochise County Community Wildfire Protection Plan is a living document which includes strategies for the yearly monitoring and evaluation of hazardous fuels reduction projects and revised priorities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA THAT the Cochise County Community Wildfire Protection Plan is adopted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, ARIZONA, this 17th day of July, 2014.

APPROVED/EXECUTED:

<u>/s/ Robert A. Irvin</u> **ROBERT A. IRVIN**, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Virginia A. Mefford VIRGINIA A. MEFFORD, City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Ann P. Roberts ANN P. ROBERTS, City Attorney

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