## CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

# **RESOLUTION 2014-15**

### A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE WRITE-OFF OF TERMINATED UTILITY ACCOUNTS THAT HAVE BECOME NON-COLLECTIBLE

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §9-240, the Mayor and City Council shall have the control and power over the affairs, finances and property of the corporation with the authority to appropriate money to provide for the payment of corporate debts and expenses; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City is empowered pursuant to A.R.S. §9-511 to engage in the business of operating public utility systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the City through Professional Collection Services, has undertaken collection actions to try to collect unpaid balances on terminated public utility accounts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that certain uncollectable utility account balances exist for the calendar year 2012 and accounts under \$25.00 for 2013; said amounts being deemed uncollectible and/or not economically feasible to pursue collection actions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox have determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to approve and authorize the write-off of the uncollectable account balances.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, ARIZONA, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize and approve the write-off of uncollectable utility account balances existing for the calendar year 2012 and accounts under \$25.00 for 2013 in an amount totaling \$10,321.49, comprised of \$2,675.22 for gas, \$1,588.56 for water, \$2,293.09 for sewer, \$1,851.00 for refuse, and associated taxes and fees in the amount of \$2.17 for superfund taxes, \$1,357.29 for shut-off fees, \$445.63 for sales taxes, and \$108.53 for penalties; and,

**SECTION 2:** The City Manager is authorized and directed to take all action necessary and required to write-off the uncollectable utility account balances existing for the calendar year 2012 and accounts under \$25.00 for 2013; and,

**SECTION 3:** The Mayor is authorized and empowered to execute the Resolution as presented.

### **PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, ARIZONA**, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

### **APPROVED/EXECUTED:**

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

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_\_Virginia A. Mefford\_\_\_\_\_\_ VIRGINIA A. MEFFORD, City Clerk

### **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Ann P. Roberts
ANN P. ROBERTS, City Attorney

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