RESOLUTION 2015-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX COMMITTING LOCAL FUNDS AS LEVERAGE FOR A FY15 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT.

WHEREAS, the City of Willcox has adopted Resolution 2015-01 which authorizes submission of an application(s) to the State of Arizona, Department of Housing (ADOH) for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for FY15; and

WHEREAS, that application indicates that \$79,025.00 in the form of in-kind equipment and personnel will be committed by the City of Willcox as leveraged funds, in the form of resources to be used for any approved projects in the following order of importance:

- 1. Demolition of blighted buildings located on Haskell Avenue; or,
- 2. Street Improvements; or,
- 3. Rehabilitation of commercial area(s) on Haskell Avenue.

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program requires that all local leveraged funds/resources be committed in the form of a resolution by the governing body, and that such a commitment contain an opinion by the applicant's legal counsel that the leveraged funds represent a binding commitment, legally enforceable under State laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Willcox hereby commits equipment and personnel to the CDBG Program, to be used for any approved projects in the any of the areas of importance as approved by the Council as set out above; and

THAT, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Willcox hereby state that this commitment is legally binding based on the legal opinion of the City attorney; and

THAT, that such funds will be available for an audit at the termination of the grant, if so required by ADOH.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, ARIZONA, this 15th day of January, 2015.

APPROVED/EXECUTED:

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

ATTEST:

<u>Virginia A. Mefford</u> VIRGINIA A. MEFFORD, City Clerk **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

<u>Ann P. Roberts</u> ANN P. ROBERTS, City Attorney