

**CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA**

**RESOLUTION 2015-24**

**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**, 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 the State Debt Set-Off Program, 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 under \$50.00 exist for accounts for the calendar years 2013 and 2014, and other accounts from 2013 and 2014 have insufficient information to send to the State; said accounts 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 existing uncollectable utility accounts with balances under \$50.00 for the calendar years 2013 and 2014, and those other accounts from 2013 and 2014 that have insufficient information to send to the State, said accounts totaling \$4,104.22, comprised of \$935.15 for gas, \$638.03 for water, \$1,189.29 for sewer, \$776.51 for refuse, and associated taxes and fees in the amount of \$1.46 for superfund taxes, \$360.00 for shut-off fees, \$146.51 for sales taxes, and \$57.27 for penalties.

**SECTION 2:** The City Manager is authorized and directed to take all action necessary and required to write-off the uncollectable utility accounts with balances existing under \$50.00 for 2013 and 2014, and those other accounts from 2013 and 2014 that have insufficient information to send to the State.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2015.

**APPROVED/EXECUTED:**

/s/ Robert A. Irvin  
**ROBERT A. IRVIN**, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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

**ATTEST:**

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

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