

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

**RESOLUTION 2016-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE COURT CONSOLIDATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WILLCOX “CITY” AND COCHISE COUNTY “COUNTY”**

**WHEREAS**, the COUNTY and the CITY are authorized and empowered to enter into Intergovernmental Agreements pursuant to A.R.S. Sections 11-951 et seq., 11-952 et seq., and 22-402 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY is authorized pursuant to A.R.S. Section 22-402[C] to establish a municipal court or, in lieu of establishing or maintaining a municipal court, may enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the COUNTY and the Willcox Justice Court to provide the services of a municipal court, including the jurisdiction of all cases arising under the Willcox Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the COUNTY and the CITY have determined that it is mutually beneficial to continue the Court Consolidation Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Court Consolidation has and will continue to provide a coordinated and centralized judicial system for cost effective services to the residents of the CITY and the surrounding Willcox community within Cochise County Justice Precinct 4; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens to approve and adopt the Court Consolidation Agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WILLCOX, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** The City approves and adopts the Agreement, attached as Attachment “A”.

**SECTION 2:** The Mayor is authorized and empowered to execute this resolution and the Court Consolidation Agreement.

**SECTION 3:** The City Manager is authorized to take all necessary action to carry out the terms of the Agreement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLCOX, ARIZONA**, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

**APPROVED/EXECUTED:**

Robert A. Irvin  
**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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