



YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 1862

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR RESTORATION OF HURF DISTRIBUTION TO CITIES, TOWNS, COUNTIES AND STATE HIGHWAYS

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona taxes motor fuels and collects a variety of fees and charges relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles on the public highways of the state including gasoline and use-fuel taxes, vehicle-license taxes, motor vehicle registration fees and other miscellaneous fees; and

WHEREAS, these revenues are deposited into the Arizona Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) for distribution to the cities, towns, and counties and to the State Highway Fund; and

WHEREAS, these taxes represent a primary source of revenues available to the state and local governments for street and highway construction, improvements, and other related expenses; and

WHEREAS, in the last ten years, more than \$115 million in county HURF funds have been transferred to the Department of Public Safety, including more than \$20 million in each of the last two years of money intended for county use and approximately \$900,000 annually from Yavapai County; and

WHEREAS, the impact of this revenue loss is leading to the increased deterioration of our essential transportation infrastructure as well as a loss of construction-related jobs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI, that in 2014 the Governor and State Legislature restore full funding of the HURF account to cities towns, counties and the State Highway Fund according to the statutory distribution methodology for the intended purpose of road, street and highway construction, maintenance and preservation, and that all future HURF revenues be protected from diversions to other purposes.

Approved and Adopted by the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors this 3rd day of March 2014.

/s/ Rowle P. Simmons
Rowle P. Simmons, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ Ana Wayman-Trujillo
Ana Wayman-Trujillo, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND DETERMINED TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PERFORMANCE OF DUTY OF THE YAVAPAI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

/s/ Jack Fields
Jack Fields
Deputy County Attorney