



RESOLUTION NO. 2014-911

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, FOR SUPPORT OF THE RESTORATION OF ARIZONA HIGHWAY USER REVENUE FUND (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, motor-carrier taxes, vehicle-license taxes, motor vehicle registration fees and other miscellaneous fees; and

WHEREAS, these revenues are deposited in 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 \$200 million in city and town HURF funds have been transferred to the Department of Public Safety, including more than \$34 million in each of the last three years of money intended for municipal use and approximately \$567,332 from the Town of Camp Verde since 2003; 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 TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, 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 purposes of road, street and highway construction, maintenance and preservation, and that all future HURF revenues be protected from diversions to other purposes.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a majority vote of the Common Council at the regular meeting of February 19, 2014.

Charles German, Mayor

3-4-2014

February 19, 2014

ATTEST:

Approved as to Form:

~~Deborah Barber, Town Clerk~~
Virginia Jones, Deputy Clerk
William J. Sims III, Town Attorney