

TOWN OF CAMP VERDE



RESOLUTION 2016-960

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE,
YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA
IN SUPPORT OF THE I-17 BLACK CANYON CITY to
CORDES JUNCTION IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Town of Camp Verde and along with the communities of the Verde Valley, have met to discuss the importance of the Interstate 17 (I-17) corridor to Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, the I-17 corridor has been identified by the Arizona Department of transportation (ADOT) as a "Key Commerce Corridor"; and,

WHEREAS, the I-17 corridor plays a significant role in the movement of people, goods, and services across the State of Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, the concern over the increasing amount of crashes on I-17, specifically between Black Canyon City and Cordes Junction, causing complete shut downs of the I-17 corridor affect not only the Verde Valley region, but all of Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, uncertain transportation funding will affect the economic vitality, mobility, safety, and general welfare of the Verde Valley region, as well as all of Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Ducey, the Legislature, elected officials and staff, transportation professionals, the business community, and private citizens acknowledge the need to seek out alternate transportation funding mechanisms; and,

WHEREAS, Camp Verde has determined that the acceleration of the identified I-17 project is in the public's best interest; and,

WHEREAS, the recently developed I-17 – Black Canyon City to State Route 69 (SR 69) Study recommendations exceed the capacity of current transportation revenue fund sources; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde formally declare and support the Arizona Department of Transportation to immediately pursue a Public-Private Partnership for the purpose of delivering the identified construction improvements for the I-17 corridor from Black Canyon City to SR 69; and to continue pursuing Public-Private Partnership funding opportunities to deliver improvements for the entire I-17 corridor.

Passed and approved by a majority vote of the Common Council at the Regular Session meeting of February 3, 2016.



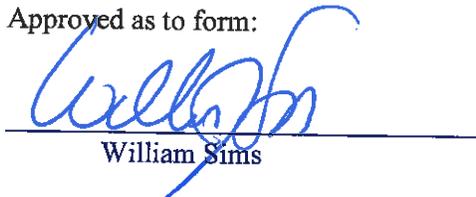
Charles German, Mayor

Attest:



Virginia Jones, Town Clerk

Approved as to form:



William Sims