

RESOLUTION NO. 14-1026

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, COUNTY OF YAVAPAI,
ARIZONA, SUPPORTING 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 \$572,460 from the Town of Chino Valley 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, County of Yavapai, Arizona, 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona this 25th day of February, 2014.

Chris Marley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Curtis, Goodwin, Sullivan, Udall & Schwab, PLC
Town Attorneys
By: Phyllis Smiley

I hereby certify the above foregoing Resolution No. 14-1026 was duly passed by the Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on February 25, 2014, and that quorum was present thereat and that the vote thereon was ____ ayes and ____ nays and ____ abstentions. ____ Council members were absent or excused.

Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk