

TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE

RESOLUTION NO. 14-1293

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE, ARIZONA TO CALL UPON THE ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE TO RESTORE THE STATUTORY FUNDING FORMULA DISTRIBUTION OF HIGHWAY USER REVENUE FUNDS TO ARIZONA COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is mandated under ARS 28-6540 to distribute revenues collected on sales of motor vehicle fuel to Arizona Cities and Counties based upon a distribution formula; and

WHEREAS, when HURF funds are properly invested in transportation projects, it provides jobs; it improves our state and local infrastructure and makes Arizona more competitive with other states. Taxpayers have a right to expect their gas tax and other vehicle related revenues to be used for transportation improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Highway User Fund was set up as a method of sharing State gas tax revenues with Arizona municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has swept revenues away from Arizona Municipalities to fund the operations of the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS); and

WHEREAS, additional losses of State Shared Revenue have made General Fund revenues insufficient to subsidize road repair; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside has not been able to perform road construction, reconstruction or maintenance to satisfy local standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, urge the state legislature to restore the statutory funding formula distribution of Highway User Revenue Funds to Arizona Counties and Cities and Towns.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona, this 9th day of January 2014.

TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE

ROGER WILLIAMS, Mayor

ATTEST:

LEAH CHAVEZ, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

W. KENT FOREE, Town Attorney