

RESOLUTION NO. 1866

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, 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 \$330,000 annually from the Town of Prescott Valley; 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 PRESCOTT VALLEY, 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 adopted by the Town Council of Prescott Valley this 13th day of February, 2014.

Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor

ATTEST:

Diane Russell, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ivan Legler, Town Attorney
Date