

RESOLUTION NO. 2753

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING THE RESTORATION OF HIGHWAY USER REVENUE FUNDS (HURF) DISTRIBUTION TO CITIES, TOWNS, COUNTIES AND THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND.

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, 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. Between 2003 and 2014, the Town of Payson lost approximately \$1,066,308 due to HURF fund sweeps; 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 TOWN OF PAYSON, that in 2014 it strongly urges 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 MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES \_\_\_\_\_ NOES \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTENTIONS \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

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Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Timothy M. Wright, Town Attorney