

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2014-02**

**A 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

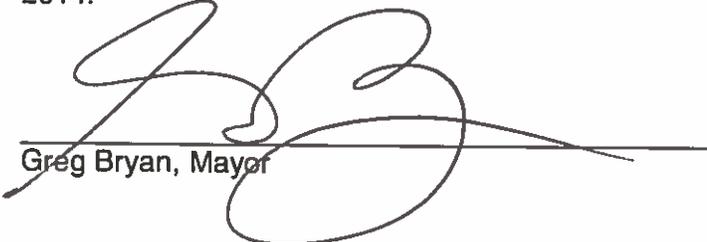
**WHEREAS**, these taxes represent a primary source of revenues available to the state and local governments for street and highway construction, improvements and other related expenses; and

**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 \$6,936 from the Town of Tusayan; 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 Tusayan Town Council, 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 the Town of Tusayan this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

  
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Greg Bryan, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Melissa M. Drake, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Bill Sims, Town Attorney