

RESOLUTION 93-231

The State of Arizona is currently preparing a comprehensive study concerning the development of a trade corridor through the State that will take advantage of the opportunities arising as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement. The transportation component of this study is analyzing the feasibility of extending Interstate 17 (I-17) from Flagstaff to Interstate 15 (I-15) in southern Utah.

WHEREAS, the northern development of I-17 is the most logically beneficial link to existing east-west transportation system (I-40) for northern Arizona collectively, and

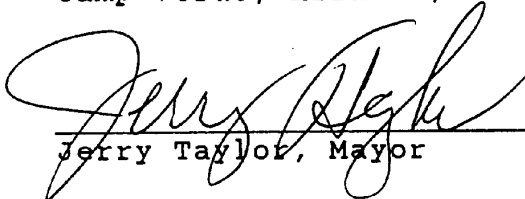
WHEREAS, the northern development of I-17 will provide maximum free trade opportunity to those communities along the existing interstates and the surrounding regions, and

WHEREAS, the extension of I-17 will have the greatest economic benefit to the State of Arizona as a whole, and

WHEREAS, a strong unified local endorsements for extending I-17 will most likely result in a favorable federal response to Arizona's funding request for this important infrastructure project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona, supports the northern extension of I-17 as being the logical choice of the State of Arizona to receive the maximum available free trade benefit and the best choice to advance the State's competitive position with respect to free trade.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Arizona, this 5th day of May, 1993.

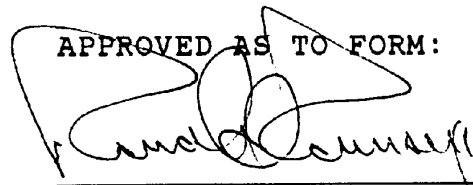


Jerry Taylor, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dane Bullard, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Ronald C. Ramsey, Town Attorney