RESOLUTION 94-272

A RESOLUTION OF MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, PROTESTING DES SURVEYS IN HB 2375 FOR 1995 SPECIAL CENSUS

WHEREAS, HB 2375 initially allowed local governments to use population figures determined by the population technical advisory committee (POPTAC) as a "no cost" option to a 1995 special census, and

WHEREAS, the Town must update population figures in 1995 to continue its share of state sales tax, highway, and lottery revenues, from July 1, 1996 through July 1, 2001, and

WHEREAS, the amendment to HB 2375 required that local governments electing the POPTAC option had to first contract with Department of Economic Security (DES) to have a sample survey conducted to verify local housing stock and vacancy rates, which for communities smaller than 25,000 would require almost a complete survey of the community to obtain an accurate statistical sample, and such cost would exceed the special census costs the legislation was designed to avoid,

NOW THEREFORE THE MAYOR AND THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Opposition to DES Survey. The Town hereby opposes the requirement of any sample survey being required for any local government less than 25,000 projected population, and instead urges that DES either allow the POPTAC projections for the 1995 census, or, if DES has specific areas which it feels, from other governmental data, need to be confirmed with a sample survey, that it be done by DES without cost to the local government.
- 2. League Presentation. This resolution, and the opposition of the Town to the DES amendment of the legislation, which had an original purpose of relieving the local governments of unnecessary expense and delays in establishing 1995 populations for revenue sharing, shall be filed with the League of Cities and Towns as part of the 1994 municipal policy statements.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona on the 17th day of August, 1994.

Carter Rogers, Mayor

Dane Bullard, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form

Ronald C. Ramsey, Town Attorney