

Resolution No. 2010-811

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, REQUESTING THAT THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ESTABLISH A DEDICATED WINTER MAINTENANCE FUND IN THE FY 2011 ADOT OPERATING BUDGET

WHEREAS, ADOT's current operating budget provides equal maintenance funding to Engineering Districts based only on system mileage, regardless of climate; and

WHEREAS, ADOT Engineering Districts in northern Arizona must use allocated maintenance funds for routine maintenance of state highways, in addition to funding all winter maintenance operations, materials and equipment from the same budget; and

WHEREAS, ADOT Engineering Districts in northern Arizona could improve both routine maintenance and winter maintenance of state highways if dedicated funds were budgeted for winter maintenance; and

WHEREAS, continued decreases in ADOT's operating budget may force both temporary and seasonal closures of state highways in FY 2011 due to lack of adequate funding for labor and resources; and

WHEREAS, local governments and businesses in northern Arizona face substantial economic impacts should ADOT implement temporary or seasonal state highway closures; and

WHEREAS, decreased levels of winter maintenance and snow removal activities on state highways place the traveling public at greater risk and inconvenience.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor and Common Council of that Town of Camp Verde request that ADOT actively work to establish a dedicated winter maintenance fund in the FY 2011 operating budget to provide equitable maintenance resources to ADOT Engineering Districts in northern Arizona faced with unique winter operating conditions.

PASSED AND APPROVED by majority vote of the Common Council at the regular meeting of May 5, 2010:

Bob Burnside, Mayor

Attest:

Deborah Barber, Town Clerk

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William Sirrs, Town Attorney