

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY/TOWN COUNCIL OF THE CITY/TOWN OF _____
SUPPORTING THE CONTINUATION OF THE 2014 GILA COUNTY ½ CENT
TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Gila County (“County”) seeks to provide for the transportation planning, infrastructure and maintenance needs of Gila County and the unincorporated cities and towns in the County; and

WHEREAS, the City/Town Council of the City/Town of _____ has clearly established and well documented its transportation planning, infrastructure and maintenance needs; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the City/Town of _____ and its residents and businesses will benefit greatly by the implementation of its transportation planning, infrastructure and maintenance projects; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2014 Gila County ½ Cent Transportation Excise Tax will provide funds for the transportation planning, infrastructure and maintenance needs of the County and incorporated cities and towns located therein during the twenty (20) year period the 2014 Gila County ½ Cent Transportation Excise Tax is in effect; and

WHEREAS, the revenues raised from the tax levied shall be used for any and all transportation purposes authorized by Arizona Revised Statutes such as:

- 1) Highway and street purposes including roadway construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair and roadside construction of county, city or town roads, streets, and bridges;
- 2) Payment of principal and interest on highway and street bonds;
- 3) Multi-modal transportation systems including single and multi-use trails, sidewalks and curbs, and pedestrian pathways;
- 4) Regional transportation studies; and
- 5) Cooperative transportation projects and studies between the federal government and its agencies, the State government and its agencies, and the incorporated cities and towns within the County.

WHEREAS, a portion of the tax revenues raised will be distributed to the incorporated cities, towns and to Gila County for the unincorporated areas within the County, and the cities, the towns and the County shall only use the tax revenues for the purposes authorized by this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City/Town Council of the City/Town of _____ does hereby acknowledge the need to continue the Gila County ½ Cent Transportation Excise Tax, and supports the County’s proposal to seek voter approval in the November 4, 2014 general election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this X day of MONTH, 2014.

Name, Title

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Name, Title

Name, Title