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RESOLUTION NO. 08-11-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, DESIGNATING 20% OF FOREST FEE RESERVE FUNDING TO BE ALLOCATED TO TITLE II LOCAL PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Gila County, Arizona, by resolution, has elected the full payment option pursuant to the provisions outlined in Title I of the "Secure Rural Schools Community Self-Determination Act of 2000" (Act); and

WHEREAS, forest counties having United States National Forests within their boundaries have received Forest Fee Reserve payments for roads and schools under the terms of the Agricultural Reapportionment Act of 1908; and

WHEREAS, these receipts were a regular but cyclical source of revenue for schools and counties during most of the last century; and

WHEREAS, federal land policies during the past decade have shifted away from multiple use land management; and

WHEREAS, Congress has recognized that these policy shifts have negatively impacted local communities and the health of our National Forests; and

WHEREAS, Congress has passed PL110-343.Sec. 601(a), Division C, which seeks to reconnect local communities with decisions made on their national forests and invest in improving the health and safety of U.S. National Forests.

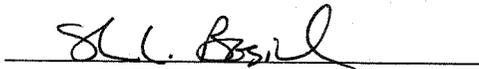
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, that Gila County, Arizona, has elected to receive Forest Fee Reserve payments under the provisions of PL110-343, and hereby designates 20% of its Forest Fee payments to be allocated to Title II projects under this legislation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of November, 2008, at Globe, Gila County, Arizona.

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


José M. Sanchez, Chairman

Attest:


Steven L. Besich, Clerk

