



# *Resolution*

## No. 829

### City of San Luis

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

#### **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF GOVERNOR JAN BREWER'S FY 2009-10 BUDGET PROPOSAL**

Whereas, the State of Arizona is experiencing severe economic conditions resulting in hardships on our citizens as well as major reductions to state and local government revenues, making our state's economy one of the most troubled in the nation; and

Whereas, cities and towns in Arizona provide essential services that no other level of government or private organization provides, such as police and fire services, street maintenance, water and wastewater treatment, parks and other amenities that make Arizona communities a great place to live and do business; and

Whereas, since the beginning of the economic downturn nearly two years ago cities and towns across the state have reacted responsibly to decreased revenues by reducing or eliminating programs, improving efficiency, reducing operating hours, and furloughing or laying off employees; and

Whereas, various proposed legislative budget solutions that have emerged heretofore have shifted the responsibility for a balanced state budget onto cities and towns by proposing to utilize local impact fee revenue, eliminate impact fee collections for three years, and re-direct municipal VLT funds, resulting in either further budget shortfalls locally or the necessity to raise local taxes; and

Whereas, Governor Brewer's budget proposal does not contain any of those detrimental provisions; and

Whereas, in these extraordinary times, we as city and town officials recognize in this specific instance that we will not receive our share of the new additional temporary state sales (TPT) tax revenue should the voters approve the proposed one-cent increase, in order to have certainty regarding existing revenue sharing distribution formulas, support for local decision making authority and to show good faith partnership with the state government; now therefore,

Be it resolved that the City of San Luis stands in support of Governor Jan Brewer's budget proposal as a fiscally responsible, sustainable and realistic plan that does not do significant harm to the local governments in our state.

Adopted by action of the City of San Luis, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.



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Juan Carlos Escamilla, Mayor

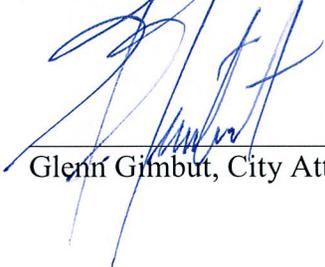
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Sonia Cuello, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Glenn Gimbut, City Attorney