

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, STATING CONCERN REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION'S RECENT BUDGET PROPOSAL REQUESTING DEEP CUTS TO FEDERAL FUNDING IN FY2018 AND THE ELIMINATION OF AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS CRITICAL TO DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN SEDONA AND THROUGHOUT NORTHERN ARIZONA.

WHEREAS, Sedona residents are provided direct and indirect services by Northern Arizona Council of Governments, which is a designated Economic Development District, designated Area Agency on Aging, designated Community Action Agency, and northern Arizona's Head Start grantee; and

WHEREAS, the Northern Arizona Council of Governments has successfully and effectively administered federal, state and local grants in partnership with Sedona and other local governments, non-profit organizations and local business to leverage service delivery and limited program resources; and

WHEREAS, these programs directly impact the quality of life to residents in Sedona through improved housing conditions, senior citizens services, preschool education services, community infrastructure investment, job training services, and direct assistance to vulnerable households to maintain daily living needs; and

WHEREAS, the Administration proposes to eliminate federal funding for fiscal year 2018 in, specifically including:

- U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Business-Cooperative Service
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- U.S. Department of Labor Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
- U.S. Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the Administration proposes to reduce federal funding for fiscal year 2018 for other programs, including:

- U.S. Department of Labor Workforce Investment and Opportunities Act Programs
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Older Americans Act Programs
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Head Start Programs; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the Administration's proposed program

eliminations and budget reductions will result in a significant reduction of proven federal support for local and regional economic and community development, human services, community action, housing, and infrastructure investment programs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA THAT:

The City of Sedona opposes the proposed reduction and elimination of federal funds for programs aforementioned as requested in the Administration's FY2018 budget proposal.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona, this 12th day of December, 2017.



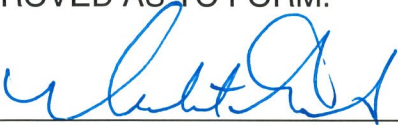
Sandra J. Moriarty, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Robert L. Pickels, Jr., City Attorney