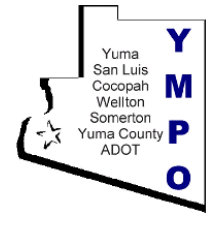


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## **YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION RESOLUTION NO. 144**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE YMPO EXECUTIVE BOARD SUPPORTING LEGISLATION DRAFTED BY REPRESENTATIVE NOEL CAMPBELL INCREASING TRANSPORTATION TAXES IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

**Whereas:** The Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Yuma Urbanized Area and includes representatives of the City of Yuma, Yuma County, the City of San Luis, the City of Somerton, the Town of Wellton and the Cocopah Indian Tribe; and

**Whereas:** The Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO) has the responsibility for conducting the area-wide continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative transportation system planning program and must maintain the regional transportation system plan and short-range transportation improvement program on a current basis pursuant to Section 134 of Title 23, and the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1970, as Amended by the *Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act* (MAP-21) and further upheld by Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST); and

**Whereas:** The YMPO's Long Range Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program are integral parts of the regional planning effort; and the funding that YMPO member agencies use to incorporate projects in the Long-Range Transportation Plan and the Transportation Improvement Program, are primarily gathered as State Funds through gasoline, use fuel, and other taxes; and

**Whereas:** Increases in the rates of Gasoline and Use Fuel taxes in the State of Arizona have not occurred since 1991; and

**Whereas:** Representative Noel Campbell, District 1, Chairman of the Arizona House of Representatives Transportation Committee, has introduced a House Bill that will increase the rates of Gasoline and Use Fuel AND will implement other transportation taxes on vehicles which utilize fuels other than Gasoline or Use Fuel; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization does HEREBY ADOPT this Resolution in SUPPORT of the efforts of Representative Noel Campbell to increase Gasoline and Use Fuel Taxes and Implement other transportation taxes on other vehicles;

ADOPTED AND SIGNED this 31st day of January 2019.

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Cecilia McCollough, Chairwoman  
YMPO Executive Board  
Mayor, Town of Wellton, Arizona.

ATTEST:

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YMPO Executive Director