

RESOLUTION NO. 21-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA CONTINUING TO SUPPORT PROPOSED HOUSE BILL 2068, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF THIRTY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$35,000,000) FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND, IN FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSTRUCT AN OVERPASS AT RIGGS ROAD AND STATE ROUTE 347 AND, IF THE MONEY IS ALLOCATED TO THIS PROJECT PURSUANT TO HB 2068, APPROPRIATING ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) FROM THE CITY GENERAL FUND IN A FUTURE FISCAL YEAR TO SUPPORT THIS OVERPASS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Representatives Roberts, Finchem and Shope, along with Senators Leach and Pratt, introduced proposed House Bill 2068, the appropriation of the sum of Thirty Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) from the state general fund in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the Department of Transportation to construct an overpass at Riggs Road and State Route 347; and

WHEREAS, HB 2068 was approved by the House and is scheduled to be heard by the Senate Appropriations Committee on March 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in March 2018, the Maricopa Association of Governments issued a Notice of Intent to commence a Design Concept Review for Arizona State Route 347, from Interstate 10 to Peters and Nall Road, which included roadway improvements and traffic interchanges at Riggs Road and Casa Blanca Road; and

WHEREAS, in November 2017, improvements to State Route 347 between the Pinal-Maricopa County line to the North, and the municipal boundary of the City of Maricopa to the South, were programmed in Phase I of the Pinal Regional Transportation Plan, as approved by Pinal County voters; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa believe that this proposed overpass will have a significant positive impact on the City's transportation system and, in an effort to show continued support of HB 2068 and the overpass at Riggs Road and State Route 347, the City is willing to appropriate One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) from the City General Fund to this overpass project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona hereby declares its continued support of proposed House Bill 2068, appropriating the sum of Thirty Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) from the state general fund in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the Department of Transportation to construct an overpass at Riggs Road and State Route 347 and, if the money is allocated to this project pursuant to HB 2068, hereby appropriate One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) from the City General Fund in a future fiscal year to support this overpass project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona this 2nd day of March, 2021.

APPROVED:

Christian Price
Mayor

ATTEST:

Vanessa Bueras, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Denis Fitzgibbons
City Attorney