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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM WITH THE STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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Approved and passed this *7th* day of *Dec.*, 1970, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Navajo, State of Arizona.

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December 18, 1970

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Mr. M. J. Mike O'Haco, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
Navajo County
Holbrook, Arizona 86025

Dear Mr. O'Haco:

Thank you so much for your recent letter, and please convey my appreciation to the other members of the Board of Supervisors for their expression of support of a revenue sharing program.

I can assure you that I share your concern about this matter, and I have sponsored legislation to provide for a system of revenue sharing. This Congress will not consider such a proposal, but I hope that it will be taken up in the future. With state and local governments reaching a critical stage in their economic situations, this system might well have to be adopted in the future.

It is good to hear from you, and I hope that you will have a happy holiday season.

Yours sincerely,

John J. Rhodes

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December 29, 1970

M. J. (Mike) O'Haco, Chairman
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Holbrook, Arizona 86025

Dear Mike:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 8 and the enclosed copy of the December 7 Resolution concerning revenue sharing.

I agree with you that revenue sharing is needed in order to improve state facilities. The reasons you enumerated are excellent, but only a few of the many ones, as I am sure you realize. Be assured of my support of this legislation; I will certainly urge my colleagues to endorse this method of distributing income from taxes.

Thank you for taking the time to inform me of your support of this bill. I trust you will relay to Mr. Smith and Mr. Taylor my response.

If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know. Best wishes.

Sincerely,


SAM STEIGER, M. C.

SS:dh

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Dear Friends:

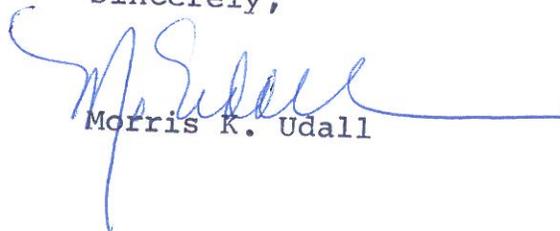
I can certainly appreciate your desire for a federal revenue sharing program. I am aware of the problems that Navajo County is facing in regards to providing essential services for the rapidly growing recreational areas that you have.

I am also sympathetic with the basic idea of revenue sharing. I think there are some problems to be worked out but I ultimately would like to see the program enacted in some form. A couple of months ago I contacted Chairman Mills of the Ways and Means Committee urging that he take up revenue sharing proposals. Mr. Mills informed me then that they simply did not have the time in the 91st Congress but that there was a good chance the matter would be considered in the 92nd.

At any rate, you can be sure that I will continue my efforts in persuading Chairman Mills to hold hearings on this for it is too important a concept to ignore.

I appreciate having your views on this.

Sincerely,



Morris K. Udall

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December 8, 1970

Hon. Paul Fannin, Senator
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Goldwater
Steiger ✓
Rhodes ✓
Udall ✓

Dear Paul:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a resolution relating to Revenue Sharing, recently passed by the Board. We desire to solicit your support and will outline a few basic reasonings.

We feel that you are aware of the tremendous problems which are multiplying daily and facing Navajo County in fiscal matters and their present restrictions. At the southern part of the County in the Pinetop-Lakeside-Show Low area, the sewage and water problem will reach far beyond the critical stage next year. A sewer system must be provided and new, if we are to avoid a serious health problem.

At the present time the county does not have sufficient funds with which to tackle even the Preliminary Engineering and Feasibility Study without imposing an additional tax levy.

Education and vocational training or retraining is needed now for our underemployed, in order to stem the mounting exodus and replenish our labor force with qualified workers.

The County property owner needs relief from the constant burden imposed by the demand of more and better services. Other sources of revenues are needed.

A Revenue Sharing Plan with an equitable state and local formula, would lend temporary respite from these mounting pressures.

Many other of our proliferating county problems, too numerous and detailed to discuss at this writing, could respond, even in small measure, to relieve the taxpayer and local government, with the help afforded through a Revenue Sharing Plan.

We ask that you discuss with the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and its members, the need for this type of legislation to aid the local governments.

We would like to hear from you in regard to this matter, and should you be in the area, would like to see and talk with you.

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December 8, 1970

Mr. Bernard F. Hillenbrand,
Executive Director
National Association of Counties
1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Hillenbrand:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the recently passed resolution relating to Revenue Sharing, and copies of letters to our Congressional Delegation.

The Board of Supervisors has designated the Chairman of the Board to be the County member of the national revenue sharing task force.

Below is a tentative schedule of the chairmanship of the board for the next two years;

Chairman, M. J. Mike O'Haco, through December 31, 1970

Chairman, William M. Smith, January through August, 1971

Chairman, Max E. Taylor September through April 1972

Chairman, M. J. O'Haco, May '72 through December 1972

Please keep us informed of further progress in regard to Revenue Sharing and other pertinent matters.

Sincerely,

Eric L. Manola, Exec. ass't.

BARRY GOLDWATER
ARIZONA

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January 8, 1971

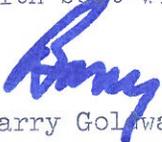
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Dear Mike:

Thank you for your recent letter and enclosed resolution describing the great need for Federal revenue sharing with local governments.

This is a proposal that I have long advocated and will continue to do so. We cannot justify the continued growth of the central government here in Washington. The State and local governments must receive a substantial part of the Federal revenue if they are to be able to remain solvent and effective.

With best wishes,



Barry Goldwater

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