R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, present Arizona State law places upon Arizona counites the responsibility of bearing the cost of providing medical assistance for the categorically needy, the medically needy, and the general assistance recipients, and

WHEREAS, such responsibility is a radical departure and expansion of the traditional responsibility of the counties for the hospitalization and care of the indigent sick, and

WHEREAS, the historical pattern of similar programs in other states has shown an inexorable trend toward expansion of the cost of such programs, resulting in an excessive financial burden and beyond the reasonable means of the general public to support, and

WHEREAS, there is strong doubt as to the ability of the State of Arizona or its counties to support such a program because of the uncertainty of the number of probable beneficiaries and the cost thereof,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Navajo County Board of Supervisors hereby petitions the Arizona State Legislature to repeal or amend Sections 11-291.01 through 11-305, Arizona Revised Statutes, and any other related statutes as may be necessary to relieve Arizona counties from the responsibility of sharing any costs presently mandated to the counties under Title 36, Chapter 21, Article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes; and

BE IT FURTHUR RESOLVED, that the Navajo County Board of Supervisors hereby petitions the Arizona State Legislature to repeal Title 36, Chapter 21, Article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes.

DATED this 15th day of December, 1975.

ATTEST:

Delda Hunt
Clerk of the Board

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