

RESOLUTION No: 2008-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE RURAL TRANSPORTATION  
ADVOCACY COUNCIL OF ARIZONA IN SUPPORT OF THE  
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FTA 5309  
APPLICATION TO FUND A STATEWIDE RURAL TRANSIT  
PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, public transit is a vital element of transportation systems by providing linkages between other modes of transportation, and

WHEREAS, public transit provides increased mobility to the general public, elderly and persons with disabilities, and

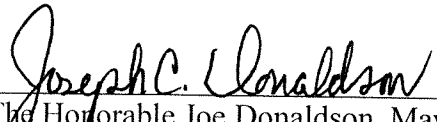
WHEREAS, rural and smaller metropolitan areas are often financially challenged to provide adequate local resources to start and maintain transit services in their communities, and therefore also unable to use local funding as leverage for state and federal transit funding, and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Transportation is proposing a statewide rural transit program including a wide range of transit improvements such as additional transit vehicles, added transit service facilities, technology improvements and enhanced coordination, that would be available to rural Arizona communities, and

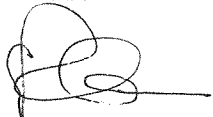
WHEREAS, the Rural Transportation Advocacy Council is supportive of measures that promote the development of transportation infrastructure, mobility, accessibility and economic development,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rural Transportation Advocacy Council formally declares its support for the Arizona Department of Transportation FTA 5309 Application to develop a statewide rural transit program.

Passed and adopted by the Rural Transportation Advocacy Council of Arizona  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

  
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The Honorable Joe Donaldson, Mayor of Flagstaff  
Chairman, Rural Transportation Advocacy Council

ATTEST:

  
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Kevin Adam  
Rural Transportation Liaison