

RESOLUTION NO. 200

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, RECOMMENDING AND SUPPORTING SPECIFIC ACTIONS BY THE YUMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH STATE MANDATED COSTS.

WHEREAS, the State Legislature continually mandates activities for towns, cities and counties to handle out of budget, and fails to appropriate adequate funds to perform the services, and

WHEREAS, the State's Joint Legislative Budget Committee sent a team of auditors to Yuma a couple of years ago to look at your books. They confirmed that Yuma County was in difficulty at that time, and no effort has since been made by the State to improve the situation, and

WHEREAS, the County has gone through hiring freezes, reductions in labor force, reduction in work hours, non replacement of equipment, including some the workers having to work in absolutely abominable conditions because dollars were not available to make things better, and

WHEREAS, your General Fund deficit this year will be between three and four million dollars, and if your bills for long-term and indigent care will be between seven and eight million dollars then it becomes very evident that Yuma County taxpayers can't support the State mandated level of long-term and indigent health care.

WHEREAS, we think you would find it an impossible task to balance your budget on the backs of your locally controllable expenses. Any efforts to tighten your belts ever further would be your major effort: and that is to lay the burden of responsibility for long term and indigent health care squarely on the doorstep of the State.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of San Luis: that we and other communities in Yuma County urge you to take an aggressive and determined leadership providing adequate funding to cover mandates.

This resolution is our indication to you as Supervisors, that we support your efforts to deal with responsibly with the financial problems that continue to plague Yuma County and ask you to let us know specifically what assistance or support we may provide to help you solve this long term problem.

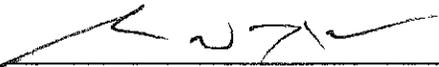
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona this 28th. day of March, 1990.

ATTEST:

  
Mark A. Espinoza, City Manager

  
Luis Castro, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Gerald W. Hunt, City Attorney