

RESOLUTION NO. 1281-22

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS CRITICAL TO THE ECONOMIC VIABILITY AND DROUGHT RESILIENCY OF THE CITY OF PAGE

**WHEREAS**, the City of Page was created by an Act of the United States Congress as a government camp for the purpose of building Glen Canyon Dam.

**WHEREAS**, Glen Canyon Dam is solely located in Coconino County, but is of significant "statewide concern" due to its role in Colorado River water storage, recreation and tourism benefiting the entire State of Arizona.

**WHEREAS**, a recent National Parks economic analysis indicated that the City of Page and surrounding recreational areas attracted an estimated 2.6 million visitors who contributed \$253 million in economic development to the region.

**WHEREAS**, the southwestern United States continues to experience a long-term, historic drought impacting the continued economic vitality of the City of Page and surrounding communities, including those on the Navajo Nation.

**WHEREAS**, it is urgent and of highest importance to act promptly to replace and maintain the aging, critical water infrastructure of ensure the survival of the City of Page amid worsening drought conditions.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Page respectfully requests appropriations to fully fund three key improvements to ensure reliable fresh water to the town and surrounding areas: a new Raw Intake; Conveyance Pipeline; and Water Treatment Plant Expansion.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Page supports all efforts by the federal and state governments to fund the aforementioned water infrastructure improvements necessary for the City of Page's continued fresh water supply and economic sustainability.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022, by the City Council of Page, Arizona.



William R. Diak  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney

