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## **TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA**

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 684**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S STATE MATCH ADVANTAGE FOR RURAL TRANSPORTATION (AZ SMART) FUND FOR GRANT DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION COSTS FOR A FEDERAL DISCRETIONARY GRANT RELATED TO VERDE AVENUE DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the Town of Jerome seeks to improve local infrastructure and transportation networks to support long-term economic development and safety for residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town intends to pursue a Federal Discretionary Grant through the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) for Verde Avenue Development improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Match Advantage for Rural Transportation (AZ SMART) Fund administered by the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) provides a mechanism to support the preparation and submission of federal transportation grant applications by rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the grant development and submission for the Verde Avenue project is expected to be \$6,400, and the Town intends to request \$3,200 from the AZ SMART Fund to match its local contribution of \$3,200.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jerome, Arizona, as follows:

- 1. The Town of Jerome supports the submission of an application to the AZ SMART Fund in the amount of \$3,200 for Grant Development and Submission services related to the Verde Avenue Development project.
- 2. The Mayor and/or Town Manager are hereby authorized to execute all documents and take all actions necessary to submit said application and to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.
- 3. The Town of Jerome commits to providing the required 50% match (\$3,200) through local funds or in-kind services as outlined in the application.



**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by a majority vote of the Jerome Town Council on the 9th day of December, 2025.

	APPROVED:
	Christina "Alex" Barber, Mayor
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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Brett Klein, Town Manager/Clerk	Gust Rosenfeld, PLC, BY: John A. Gaylord, Town Attorney