

**TOWN OF PARADISE  
RESOLUTION NO. 10-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF HARDSHIP WITH REGARDS TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S  
PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND HIGHWAY USER TAX ACCOUNT (HUTA) FUNDS FOR  
THE TOWN OF PARADISE**

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the State of California proposed to suspend payments of Highway User Tax Account (HUTA) funds;

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Paradise is experiencing very challenging financial conditions, which has already resulted in significant staff layoff's, reduction in hours, and impacts to the safety of citizens;

**WHEREAS**, suspension of the Town of Paradise's Highway User Tax Account (HUTA) payments will cause an additional a reduction in our cash flow position of \$23,942 per month, for a total 9 month amount of \$215,479;

**WHEREAS**, this proposed reduction in the Town's cash flow will cause additional financial hardships to the Town, which potentially would include additional layoffs, further reduction roadway maintenance, and further reductions in public safety levels of service;

**WHEREAS**, this proposed reduction will also negatively affect the Town's ability to meet its existing financial obligations, and will result in delayed payments to vendors, delayed payments to employees, and the potential for serious long lasting negative financial repercussions;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Paradise as follows:

1. The Town Council of the Town of Paradise approves this Resolution of Hardship with Regards to the State of California's Proposal to Suspend Highway User Tax Account (HUTA) funds for the Town of Paradise.
2. This resolution shall become effective May 11, 2010.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Paradise, County of Butte, State of California this 11th of May, 2010 by the following vote:

**AYES:** Steve "Woody" Culleton, Joe DiDuca, Frankie Rutledge, and Scott Lotter, Mayor

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** Alan White

**NOT VOTING:** None



Scott Lotter, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

By 

Joanna Gutierrez, Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**



Dwight L. Moore, Town Attorney