

RESOLUTION NO. 10818

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, DESIGNATING THE GENERAL ELECTION DATE AND PURPOSES OF THE GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING THE DEADLINE FOR FILING ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST BALLOT MEASURES; PROVIDING THE DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND PROVIDING THE TIMES THAT POLLS WILL BE OPEN.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 10773, the City of Mesa called a Primary Election for August 30, 2016 to nominate candidates for Mayor and for Councilmembers in Districts 1, 2 and 3; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 201(F) of the Mesa City Charter, a General Election shall be held if no candidate receives a majority of all valid ballots cast during the Primary Election.

WHEREAS, the City Council believes several issues of importance in the operation of the City of Mesa should be submitted to the voters for their approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona as follows:

Section 1. That November 8, 2016 has been set as the date for holding the General Election in the City of Mesa for the purpose of electing a Mayor whose term shall expire in January 2019 and Councilmembers in Council Districts 1, 2 and 3 whose terms shall expire in January 2019, where no candidate was elected at the Primary Election.

At the General Election, the qualified electors of the City shall vote on the following measure:

Question 1 City Transaction Privilege ("Sales") Tax Increase

At the General Election, the qualified electors of the City may also be asked to vote on any propositions or questions that legally qualify for the ballot.

Section 2. Notarized arguments advocating or opposing ballot measures shall be filed with the Mesa City Clerk's Office, 20 East Main Street, Suite 150, not later than 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2016.

Section 3. In order to be qualified to vote, citizens must be registered by October 10, 2016 for the General Election. Maricopa County registration and voting lists will be used for the municipal elections.

Section 4. Polling places shall open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 20th day of June, 2016.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK



MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 23, 2016
TO: Permanent File
RE: Scrivener's Error – Resolution #10818

Upon reviewing Resolution No. 10818, which officially called the 2016 General Election and which was adopted by the Mesa City Council on June 20, 2016, it has been determined by the City Clerk's Office and the City Attorney's Office that a typographical error exists in Section 1. This section identifies term expiration dates for elected office. The language in Section 1 states, in pertinent part:

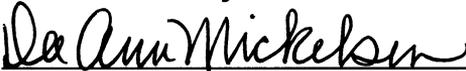
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The language was intended to state:

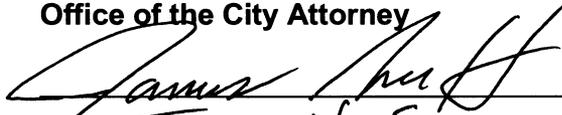
Section 1. That November 8, 2016 has been set as the date for holding the General Election in the City of Mesa for the purpose of electing a Mayor whose term shall expire in January 2021 and Councilmembers in Council Districts 1, 2 and 3 whose terms shall expire in January 2021, where no candidate was elected at the Primary Election.

Pursuant to Article II, Section 201 C and D of the Mesa City Charter, the terms of office for both the Mayor and Councilmembers are designated as four years. Accordingly, this Scrivener's Error Memo shall accompany the adopted resolution to acknowledge the correct term expiration dates.

Office of the City Clerk


Name: Dee Ann Mickelsen
Title: City Clerk
Date: 6-23-16

Office of the City Attorney


Name: JAMES N SMITH
Title: CITY ATTORNEY
Date: 6/23/16