

RESOLUTION # 9732

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, PROPOSING CONTINUATION OF A LOCALLY CONTROLLED ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION FOR THE CITY OF MESA. THESE EXPENDITURES ARE ESTABLISHED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THROUGH THE ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS AFTER SIGNIFICANT REVIEW, MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS.

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Constitution permits the submission to the voters of a city of an alternative expenditure limitation; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Mesa in 2008 adopted an alternative expenditure limitation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesa after two public hearings has determined that an extension of the alternative expenditure limitation is necessary for the City of Mesa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesa that the following alternative expenditure limitation be submitted to the voters of the City of Mesa.

Shall the following be adopted by the City of Mesa as an alternative expenditure limitation:

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Mesa shall annually, as part of the annual budget adoption process, adopt an alternative expenditure limitation equal to the total amount of budgeted expenditures/expenses as it appears on the annual budget as adopted by the Council to apply to the City of Mesa for each of the four fiscal years immediately following adoption of the alternative expenditure limitation. The alternative expenditure limitation shall be adopted each year after a public hearing at which the residents of the City of Mesa may comment on the proposed alternative expenditure limitation. No expenditures may be made in violation of such alternative expenditure limitation, nor may any proposed expenditures be in excess of estimated available revenues, except that the Mayor and Council may, by three-fourths vote, declare an emergency and suspend the alternative expenditure limitation. The suspension of the alternative expenditure limitation shall be in effect for only one fiscal year at a time. Established exclusions shall continue to apply.

Applicability. In accordance with the provisions of Article IX, § 20, Arizona Constitution, this locally controlled expenditure limit shall be effective for the following four fiscal years: 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, THIS 21st day of June, 2010.

APPROVED:

Mayor



ATTEST:

Sinda Cooper
City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debi Spurrin
City Attorney