

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 10428, the City of Mesa called a Primary Election for August 26, 2014 to nominate candidates for Mayor (to fill the remainder of an unexpired term until January 2017) and for Councilmembers in Districts 4, 5 and 6; 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 4, 2014 has been set as the time for holding the General Election in the City of Mesa for the purpose of electing a Mayor (to fill the remainder of an unexpired term) whose term shall expire in January 2017 and Councilmembers in Council Districts 4, 5 and 6 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 measures:

Alternative Expenditure Limitation (Home Rule)
Water System Revenue Bonds
Wastewater System Revenue Bonds
Electric System Revenue Bonds
Gas System Revenue Bonds
Mesa General Plan 2040

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 6, 2014.

Section 3. In order to be qualified to vote, citizens must be registered by October 6, 2014 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 1st day of July, 2014.

APPROVED:

ALEX FINTER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEEANN MICKELSEN, CITY CLERK