

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MESA, ARIZONA, AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018, THE QUESTION OF INCREASING THE CITY'S TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE (SALES) TAX.

WHEREAS, Section 602(A) of the Mesa City Charter requires that if the City's transaction privilege tax (commonly called sales tax) shall be levied at a rate in excess of one percent (1%), such rate must be approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question at a general or special election;

WHEREAS, the transaction privilege tax currently in effect is 1.75 percent (1.75%);

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interests of the City to give the qualified electors of the City the opportunity to determine whether additional City transaction privilege tax revenues should be raised solely for Mesa Police services and Mesa Fire & Medical services;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that additional resources are necessary to fund Mesa Police and Mesa Fire & Medical services, personnel, equipment, training, and related costs;

WHEREAS, the City Council, as part of its annual budget process, will have an annual plan that provides how these additional funds will be expended for the following fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby submits to the qualified electors of the City the question of increasing the transaction privilege tax on all applicable taxable activities in the City by one quarter of one percent (0.25%), from 1.75 percent (1.75%) to 2.00 percent (2.00%), as set forth substantially in the form of the ballot language included within this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

The following question, as set forth substantially in the form of the ballot language below, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City at the November 6, 2018 General Election:

Shall the City of Mesa be authorized, for the sole purpose of funding Mesa Police and Mesa Fire & Medical services, personnel, equipment, training, and related costs, to increase the City's transaction privilege (sales) tax, applicable to all taxable activities in the City of Mesa, by 0.25% from 1.75% to 2.00% beginning on March 1, 2019.

If approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the City, this transaction privilege (sales) tax increase will be effective on March 1, 2019.

YES _____

NO _____

"Tag Line" language:

Shall the City of Mesa be authorized, for the sole purpose of funding Mesa Police and Mesa Fire & Medical services, personnel, equipment, training, and related costs, to increase the City's transaction privilege (sales) tax by 0.25% from 1.75% to 2.00% beginning on March 1, 2019.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 7th day of May, 2018.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk