

RESOLUTION NO.

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. 11103, the City of Mesa called a Primary Election for August 28, 2018 to nominate candidates for Councilmembers in Districts 3, 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 the 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 6, 2018 has been set as the date for holding the General Election in the City of Mesa for the purpose of electing a Councilmember in Council District 3 whose term shall expire in January 2021 and Councilmembers in Council Districts 4, 5, and 6 whose terms shall expire in January 2023, where no candidate was elected at the Primary Election.

Section 2. At the General Election, the qualified electors of the City shall also vote on the following measures:

Question 1	Alternative Expenditure Limitation (Home Rule)
Question 2	City Transaction Privilege ("Sales") Tax Increase – Public Safety
Question 3	General Obligation Bonds – Public Safety
Question 4	General Obligation Bonds – Parks & Cultural
Question 5	Charter Section 613 – Construction of a Sports and Events Complex
Question 6	Bed 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 3. 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 8, 2018. Arguments must include a sworn statement from the person(s) sponsoring the argument.

Section 4. To be qualified to vote, citizens must be registered by October 9, 2018 for the General Election. Maricopa County registration and voting lists will be used for the municipal elections.

Section 5. 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 2nd day of July, 2018.

APPROVED:

JOHN GILES
MAYOR

ATTEST:

DEEANN MICKELSEN
CITY CLERK