

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA,
MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA PROPOSING AN EXTENSION OF A
LOCALLY CONTROLLED ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION
FOR THE CITY OF MESA TO BE EQUAL TO THE ANNUALLY
ADOPTED MESA CITY COUNCIL BUDGET.**

WHEREAS, the Arizona Constitution in Article IX, Section 20 provides certain expenditure limitations for cities and towns and permits the submission to the voters of a city or town of an alternative expenditure limitation.

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Mesa in 2018 adopted an alternative expenditure limitation.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mesa, during the annual budget process and 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 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 appears on the annual budget as adopted by the City 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 citizens 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 City 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.

Applicability: In accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 20, Arizona Constitution, this locally controlled alternative expenditure limitation shall be effective for the following four fiscal years: 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona this 6th day of June, 2022.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney