

RESOLUTION NO. 2421

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOLLESON, ARIZONA, PROPOSING AN EXTENSION OF THE HOME RULE OPTION - ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION FOR THE CITY OF TOLLESON FROM FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 TO MAINTAIN LOCAL CONTROL OF THE BUDGET, AND REFERRING IT TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF TOLLESON, ARIZONA AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Constitution permits the submission to the voters of the City of Tolleson (the “City”) a Home Rule Option - Alternative Expenditure Limitation; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Tolleson in 2016 adopted a Home Rule Option - Alternative Expenditure Limitation; and

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Option - Alternative Expenditure Limitation approved by the voters expires on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, if Home Rule is not approved, the City of Tolleson will operate under the state-imposed expenditure limit, reducing the City’s annual budget capacity by approximately 78%. Under this limit, the City of Tolleson will not be able to spend all the revenues it collects to provide services such as Police, Fire, Wastewater and Water to City residents; and

WHEREAS, the current estimated state-imposed limitation for FY 2020-2021 is \$16,574,623, and the current FY 2019-2020 budget is \$76,796,734; and

WHEREAS, Home Rule does not change the property tax or sales tax that the City currently collects; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tolleson, after holding two public hearings, have determined that an extension of the Home Rule Option - Alternative Expenditure Limitation is necessary for the City of Tolleson.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOLLESON, ARIZONA, as follows:

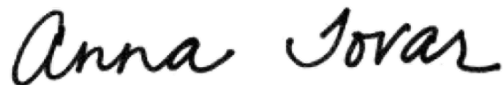
Section 1. That the following Home Rule Option - Alternative Expenditure Limitation be submitted to the voters of the City of Tolleson, Arizona at the General Election to be held on November 3, 2020:

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF TOLLESON AS THE HOME RULE OPTION - ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION:

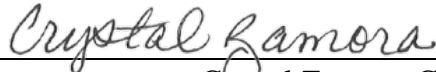
“THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOLLESON SHALL ANNUALLY, AS PART OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET ADOPTION PROCESS, ADOPT A HOME RULE OPTION - ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION EQUAL TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF BUDGETED EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES AS IT APPEARS ON THE ANNUAL BUDGET AS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL. THIS HOME RULE OPTION - ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION SHALL APPLY TO THE CITY OF TOLLESON 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 TOLLESON 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 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.”

Section 2. The Mayor, City Manager, City Clerk and City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Tolleson, Arizona, on this 23rd day of June, 2020.



Anna Tovar, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Crystal Zamora, City Clerk


APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Justin Pierce, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I, Crystal Zamora, City Clerk of the City of Tolleson, Arizona, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 2421 was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Tolleson, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on June 23, 2020, and the vote was 5 aye's and 0 nay's and that the Mayor and 4 Council Members were present thereat and 1 Council Members were absent.



Crystal Zamora, City Clerk