

RESOLUTION NO. R2014.01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION ON MAY 20, 2014, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING THE GENERAL PLAN 2040 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF TEMPE FOR RATIFICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council held public hearings on November 7 and 21, 2013 and December 12, 2013, for the purpose of receiving public input on the General Plan 2040; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the General Plan 2040 on December 12, 2013 by Resolution No. 2013.122; and,

WHEREAS, State law requires that a general plan be submitted to the voters for ratification at a regular or special election at least 120 days after approval by the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Tempe City Council desires to submit the General Plan 2040 to the voters for ratification at a Special Election on May 20, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That a Special Election be held on May 20, 2014 for the purpose of submitting the General Plan 2040 to the voters for ratification.

Section 2. That the following proposition be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Tempe:

Shall the City of Tempe General Plan 2040, as adopted by the City Council on December 12, 2013 by Resolution No. 2013.122, be ratified as the General Plan of the City of Tempe?

SHALL THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPOSITION BE ADOPTED?

YES

NO

Section 3. That the electors favoring the above proposition shall vote "YES" and the electors opposing the proposition shall vote "NO".

Section 4. That the Special Election shall be held in conformity with the provisions of the Tempe City Charter, Tempe City Code and the general election laws of the State of Arizona.

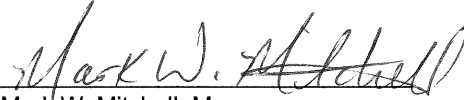
Section 5. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to sign the Maricopa County Menu of Services agreement for the conduct of the May 20, 2014 Special Election, as authorized by contract between the City of Tempe and Maricopa County (C93-40).

Section 6. That the City Council shall cause the ballot and publicity pamphlets to be printed and shall provide a sufficient number of ballots to conduct the election.

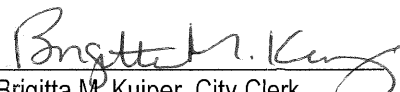
Section 7. That arguments supporting or opposing the General Plan 2040 to be published in the publicity pamphlet shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before February 19, 2014. Each argument shall not exceed 300 words in length and shall contain the original, notarized signature of each person sponsoring it. If the argument is sponsored by an organization, the original, notarized signatures of two executive officers are required. If the argument is sponsored by a political committee, the original, notarized signature of the committee's chair or treasurer is required. Persons signing shall also identify themselves by giving their residence or post office address and a telephone number, which shall not appear in the pamphlet. With each argument supporting or opposing the proposition, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be deposited with the City Clerk to offset a portion of the proportionate cost of paper and printing the argument.

Section 8. That if a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting at the election vote in favor of the proposed proposition, the General Plan 2040 shall become effective as provided by State law. If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposition fails to approve the General Plan 2040, the General Plan 2030 remains in effect until a new plan is approved by the voters pursuant to State law.


PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this 9th day of January, 2014.


Mark W. Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Judith R. Baumann, City Attorney