

RESOLUTION NO. R11-06-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL MIRAGE, ARIZONA, ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2011, IN AND FOR THE CITY OF EL MIRAGE, ARIZONA, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS THEREOF ONE QUESTION OF SELLING AND ISSUING BONDS PAYABLE FROM SECONDARY (AD VALOREM) PROPERTY TAXES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage, Arizona (hereinafter referred to as the "City"), determine that certain, future capital needs of the City can be financed best through the issuance and sale of bonds of the City, the debt service with respect to which shall be paid through the levy of secondary (ad valorem) property taxes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 35-452, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended, the Mayor and Council of the City must order an election to determine whether such indebtedness shall be authorized (hereinafter referred to as the "Election");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL MIRAGE, ARIZONA:

Section 1. That the Election, in and for the City, is hereby ordered and called to be held on November 8, 2011, at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City the question of authorizing the sale and issuance of bonds of the City in the aggregate principal amounts and for the purposes set forth in the official ballot for the Election.

Section 2. That the official ballot for the Election (hereinafter referred to as the "Official Ballot") shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Section 3. (A) That notice of the Election shall be given by mailing an informational pamphlet (hereinafter referred to as the "Informational Pamphlet") and a sample of the Official Ballot in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B," as revised, as hereinafter described, to each household with the City that contains a registered voter.

(B) That the Informational Pamphlet shall be prepared by the Clerk of the City, and the Clerk of the City is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Informational Pamphlet to be provided as and under the circumstances described herein in the form he deems acceptable. The Clerk of the City is hereby authorized and directed to submit, within thirty (30) days after the date of the

Election, a copy of the Informational Pamphlet to the Arizona Department of Revenue.

(C) That the Clerk of the City is hereby authorized to request arguments for and against the subject matter of the Election by providing the notice in the form and by the means provided in the form attached hereto and marked Exhibit "C" (hereinafter referred to as the "Request for Arguments").

Section 4. That absentee/early voting with respect to the Election shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of Title 16, Chapter 4, Article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended.

Section 5. That the Clerk of the City is hereby authorized and directed to issue replacement ballots and to be an authorized ballot return site for the City of El Mirage's November 8, 2011 Special Election.

Section 6. That in order to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, the following materials pertaining to the Election shall be translated into Spanish and mailed or distributed in each instance where mailing or distributing of such materials is required, to-wit: Request for Arguments, Informational Pamphlet, Official Ballot, "Absentee/Early Voting Materials".

Section 7. That the Mayor and Council of the City hereby direct the City Clerk to conduct a "Mail Ballot Election" for the November 2011 Special Election, in accordance with A.R.S. title 16, Article 8.1.

Section 8. (A) That the Election shall be held, conducted and canvassed in conformity with the provisions of the regular election laws of the State of Arizona, except as otherwise provided by law, and only such persons shall be permitted to vote at the Election who are qualified electors of the City.

(B) That the Election may be conducted using either electromechanical or electronic vote recording and ballot counting equipment or paper ballots, as shall be determined to be in the best interests of the City by the Election Department of the County and the Clerk of the City. The Clerk of the City is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona (the "County") to obtain precinct registers for the election and to enter into an agreement with the Elections Department of the County to conduct the Election for the City.

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(B) That the Mayor and Council of the City shall file and record in the office of the County Recorder of the County a certificate disclosing with respect to the Election the purpose of the Election, the total number of votes cast and the total number of votes for and against creating the indebtedness and stating whether or not the indebtedness is ordered in each case.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage, Arizona, on June 23, 2011.

Lana Thook
.....
Mayor, City of El Mirage, Arizona

ATTEST:

Richard Smith
.....
Clerk, City of El Mirage,
Arizona

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Spencer M. Hall
.....
City Attorney, City of El
Mirage, Arizona *inter*

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. R11-06-24 was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on June 23, 2011, that the vote thereon was 6 ayes, 1 nays, and that the Mayor and 6 Council members were present thereat.


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Clerk, City of El Mirage, Arizona

EXHIBIT "A"

OFFICIAL BALLOT

QUESTION ONE: ISSUANCE OF BONDS PAYABLE FROM SECONDARY
(AD VALOREM) PROPERTY TAX

Shall the City of El Mirage, Arizona (the "City"), be authorized to incur indebtedness by the issuance of bonds of the City in the principal amount of \$8,500,000 for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs to (1) design, develop, construct, improve, equip, and furnish recreational and swimming facilities within the City, including necessary related interests in real estate, appurtenances, vehicles and equipment, and (2) design, develop, construct, equip and furnish police facilities within the City, including necessary related interests in real estate, appurtenances, vehicles, and equipment and to pay all costs incidental to any of the foregoing and to the sale and issuance of such bonds; such bonds, or any series thereof, to be issued as general obligation bonds of the City, payable from secondary (ad valorem) property taxes levied upon all of the taxable property in the City, to mature not more than 40 years from their date and to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed 10% per annum?

The issuance of these bonds will result in a property tax increase sufficient to pay the annual debt service on the bonds.

FOR THE BONDS

AGAINST THE BONDS

EXHIBIT "B"

CITY OF EL MIRAGE, ARIZONA

INFORMATIONAL PAMPHLET
AND SAMPLE BALLOT

NOVEMBER 8, 2011
SPECIAL ELECTION

SECTION 1: TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF EL MIRAGE

The purpose of this publicity pamphlet is to provide you with information on the questions that will appear on the November 8, 2011 Special Election ballot. The qualified electors will be asked to vote on a question to issue bonds payable from secondary (ad valorem) property taxes for recreational and police facilities.

The preparation of this pamphlet is required by State law and in compliance with the Federal Voting Rights Act, has been prepared in both English and Spanish.

I urge you to carefully read the proposals contained within this pamphlet and the effect a "Yes" or "No" vote will have, so that you will be prepared to fully exercise your right to vote the November 8, 2011 ballot.

Richard Saathoff, MMC
City Clerk

SECTION 2: VOTER INFORMATION

This will be an all-mail election. The Voter will not be required to initiate a request for a ballot. Maricopa County Election Department will use the active voter registration to generate an election mailer packet. This will enable ALL eligible voters to participate in the election process.

If you do not know if you are qualified to vote in this election, please call the Maricopa County Recorder's Office at 602-506-1511 or TDD at 602-506-2348 or visit the Maricopa County Recorder - Elections website at www.recorder.maricopa.gov

IMPORTANT DATES

- * Last day to register to vote: October 10, 2011
- * First day ballots available: October 13, 2011
- * Last day to return ballot: November 8, 2011

REPLACEMENT BALLOTS are available at:

Maricopa County Recorder's Offices:
111 S 3rd Avenue, Phoenix
510 S 3rd Avenue, Phoenix

El Mirage City Clerk's Office 12145 NW Grand Avenue, El Mirage

Please check the Maricopa County Recorder's Website at www.recorder.maricopa.gov for the office hours.

Last day to return a ballot that was mailed to you is Election Day, November 8, 2011. In order to be valid and counted, the ballot and affidavit must be delivered to the Maricopa County Recorder's Office before 5:00 p.m. or on Election Day may be dropped off at the El Mirage City Clerk's Office, 12145 NW Grand Avenue between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day November 8, 2011.

SECTION 3: SALE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

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PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage, Arizona, on June 23, 2011.

/s/Lana Mook, Mayor,

ATTEST:/s/Richard Saathoff, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:/s/Robert Hall, Interim City Attorney

SECTION 4: QUESTION ONE - SALE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The Mayor and Council of the City is requesting authorization to issue general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$8,500,000 payable from secondary (ad valorem) property taxes (the "Bonds"). (General obligation bonds are secured by an unlimited tax levy of the issuer; that is, the issuer pledges to levy the necessary taxes on all assessable property within its jurisdiction to provide timely repayment of the debt.)

The City of El Mirage has the responsibility to provide for the well-being and safety of its citizens. From 2000 to 2010, the City of El Mirage grew from a population of 7,609 to 31,797 residents, a growth of more than 319%. The substantial increase in population brought with it an increased demand for city services.

Question 1 on the ballot addresses issuing general obligation bonds in the amount of \$8,500,000 for the purpose of providing El Mirage

residents with (1) a community recreational facility with a swimming pool and (2) police facilities.

Of this \$8,500,000, \$2,500,000 would be allocated to design, develop, construct, improve, equip, and furnish recreational and swimming facilities within the City, including necessary related interests in real estate, appurtenances, vehicles and equipment and to pay all costs incidental to any of the foregoing and to the sale and issuance of such bonds. The City would own the land and buildings constructed while the management and operations of the facility would be the responsibility of an outside organization. This organization would pay rent to the City and the lease would provide the tenant with an option to purchase the land and building in the future based on terms deemed to represent the City's best interest.

If built, this community recreational facility with swimming pool would be available for use by residents at a reduced rate and as a gathering place for community activities, swimming, health and fitness opportunities, and recreational classes and programs. The location of a community recreational facility with swimming pool within El Mirage would eliminate the need for residents to rely on facilities outside of the City.

Currently, the City of El Mirage does not have a community recreational facility with a swimming pool (such as a YMCA) located within El Mirage to serve its citizens. Instead, residents of El Mirage must drive to the Cities of Goodyear or Glendale to make use of a YMCA and the swimming pools, community meeting space, and classes and programs they offer. When using other cities' facilities, El Mirage citizens typically pay higher non-resident rates.

Of the \$8,500,000, \$6,000,000 would be allocated to pay the costs to design, develop, construct, equip and furnish police facilities within the City, including necessary related interests in real estate, appurtenances, vehicles, and equipment.

In 2007, the City of El Mirage opted to maintain its own police force after a period of contracting with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office for law enforcement services.

Since that time, the El Mirage Police Department has been housed in trailers and modular buildings. These facilities are old, cramped, and inadequate and do not provide the proper space for law enforcement personnel to function in a safe, secure environment. For example, there are no public restrooms, no locker room facilities for male or female police officers, and the lobby for visitors to the station is 35 square feet. Police evidence is housed in a trailer rather than in a permanent, well-secured building. The facilities lack proper heating, cooling and protection from roof leaks and water damage.

To provide for the public safety of El Mirage residents, the El Mirage Police Department needs offices, security, evidence storage, holding areas for jail inmates and management information systems to properly process and handle criminals and data. The construction of a secure, permanent police station resolves these problems by providing the needed space. The new facility would fill the community's needs much better and in a more safe and secure manner than the old trailers and modular buildings.

MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS

If approved at the Election, the bonds which are the subject of the Election (the "Bonds") would provide funds to pay the costs to (1) design, develop, construct, improve, equip, and furnish recreational and swimming facilities within the City, including necessary related interests in real estate, appurtenances, vehicles and equipment; and (2) design, develop, construct, improve, equip, and furnish police facilities within the City, including necessary related interests in real estate, appurtenances, vehicles, and equipment and to pay all costs incidental to any of the foregoing and to the sale and issuance of such bonds.

AMOUNT OF BONDS TO BE AUTHORIZED AND MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE OF THE BONDS:

The amount of the authorization for the Bonds requested by the Election is \$8,500,000. The maximum interest rate on the Bonds would not exceed 10% per annum.

ESTIMATED TAXPAYER COST:

The Bonds would be repaid from a levy of secondary (ad valorem) property taxes on all taxable property within the City which would initially impact the taxpayers in the 2012-13 fiscal year in the form of a **\$0.4955 tax rate increase**. The cost of this increase for any given property will depend on the Maricopa County Assessor's full cash and secondary assessed values of that property. Such values are not necessarily equal to the market value of that property. Each property owner should refer to his/her annual property tax statement issued by the Maricopa County Assessor or his/her property tax bill to determine the Maricopa County Assessor's full cash and secondary assessed values. That information, utilized in connection with the following table, will enable a property owner to determine the estimated annual and monthly tax cost that would result from the authorization and issuance of the Bonds:

Owner Occupied Residential Property
(Assessed at 10%)

Assessor's Full Cash Value (a)	Secondary Assessed Value	Estimated \$0.3471 Tax Rate Impact (b)	
		Estimated Average Annual Cost	Estimated Average Monthly Cost
\$67,743 (c)	\$6,774	\$23.51	\$1.96

The tax impact over the term of the Bonds on an owner-occupied residence valued by the county assessor at \$250,000 is estimated to be \$102.56 per year for 30 years, or \$3,076.92 total cost. (d)

Agricultural Property
(Assessed at 16%) (e)

Assessor's Full Cash Value (a)	Secondary Assessed Value	Estimated \$0.3471 Tax Rate Impact (b)	
		Annual Cost	Monthly Cost
\$166,315 (c)	\$26,610	\$92.36	\$7.70

The tax impact over the term of the Bonds on agricultural or other vacant property valued by the county assessor at \$100,000 is estimated to be \$65.64 per year for 30 years, or \$1,969.23 total cost. (d)

Commercial and Industrial Property
(Assessed at 19%) (e)

Assessor's Full Cash Value (a)	Secondary Assessed Value	Estimated \$0.3471 Tax Rate Impact (b)	
		Annual Cost	Monthly Cost
\$725,301 (c)	\$137,807	\$478.33	\$39.86

The tax impact over the term of the Bonds on a commercial property valued by the county assessor at \$1,000,000 is estimated to be \$625.27 per year for 30 years, or \$18,758.24 total cost. (d)

- (a) Assessor's full cash value is the value of your property as it appears on your tax bill and does not necessarily represent the market value.
- (b) Cost based on the projected average annual tax rate over the life of the bond issues and a number of other financing assumptions which are subject to change.
- (c) Represents the average value according to the Arizona Department of Revenue for 2011/12 secondary tax purposes.

(d) Assumes the assessed value increases annually at 50% of the projected total increase in secondary assessed value as determined as described in footnote (c) to the Table that follows.

(e) Adopted legislation requires that the assessment ratio be reduced to 15% in fiscal year 2015-2016.

ESTIMATED ISSUANCE COSTS:

Should the Bonds be authorized and issued, the City estimates that the cost of issuance of the Bonds will be approximately \$206,382 per sale.

CURRENT OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEBT LIMITATION

The City currently has \$13,645,000 aggregate principal amount of ad valorem tax debt outstanding. In addition, the City currently has \$6,400,000 of ad valorem tax debt authorized but not issued. The constitutional debt limit of the City is \$28,095,383.42, being twenty-six percent (26%) of the current secondary assessed valuation of the City. **The total amount of proposed bond authorization, \$8,500,000, combined with the current outstanding debt, \$13,645,000, and the authorized but not issued debt, \$6,400,000, totals \$28,545,000 and exceeds the City's constitutional debt limit.** However, the City will schedule and structure bond issues to comply with the constitutional debt limit.

PLAN OF FINANCE:

If the bond elections are successful, it is anticipated that the City would issue the total amount of the Bonds by the means of one or more bond sales. The interest rate to be borne by the Bonds would be determined by the market conditions that prevail at the time of sale, but in no event would the Bonds be sold at an interest rate greater than 10% per annum. Repayment of both principal of and interest on the Bonds would occur over a period of not to exceed 40 years.

The Bonds would be repaid from a levy of secondary property taxes on all taxable property within the City.

For purposes of estimating the debt service on the Bonds, the City anticipates amortizing the Bonds over a period of thirty (30) years and has assumed an increase of 0.00% of secondary assessed valuation for fiscal years 2012-13 through 2016-17 and 3.72% growth thereafter. The 2011-12 estimated secondary assessed valuation has been provided by the Maricopa County Assessor's Office. The actual secondary assessed valuation will determine the City's general obligation bond capacity described above and the tax rate needed to pay debt service on general obligation bonds issued and payable from the levy of the secondary property tax. The following is an estimated debt service schedule for current amount of bonds outstanding, the authorized but not issued bonds, and the proposed Bonds:

2036/37	224,524,730	-	-	300,000	103,063	0.1795	280,000	96,733	0.1678	115,000	40,263	0.0692	779,796	0.3473
2037/38	232,886,499	-	-	315,000	87,943	0.1730	295,000	82,621	0.1621	125,000	34,467	0.0685	780,564	0.3352
2038/39	241,559,677	-	-	330,000	72,036	0.1664	310,000	67,724	0.1564	130,000	28,155	0.0655	779,759	0.3228
2039/40	250,555,863	-	-	345,000	55,338	0.1598	325,000	52,038	0.1505	135,000	21,577	0.0625	777,375	0.3103
2040/41	259,887,085	-	-	365,000	37,846	0.1550	340,000	35,560	0.1445	140,000	14,732	0.0595	778,406	0.2995
2041/42	269,565,821	-	-	380,000	19,304	0.1481	360,000	18,288	0.1403	150,000	7,620	0.0585	777,592	0.2885
Totals	13,645,000	6,239,903		6,400,000	5,656,039		6,000,000	5,300,590		2,500,000	2,207,246		43,241,531	
Average			0.9008		0.2614				0.2450			0.1021		1.0132

Notes:

- (a) For FY 2011-12, the net secondary assessed value is based on an estimate provided by the Maricopa County Assessor. We assume the total net secondary assessed changes by 0% in FY 2012-13 through FY 2016-17 and increases by 3.72 % in FY 2017-18 and thereafter.
- (b) The Series 2012 Bonds are assumed at a true interest cost of 4.734% with rates ranging from 0.800% in FY 2012-13 to 5.080% in FY 2041-42.
- (c) Estimated debt service does not include adjustments for investment earnings, tax collection delinquencies, debt management fees, or federal arbitrage rebate.

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit No. _____
_____, Arizona

OFFICIAL VOTING MATERIAL

YOUR POLLING PLACE
IS INDICATED ON LABEL

Only one voter Informational Pamphlet has been mailed to each household containing a registered voter. Please make it available to all registered voters in the household.

CITY OF EL MIRAGE

REQUEST FOR ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST

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Pursuant to the Resolution, adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage, Arizona, (the "City"), on June 23, 2011, an election in and for the City was ordered and called to be held on November 8, 2011 (the "Election"). Notice of the Election will be given by mailing an informational pamphlet. The text of the question to be considered at the Election is included in the Resolution which is available at the Office of the Clerk of the City at 12145 NW Grand Avenue, El Mirage, Arizona 85335. Any person interested in providing any such argument is hereby requested to provide the same to the Clerk of the City at the address indicated above before 5:00 p.m., Arizona time on July 15, 2011. Arguments filed for inclusion in the publicity pamphlet must include a notarized signature of each person sponsoring the argument; for organizations submitting arguments the notarized signatures of two executive officers and for political committees submitting arguments the notarized signatures of the committee's chairman or treasurer must be included. If you have any questions about the foregoing, please contact the Clerk of the City at (623) 876-2925.

/s/ Richard Saathoff, MMC
City Clerk, City of El Mirage, Arizona

Instructions (not to be translated)

(This Request (along with Spanish translation thereof) should be posted at all places at which notices of meetings of the Mayor and Council of the City are posted and published once in the Daily News Sun on June 30, 2011)