



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE:

August 1, 2018

DEPARTMENT:

City Administration

DIVISION:

City Clerk

- ☐ Motion
- ☒ Resolution
- ☐ Ordinance - Introduction
- ☐ Ordinance - Adoption
- ☐ Public Hearing

TITLE:

Call of Election: City of Yuma 2018 Special Election

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Call a special election on November 6, 2018, to submit to qualified City of Yuma electors the question of increasing the Transaction Privilege Tax levy by one-half of one percent (0.5%) to provide funding solely dedicated to fixing potholes, improving existing roads and replacing asphalt in the City of Yuma. (Administration/Clerk) (Lynda L. Bushong)

REPORT:

Article III, Sections 1, 4, and 16, of the Yuma City Charter allows the City to raise money by levying and collecting taxes. To increase the transaction privilege tax rate above 1%, the City must call an election and the rate increase must be approved by a majority of qualified electors voting on the question.

Initiative petitions were filed on July 5, 2018, by the Political Action Committee titled "Fix Our Roads", for the purpose of initiating the question of increasing the Transaction Privilege Tax levy by one-half of one percent (0.5%) to fix the roads in the City of Yuma.

Pursuant to the Yuma City Charter, Article V, Section 1 (b), the City Council shall, upon receipt of notification from the City Clerk that valid petitions for initiative have been filed, either adopt the initiative measure within fifty (50) days of the presentation by the City Clerk or set a date for a special election no later than the next ensuing primary or general election.

Approval of this action will call a Special Election on November 6, 2018, and allow for the initiative to be placed on the ballot.

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS	CITY FUNDS:	\$0.00	BUDGETED:	\$0.00
	STATE FUNDS:	\$0.00	AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER:	\$0.00
	FEDERAL FUNDS:	\$0.00	IN CONTINGENCY:	\$0.00
	OTHER SOURCES:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT / FUND / CIP:	
	TOTAL:	\$0.00		
	FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK:			
	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. IF CITY COUNCIL ACTION INCLUDES A CONTRACT, LEASE OR AGREEMENT, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTING THE DOCUMENT FOR SIGNATURE AFTER CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL? <input type="radio"/> Department <input type="radio"/> City Clerk's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be recorded <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be codified			
SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:		DATE:	
	Gregory K. Wilkinson		7/17/2018	
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:		DATE:	
	Richard W. Files		7/17/2018	
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):		DATE:	
Lynda L. Bushong		7/16/2018		
WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:		DATE:		
Janet Pierson		7/16/2018		