

RESOLUTION NO. R2018-020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA FOR THE PURPOSE OF INITIATING THE QUESTION OF INCREASING THE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX LEVY BY ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) TO PROVIDE FUNDING DEDICATED TO FIXING POTHOLES, IMPROVING EXISTING ROADS AND REPLACING ASPHALT IN THE CITY OF YUMA

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 14, of the Yuma City Charter provides that the City shall have the power to make all rules and regulations governing elections; and,

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 7, of the Yuma City Charter provides that any rate of a transaction privilege tax in excess of one percent (1%) shall not be levied unless such rate is approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question at a general or special election; and,

WHEREAS, initiative petitions, under the serial number I2018-02 were filed in the Office of the City Clerk for the purpose of initiating the question of increasing the transaction privilege tax levy by one-half of one percent (0.5%) to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Yuma ; and,

WHEREAS, the initiative petitions for I2018-02 have been certified pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-121.04(B) to have met the signature requirements to be placed on the ballot based on the random sample projection; and,

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, a Special Election must be held on one of the four consolidated election dates allowed by Arizona law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Yuma as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to A.R.S § 16-204 (B) (1) the Special Election will be held on November 6, 2018 in the City of Yuma, Arizona.

SECTION 2: The purpose of this Special Election is to submit to the qualified electors of the City, 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.

SECTION 3: Yuma County registration and voting lists of City voters will be used for the Special Election. In order to qualify to vote in the Special Election, City voters must be registered to vote 29 days before the election.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2018.

APPROVED:

Douglas J. Nicholls
Mayor

ATTESTED:

Lynda L. Bushong
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard W. Files
City Attorney