

RESOLUTION NO. 06-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A PRIMARY (AD VALOREM) PROPERTY TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CREATION AND OPERATION OF A CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, POLICE DEPARTMENT, AMBULANCE SERVICES AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES AND SUBMITTING THE PROPOSED AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY LEVYING THE PRIMARY (AD VALOREM) PROPERTY TAX.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa deem that it would be beneficial to the citizens of the City of Maricopa to authorize the City to levy a primary (ad valorem) property tax for the purpose of financing the creation and operation of a fire department, police department, ambulance services and other public safety services.

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §42-17056 and A.R.S. §35-452 require that the proposed amount to be raised by the primary (ad valorem) property tax and the authority to levy the primary (ad valorem) property tax shall be authorized by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Maricopa.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 05-48 adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa on December 6, 2006, the question of whether or not the City shall be authorized to levy a primary (ad valorem) property tax for the purpose of financing the creation and operation of a City fire department, police department, ambulance services and other public safety services was ordered to be put on the ballot at the election to be held on the 16th day of May 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA:

Section 1: In accordance with A.R.S. §42-17056 and A.R.S. §35-452, the following ballot question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Maricopa at the election to be held on the 16th of May 2006:

SHALL THE CITY OF MARICOPA BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A PRIMARY (AD VALOREM) PROPERTY TAX TO RAISE AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIX MILLION SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$6,067,829.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CREATION AND OPERATION OF A CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, POLICE DEPARTMENT, AMBULANCE SERVICES AND OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES.

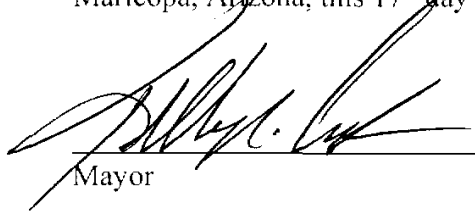
A YES vote shall have the effect of authorizing the City to levy a public safety primary property tax.

A NO vote shall have the effect of rejecting the authorization of the City to levy a public safety primary property tax.

YES NO

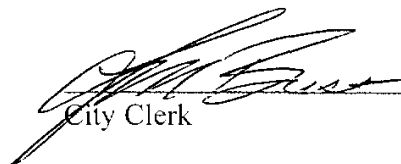
Section 2: Following the May 16, 2006 election, this matter shall come back to the Mayor and City Council for a canvass of the votes concerning the authorization to levy a primary (ad valorem) property tax.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, this 17th day of January, 2006.



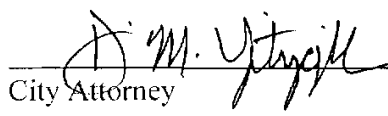
Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney