

MARCH 2, 2016

MEMORANDUM TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

THROUGH: BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER

FROM: KATHLEEN CONNELLY, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM FOR APRIL 5, 2016 – REQUIRED
PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED CONTINUATION OF
THE LOCAL ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION
(HOME RULE OPTION)

As part of the process of placing the continuation of the local alternative expenditure limitation (home rule option) before city voters, the council must conduct **two** public hearings on the proposal in order to obtain community input. Immediately following the **second** public hearing, the council must convene in a **special** meeting and take an actual vote on placing the measure on the ballot.

The dates for the public hearings are Tuesday, April 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with the regular council meeting scheduled for that date; and Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at a combination special/regular meeting that will convene at 7:00 p.m., with the public hearing taking place as part of the regular meeting agenda and the special meeting portion specifically for the purpose of the official vote on the measure. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the council is required to refer the measure to the voters.

All of these procedures are mandated by Article IX, Section 20, Subsection 9 of the Arizona State Constitution and Arizona Revised Statutes Section 41-563.01.

Please contact me if you have any questions on the public hearing or election procedures.