



State Imposed Expenditure Limitation Home Rule Continuation

City Council Meeting
January 6, 2020



Arizona Constitution & State Law

- State law implies the adoption of a balanced budget. Estimated resources equal to or greater than appropriated expenditures.
- Imposes an expenditure limitation for all cities and towns based on FY1980, adjusted for population growth and inflation.
- An Expenditure Limitation Alternative may be approved at local election when the base limit is insufficient.

Avondale Home Rule

- Home Rule Elections held in 2016, 2012, 2009, 2005, 2001, 1997, 1993, 1989, 1985
- 2016 Home Rule Election – 86% yes, 14% no



Home Rule Election

- May be referred to voters by a 2/3 vote of City Council (5 votes).
- On ballot for regularly scheduled election for nomination or election of Councilmembers.
- If approved, applies to the four succeeding fiscal years.
- 2020 approval would apply to FY2022 to FY2025



Home Rule – Next Steps

January 6 – Special Council Meeting – Second Public Hearing and consideration of resolution

January 15 and 17 – Publish notice of vote on home rule resolution

April – Send analysis/resolution to Auditor General

May – Draft Publicity Pamphlet

August 4 – Election Day





Tonight's Action

Hold the second public hearing on proposed home rule option

After public hearing, convene a special meeting to vote on resolution authorizing home rule option on ballot



Alternative Expenditure Limitation

Questions/Comments?