

**RESOLUTION NO. 1001-0120**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVONDALE, ARIZONA PROPOSING TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AN ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION IN PLACE OF THAT PROVIDED BY THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Constitution permits the submission to the voters of a city or town the question of adoption of an alternative expenditure limitation for such city or town; and

**WHEREAS**, the voters of the City of Avondale in 2016 adopted an alternative expenditure limitation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Avondale after two public hearings has determined that the question of adoption of a new alternative expenditure limitation should be submitted for consideration by the qualified electors of the City of Avondale.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVONDALE** as follows:

SECTION 1. That the recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. That the question of adoption of an alternative expenditure limitation extension be submitted to the voters of the City generally as follows:

Shall the following be adopted by the City of Avondale as an alternative expenditure limitation:

“The Mayor and Council of the City of Avondale shall annually, as part of the annual budget adoption process, adopt an alternative expenditure limitation equal to the total amount of budgeted expenditures/expenses as it appears on the annual budget as adopted by the City Council to apply to the City of Avondale for each of the four fiscal years immediately following such adoption. The alternative expenditure limitation shall be adopted each year after a public hearing at which the citizens of the City of Avondale may comment on the proposed alternative expenditure limitation. No expenditures may be made in violation of such alternative expenditure limitation, nor may any proposed expenditures be in excess of estimated available revenues, except that the Mayor and the Council may by three-fourths vote, declare an emergency and suspend the alternative expenditure limitation. The suspension of the alternative expenditure limitation shall be in effect for only one fiscal year at a time.”

SECTION 3. That the question of adoption of an alternative expenditure limitation shall be placed on the City of Avondale primary election ballot which is set for August 4, 2020.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk is authorized to enter into such agreements as necessary with Maricopa County and the County Elections department to facilitate the placement of this question upon the ballot

SECTION 5. That the Mayor, the City Manager, the City Clerk and the City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of Avondale, January 6, 2020.

/s/ Kenneth N. Weise  
Kenneth N. Weise, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Marcella Carrillo  
Marcella Carrillo, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Michael Wawro  
Michael Wawro, City Attorney