

ORDINANCE NO. 026-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, REVOKING ORDINANCE 019-81 AND ESTABLISHING AN AD-HOC CITIZEN BOND ELECTION COMMITTEE, ASSIGNING DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE COMMITTEE, ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE DATES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, as part of the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) process to ensure that funds are available to support future Council-approved projects, it will be necessary to consider whether an election is needed to request additional voter authorization to issue bonds, and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted Ordinance 019-81 establishing an Ad-Hoc Citizen Bond Election Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to repeal Ordinance 019-81 and with this ordinance, establish a new Ad-Hoc Citizen Bond Election Committee (“Bond Committee”) and setting forth the purpose and mission of the committee and directing the Committee in this regard.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance 019-81 is hereby revoked in its entirety.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to Article V, Section 1 of the Glendale City Charter and Glendale City Code, Chapter 2 (Administration), Article VIII (Boards, Commissions, etc.), the council hereby establishes a Bond Committee and sets forth the expiration of the Committee on December 31, 2026. The Committee will be composed of seven (7) members for a term of appointment not to exceed the existence of the Committee.

SECTION 3. That the Bond Committee shall:

- a. Make a recommendation to the City Council regarding the following questions:
 1. Should the city council call and hold a General Obligation Bond election on November 3, 2026, and
 2. If the Bond Committee recommends the council call and hold a bond election, what categories of bonds should be included in the election questions, and
 3. What dollar amounts should be requested, and
 4. Which projects in the Council approved Capital Improvement Plan (“CIP”) should be included or highlighted in the publicity pamphlet and educational materials associated with the election.
- b. Seek and obtain a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission established in Glendale Municipal Code, Chapter 27 (Parks and Recreation), Article II (Parks and Recreation Commission), Section 27-16 (Parks and recreation commission) for the following questions:
 1. Should the city council include a question related to Parks and Recreation

- Bonds in a potential 2026 election, and
2. If the Parks and Recreation Commission recommends including a question related to Parks and Recreation, what dollar amount of such bonds should be requested, and
 3. Which projects in the Council approved 10-year CIP should be included or highlighted in the publicity pamphlet and educational materials associated with the election.
- c. Seek and obtain a recommendation from the Library Advisory Board established in Glendale Municipal Code, Chapter 20 (Library), Article II (Advisory Board), Section 20-4 (Library advisory board) for the following questions:
1. Should the city council include a question related to Library Bonds in a potential 2026 election, and
 2. If the Library Advisory Board recommends including a question related to Library Bonds, what dollar amount of such bonds should be requested, and
 3. Which projects in the Council approved 10-year CIP should be included or highlighted in the publicity pamphlet and educational materials associated with the election?

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. Due to Maricopa County Election deadlines, it is necessary for the Bond Committee to take actions and make recommendations urgently. Therefore, an emergency is declared and the provisions of this ordinance shall become effective immediately after passage of this ordinance by the Glendale City Council.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance or any part of the material adopted herein by reference is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 27th day of January, 2026.

Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

Julie K. Bower, City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael D. Bailey, City Attorney

REVIEWED BY:

Patrick S. Banger, City Manager