

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-2359

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ORDERING THE GENERAL PLAN 2035 BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR WITH REGARD TO THE GENERAL PLAN 2035; PROVIDING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION ON MAY 21, 2024; DESIGNATING THE DATE THAT VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO ALL AGREEMENTS TO EFFECTUATE ELECTION SERVICES; DESIGNATING THE PLACE AND BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES TO ACCEPT ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE GENERAL PLAN; AND ORDERING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH THIS CALL OF ELECTION.

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §9-461.06 establishes criteria for adoption and ratification of General Plans; and

WHEREAS, a significant public outreach plan was conducted with at least two public hearings; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the General Plan 2035 on November 13, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit the General Plan to the voters for ratification at a Special Election on May 21, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. A Special Election shall be held on May 21, 2024 for the purpose of submitting the General Plan to the voters for ratification.

SECTION 2. The following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Goodyear:

Shall the City of Goodyear General Plan 2035, as adopted by the City Council on November 13, 2023 be ratified as the General Plan 2035 of the City of Goodyear?

SHALL THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPOSITION BE ADOPTED?

YES NO

SECTION 3. That the electors favoring the above proposition shall vote "YES" and the electors opposing the proposition shall vote "NO".

SECTION 4. That the City Manager, or her designee, shall sign any agreements to conduct the election or provide other services to effectuate the election and elements of the election.

SECTION 5. That arguments supporting or opposing the General Plan be published in the publicity pamphlet and shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before February 21, 2024. Each argument shall be submitted electronically to

gyclerk@goodyearaz.gov and a fee of \$50 shall be paid for each argument. Each argument shall not exceed 300 words in length and shall contain the original, notarized signature of each person sponsoring it. If the argument is sponsored by an organization, it shall contain the sworn statement of two executive officers of the organization or if sponsored by a political committee it shall contain the sworn statement of the committee's chairman or treasurer. The names of persons and entities submitting written arguments shall be included in the publicity pamphlet. Persons signing the argument shall identify themselves by giving their residence address and telephone number, which may not appear in the publicity pamphlet, except that the person's city or town and state of residence shall appear in the pamphlet. Any argument that is submitted and that does not comply with this subdivision may not be included in the pamphlet.

Section 6. The City Clerk shall publish this Resolution.

Section 7. Resolution 2023-2359 shall be effective upon the date of its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Maricopa County, Arizona, by a _____ vote, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Joe Pizzillo, Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Darcie McCracken, City Clerk

Roric Massey, City Attorney