



# Order

No. 2019-1

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**AN ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA ON MAY 21, 2019, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAN LUIS THE QUESTION OF THE PROPOSED AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PRIMARY (AD VALOREM) PROPERTY TAXES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council (the "City Council") of the City of San Luis, Arizona (the "City"), have determined that the City should levy primary (ad valorem) property taxes in the next and each succeeding tax year for the purposes permitted by applicable law and to be set forth in the official ballot;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 42-17056 ("A.R.S. §42-17056"), as amended, the City Council must submit the proposed amount to be raised by primary (ad valorem) property taxes for approval of the qualified electors of the City; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona as follows:

**Section 1.** Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 42-17056, 35-453 and 35-454, as amended, special election in the City is hereby ordered and called to be held on **May 21, 2019**, (the "Election"), at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City the proposed amount to be raised by primary (ad valorem) property taxes as set forth in the form of ballot attached hereto, marked Exhibit A and hereby made a part of this order.

**Section 2.** The officers of the City are hereby authorized to do all things necessary or appropriate to conduct the election, including the preparation and distribution of an informational pamphlet. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause the informational pamphlet to be prepared and mailed as required by law and in accordance with the provisions of this Order No. 2019-1 and to cause a copy of the informational pamphlet to be submitted to the Arizona Department of Revenue within thirty (30) days after the election.

**Section 3.** The City Clerk is hereby authorized to request arguments for and against the subject matter of the Election by providing the notice in the form and by the means provided in the form attached hereto and marked Exhibit B (the "Request for Arguments"). **The deadline to submit such arguments shall be February 20, 2019.**

**Section 4.** Notice of the special election is ordered to be given by causing the informational pamphlet to be mailed not less than thirty-five (35) days before the date of election to the residences in which a registered voter of the City resides as shown on the general county register, as required by A.R.S. §35-454.

**Section 5.** It is hereby ordered:

(A) Pursuant to the authority granted by A.R.S. §16-409, the Clerk of the City is hereby authorized and directed to conduct the Election as a mail ballot election in accordance with the requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes Title 16, Chapter 4, Article 8.1 and to enter into an agreement with the Elections Department of Yuma County to conduct the Election for the City. The ballots shall be mailed to each registered voter in the City of San Luis not more than twenty-seven (27) days nor less than fifteen (15) days prior to the Election as is required by A.R.S. §16-558.01.

(B) That all expenditures as may be necessary to order, notice, hold and administer the Election are hereby authorized, which expenditure shall be paid from current operating funds of the City.

(C) That the Clerk of the City is hereby authorized to take all necessary action to facilitate the Election.

**Section 6:** Yuma County registration and voting lists will be used for the municipal election. In order to be qualified to vote voters must be registered by April 22, 2019.

**Section 7.** In order to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, the following proceedings pertaining to this election will be translated into Spanish and posted, published and recorded in each instance where posting, publication and recording of such proceedings are required, to-wit: ballot, voter informational pamphlet, all early voting material and all instructions at the polls.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, on January \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

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Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Sonia Cornelio, the duly appointed and acting Clerk of the City of San Luis, Arizona, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Order No. 2019-1 was duly passed by the City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, at a special meeting held on January 16, 2019, and that the Mayor and \_\_\_\_\_ Council Members were present.

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

**EXHIBIT 'A'**  
**TO CITY OF SAN LUIS ORDER NO. 2019-1**

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**QUESTION:            PRIMARY (AD VALOREM) PROPERTY TAX IMPLEMENTATION**

“Shall the City of San Luis, Arizona be authorized to levy a primary property tax not to exceed \$1,350,000.00 for the cost of police, fire, parks and recreation, and public infrastructure? If such amount is approved by the voters, it will be the base for determining levy limitations for the City for subsequent fiscal years.”

FOR THE TAX \_\_\_\_\_

AGAINST THE TAX \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT "B"**  
**TO CITY OF SAN LUIS ORDER NO. 2019-1**

**REQUEST FOR ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE AUTHORIZATION OF A PRIMARY (AD VALOREM) PROPERTY TAX IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SAN LUIS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 21, 2019**

Pursuant to Order No. 2019-1, adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, (the "City"), on January 16, 2019 (the "Order"), a special election in and for the City was ordered and called to be held on May 21, 2019 (the "Election"). Notice of the Election will be given by mailing an informational pamphlet. Such pamphlet is to include arguments for and against the authorization of a primary (ad valorem) property tax in and for the City to be considered at the Election. (The text of the question to be considered at the Election is included in the Order which is available at the Office of the Clerk of the City at 1090 E. Union Street, San Luis, Arizona 85349). Any person interested in providing any such argument is hereby requested to provide the same to the Clerk of the City at the address indicated above before 6:00 p.m., Arizona time on February 20, 2019. Arguments will be limited to three hundred (300) words. If you have any questions about the foregoing, please contact the Clerk of the City at (928) 341-8520.

*/s/ Sonia Cornelio*  
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City Clerk, City of San Luis, Arizona

This Request (along with Spanish translation thereof) should be posted at all places at which notices of meetings of the Mayor and Council of the City are posted.