



# *Resolution*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

NO. 2309

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, INITIATING PROCEDURES FOR AN ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION (ALSO KNOWN AS THE HOME RULE OPTION) BY ADOPTING A NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS, ESTABLISHING A DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PRO AND CON STATEMENTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, because Arizona is in the top states for fastest growing population, and San Luis is the sixth fastest growing city in Arizona, the City of San Luis, Arizona ("City" or "San Luis"), the city has many needs to provide the services and infrastructure for its growing population; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Constitution Article IX § 20 limits the dollar amount San Luis may spend of its local revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Constitution Article IX § 20(2) permits cities to have Alternative Expenditure Limitation (a) once the City Council has considered whether to go forward after two (2) public hearings, (b) if the City Council has approved moving forward with the Alternative Expenditure Limitation, then the Alternative Expenditure Limitation is submitted to the voters of the city, and (c) finally the Alternative Expenditure Limitation will be permitted if the voters pass the new expenditure limitation with the amount set by the Arizona Auditor General; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 14, 2024, through Resolution No. 2303, the City Council ordered that the General Election be held on November 5, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2303 did not contain that the Alternative Expenditure Limitation would be on the ballot, nor the notice of public hearings, nor the deadline for pro and con statements before the November 5, 2024, General Election, and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution No. 2309 will allow the City Council to start the process to potentially lift the expenditure limitation, enabling the city to use local revenue it already has and submit the question to the voters on the November 5, 2024, General Election Ballot; and

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

**Section 1:** City Council approves and adopts the form of notice of public hearings for June 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. and June 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. regarding the Alternate Expenditure Limitation attached to this Resolution No. 2209 as Exhibit A and is incorporated into this Resolution no. 2309 by this reference.

**Section 2:** The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to request arguments for and against the Alternative Expenditure Limitation, which shall be submitted to the City Clerk no later than 6:00 p.m. on August 7, 2024.

**Section 3:** The City Council authorizes and directs the appropriate City officers and employees to perform all necessary or desirable acts to give effect to Resolution No. 2309.

**Section 4:** The immediate operation of the provisions of this Resolution No. 2309 is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the City of San Luis because, under Arizona law, the notice of public hearings must be published in a newspaper for two (2) consecutive weeks, with the first publication no later than June 3, 2024, leaving insufficient time to allow for the thirty days for the Resolution to become effective.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_ day of May 2024.

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Nieves Riedel, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVE AS TO FORM:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

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Kay Macuil, City Attorney

# Exhibit A

**NOTICE**

**CITY OF SAN LUIS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
REGARDING THE CITY'S INTENTION TO ADOPT AN  
ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION - HOME RULE OPTION**

The City of San Luis hereby gives notice pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute section 41-563.01 of two (2) Public Hearings to be held at the scheduled Regular City Council meeting of June 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. and at the Special City Council meeting of June 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the City Council Chambers, located at 1090 E. Union Street, San Luis, Arizona, 85349, regarding the city's intention to adopt an Alternative Expenditure Limitation – Home Rule Option. During the Public Hearings, the city will accept verbal and written comments concerning the proposed intention to adopt an Alternative Expenditure Limitation – Home Rule Option.

By order of the City of San Luis Council.

Signed:

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk