



# *Resolution*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

No. 2318

**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"), 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 of its local revenue cities may spend; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Constitution Article IX § 20(9) 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. 2318 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;

**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 Special Meetings of the City Council on July 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. and July 10, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. regarding the Alternate Expenditure Limitation attached to this Resolution No. 2318 as Exhibit A and the Exhibit is incorporated into this Resolution No. 2318 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. 2318.

**Section 4:** The immediate operation of the provisions of this Resolution No. 2318 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 21, 2024, leaving insufficient time to allow for the thirty days for the Resolution to become effective.

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

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Nieves Riedel, Mayor

**Attest:**

**Approved As to Form:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

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Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney

# Exhibit A

## NOTICE

### **CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING THE CITY'S PROPOSAL TO ADOPT AN ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION, ALSO KNOWN AS THE HOME RULE OPTION.**

The City of San Luis gives notice under A.R.S. § 41-563.01 of two (2) Public Hearings to be held:

**Place:** San Luis City Hall  
City Council Chamber  
1090 East Union Street  
San Luis, Arizona

Special City Council Meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 3, 2024,  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. and

Special City Council Meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 10, 2024  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

At the above place, dates, and times, the City Council will accept verbal or written comments on the proposed adoption of an Alternative Expenditure Limitation, also known as the Home Rule Option, as authorized by the Arizona Constitution Article IX, § 20(9).

Ballot statements supporting or opposing the adoption of an Alternative Expenditure Limitation for the City of San Luis must be submitted to the City Clerk at 1090 East Union Street, San Luis, no later than **August 7, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** for them to appear on the November 5, 2024, ballot.

By order of the City of San Luis City Council

Signed:

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk