



# *Resolution*

No. 2322

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

## **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, PROPOSING AN ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION.**

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Constitution Article IX § 20(9) permits the submission to the voters of a city an alternative expenditure limitation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of San Luis, after two (2) public hearings, has determined that an alternative expenditure limitation (also known as the home rule option) is necessary for the City of San Luis;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of San Luis that the following alternative expenditure limitation be submitted to the voters of the City of San Luis.

**Section 1:** Shall the City of San Luis adopt the following as an alternative expenditure limitation by submitting it to the qualified City of San Luis voters at the General Election scheduled for November 5, 2024:

“The City Council of the City of San Luis shall adopt annually, as part of the annual budget adoption process, an alternative expenditure limitation equal to the total amount of budgeted expenditures/expenses as it appears on the annual budget as adopted by the City Council to apply to the City of San Luis for each of the four fiscal years immediately following adoption of the Alternative Expenditure Limitation. The Alternative Expenditure Limitation shall be adopted each year after a public hearing at which the citizens of the City of San Luis may comment on the proposed alternative expenditure limitation. No expenditures may be made in violation of such alternative expenditure limitation, nor may any proposed expenditures be in excess of estimated available revenues, except that the Mayor and the City Council may, by three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) vote, declare an emergency and suspend the alternative expenditure limitation. The suspension of the alternative expenditure limitation shall be in effect for only one fiscal year at a time.”

**Section 2:** August 7, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. is the deadline to submit statements “for” and “against” adoption of the alternative expenditure limitation. Each statement shall not exceed 300 words and shall contain the original, notarized signature of each person sponsoring it. With each argument supporting or opposing the alternative expenditure

limitation, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) shall be deposited with the City Clerk to offset a portion of the proportionate cost of paper and printing the statements.

**Section 3:** Applicability: In accordance with the provisions of the Arizona Constitution, Article IX § 20, this locally controlled alternative expenditure limitation shall be effective for the following four (4) fiscal years: 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Yuma County, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_ day of July 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

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 2322 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, at a special meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024 and that the vote was \_\_\_ aye and \_\_\_ nay.

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk