

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-1153

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA, PROPOSING AN EXTENSION OF THE ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION AND REFERRING IT TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA.

WHEREAS, the Article IX, Section 20, Subsection 9, of the Arizona State Constitution permits the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chino Valley (“Town Council”) to submit to the voters of the Town of Chino Valley (the “Town”) an alternative expenditure limitation; once approved, such alternative expenditure limitation is effective for the succeeding four years; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the Town of Chino Valley first approved an alternative expenditure limitation in 1985 and have, every four years thereafter, approved an alternative expenditure limitation; the most recent voter approval occurred in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the alternative expenditure limitation approved by the voters in 2016 expires on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, after two public hearings, has determined that the continuation of an alternative expenditure limitation is necessary for the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona as follows:

SECTION 1. The Recitals above are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The alternative expenditure limitation shall be submitted to the Chino Valley voters for extension, as follows:

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY AS AN ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION:

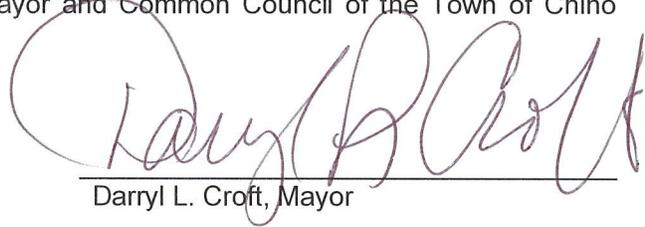
“THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY SHALL ANNUALLY, AS PART OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET ADOPTION PROCESS, ADOPT AN ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION EQUAL TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF BUDGETED EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES AS IT APPEARS ON THE ANNUAL BUDGET AS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL. THIS ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION SHALL APPLY TO THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY 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 TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY 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 COMMON COUNCIL MAY, BY THREE-FOURTHS 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 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

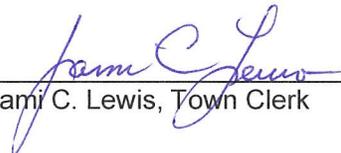
SECTION 4. The Mayor, the Town Manager, the Town Clerk and the Town Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution, including publication of a notice in the manner and at the times set forth in ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 41-563.01.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona this 24th day of March, 2020.



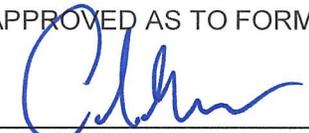
Darryl L. Croft, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrew J. McGuire, Town Attorney
Gust Rosenfeld, P.L.C.

I hereby certify the above foregoing Resolution No. 2020-1153 was duly passed by the Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on March 24, 2020, and that quorum was present thereat and that the vote thereon was 7 ayes and 0 nays and 0 abstentions. 0 Council members were absent or excused.



Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk