

ORDINANCE S-44743

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF A SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH MARICOPA COUNTY TO CONDUCT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CONCURRENTLY WITH THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW; PROVIDING THAT THE ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED USING POLLING PLACES INSTEAD OF VOTING CENTERS; DESIGNATING THAT THE POLLING PLACES AND POLL WORKERS SHALL BE THOSE APPOINTED BY MARICOPA COUNTY FOR THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY CONTROLLER TO DISBURSE ALL NECESSARY FUNDS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX AS

FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council called a Special Election to be held on November 6, 2018 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City for their approval or rejection, a Charter amendment related to election funding disclosure obligations, and filling the vacancy for the office of Mayor to fill the remainder of the term ending in January 2020.

SECTION 2. That on November 6, 2018, Maricopa County will conduct the regular State General Election, and that to reduce costs the City of Phoenix is

hereby authorized to contract with Maricopa County to conduct the Special Election as part of the regular State General Election.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Maricopa County to conduct the Special Election for the City of Phoenix as part of the regular State General Election.

SECTION 4. That the Special Election shall be conducted according to applicable state law and shall conform whenever possible to the provisions of the city code, and that the duties of City Clerk in connection with the conduct of the Special Election shall be performed by County election officials unless stated otherwise in the intergovernmental agreement.

SECTION 5. That the Election shall be conducted using polling places instead of voting centers, and that the polling places for precincts in the City of Phoenix shall be the polling places established by the County Board of Supervisors for the regular State General Election and that the polling places shall be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day.

SECTION 6. That the election boards for the Special Election shall be those appointed by the County Board of Supervisors for the regular State General Election.

SECTION 7. That Phoenix City Hall shall serve as an early voting location for the regular State General Election during the early voting period, in addition to locations established by Maricopa County for early voting, and that Phoenix City Hall shall also serve as a drop-off location for early ballots for the regular State General Election.

SECTION 8. That the City Clerk shall prepare and distribute a publicity pamphlet for the Special Election as provided by the city code for city elections, and that the publicity pamphlet shall provide a sample of the ballot for all city candidate races and propositions, and that for pamphlets mailed to registered voter households, the pamphlet shall provide the designated voting location for that household.

SECTION 9. That arguments supporting or opposing city propositions consisting of not more than 300 words shall be filed with the City Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 8, 2018, 90 days prior to the Election, and shall be accompanied by a deposit as provided in Section 12-403 of the City Code (\$250 for an argument filed in hard copy or \$200 for an argument filed in an electronic format).

SECTION 10. That the Spanish translation for the ballot and publicity pamphlet for the city candidate races and propositions shall be prepared and provided by the City to maintain consistency in translation and terminology for city elections to the extent possible.

SECTION 11. That the County shall process and tabulate the votes for the city candidate races and propositions and shall provide the unofficial results of the tally for city candidate races and propositions to the City Clerk as provided by state law.

SECTION 12. That the City Council shall canvas the votes of said Election and declare the results of the Election at the next available meeting of the City Council following receipt of the final unofficial results from Maricopa County.

SECTION 13. That to the extent this Ordinance or any part thereof conflicts with any other ordinance, this Ordinance will govern.

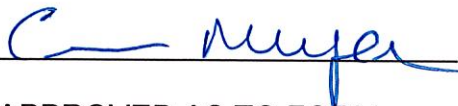
SECTION 14. That the portion of the Special Election for the City of Phoenix conducted by Maricopa County will not exceed THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$375,000) and that the City Controller is hereby authorized to disburse all necessary funds.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Phoenix this 11th day of June, 2018.




MAYOR


ATTEST:



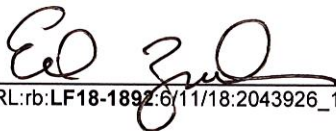
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ACTING
City Attorney 

REVIEWED BY:



City Manager

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