



DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2012

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

FROM: RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER *RD*

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NO. 4650 – regarding the Maricopa County Library District

At the request of Councilmember Heumann, Resolution No. 4650 regarding the Maricopa County Library District is being added to the City Council Agenda for the October 25, 2012, City Council meeting.

PROPOSED MOTION: Move to adopt Resolution No. 4650 urging the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors and administration of the Maricopa County Library District, to work with the City of Chandler and other incorporated municipalities in the county that are providing their own library services, to develop a formula that ensures a more equitable and fair distribution of library district taxes.

RESOLUTION NO. 4650

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER,
ARIZONA REGARDING THE MARICOPA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT.**

WHEREAS, the Maricopa County Library District (MCLD) is funded by a property tax on all residential property in Maricopa County; and

WHEREAS, the MCLD was based on a business model designed to serve a large population living in unincorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, over time, the population living in the unincorporated areas of Maricopa County has been significantly reduced as more land is annexed into incorporated cities and towns and more people are choosing to live within incorporated municipalities; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the library taxes levied on Chandler residents totaled \$1,214,564; and

WHEREAS, Chandler residents are the fourth largest contributor of secondary tax revenue provided to the MCLD; and

WHEREAS, less than 15 percent of the taxes paid by Chandler residents is returned to Chandler's libraries through the Reciprocal Borrowing Program or other goods and services provided by the MCLD; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chandler City Council urges the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, as the governing body of the Maricopa County Library District, as well as the administration of the Maricopa County Library District, to work with the City of Chandler and other incorporated municipalities in the county that are providing their own library services, to develop a formula that ensures a more equitable and fair distribution of these library district taxes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 25th day of October 2012.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 4650 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the 25th day of October 2012, and that a quorum was present thereat.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY GAB