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**MEMORANDUM**

**Management Services Memo No. MS14-062**

**DATE:** APRIL 24, 2014

**TO:** MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**THRU:** RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER <sup>RD</sup>  
NACHIE MARQUEZ, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER <sup>NM</sup>  
DAWN LANG, MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR <sup>DL</sup>

**FROM:** GREG WESTRUM, BUDGET MANAGER <sup>GW</sup>

**SUBJECT:** ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 4752 RECOMMENDING THE CONTINUATION OF HOME RULE LOCAL ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommend that Resolution No. 4752 be adopted and authorize staff to submit detailed and summary analyses to the Auditor General as required for the local alternative expenditure limitation. In addition, recommend the local alternative expenditure limitation (Home Rule Option) be submitted to the voters of the City of Chandler at the primary election scheduled for August 26, 2014.

**BACKGROUND**

Almost four years have passed since the voters of the City of Chandler last adopted a Home Rule Local Alternative Expenditure Limitation in November of 2010. To continue with Home Rule, State law requires that the local alternative limitation must be presented to the voters every four years in conjunction with either the primary or general election. Such elections are only held in even-numbered years.

To place this item on the ballot in the fall of 2014, it is required that two public hearings be advertised and held by the City of Chandler. These public hearings were advertised as required. The first was conducted on April 10, 2014 and the second is being held on April 24, 2014.

After the public hearing of April 24, 2014 the Council must convene a Special Meeting and by two-thirds affirmative vote decide whether or not to place the proposition on the primary election ballot of August 26, 2014, for the Home Rule Local Alternative Expenditure Limitation to be submitted to the voters of the City of Chandler.

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**PROPOSED MOTION**

Move for the adoption of Resolution No. 4752 authorizing the continuation of the Home Rule Local Alternative Expenditure Limitation.

Attachment: Resolution No. 4752

cc: Marsha Reed, Assistant City Manager  
Marla Paddock, City Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. 4752**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, PROPOSING A CONTINUATION OF THE HOME RULE LOCAL ALTERNATIVE EXPENDITURE LIMITATION.

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Constitution permits the submission of a local alternative expenditure limitation to the voters of a city or town; and

**WHEREAS**, the voters of the City of Chandler in 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006 and again in 2010 adopted an alternative home rule expenditure control program. On May 18, 2010 the voters of the City of Chandler adopted the one-time override of the state-expenditure limitation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Chandler, after two public hearings, has determined that a continuation of the Home Rule local alternative expenditure limitation is necessary for the City of Chandler.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Chandler:

SECTION 1. That the following local alternative expenditure limitation be submitted to the qualified Chandler voters at the Primary Election scheduled for August 26, 2014:

**NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Chandler City Council:

“The City Council of the City of Chandler shall annually, as part of the Annual Budget, adopt an expenditure limitation to govern the City of Chandler budget for the fiscal year immediately following such adoption. The Expenditure Limitation shall be adopted each year after a Public Hearing at which the citizens of the City may comment on the proposed expenditure limitation. No expenditure may be made in violation of such Budget, nor may any proposed expenditures be in excess of estimated available revenues except that the City Council may, by three-fourths vote, declare an emergency and suspend the effect for one fiscal year at a time. Established exclusions shall continue to apply.”

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 24th day of April, 2014.

ATTEST:

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY (KB)

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 4752 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the 24th day of April, 2014, and that the vote was \_ aye and \_ nay.

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CITY CLERK