

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

CC: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amend No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date prepared: June 8, 2010

Council Meeting Date: July 6, 2010

**TO:** Carl Swenson, City Manager  
**FROM:** Jeff Tyne, Management & Budget Director  
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Year 2011 Tax Levy

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Mayor and City Council adopt Resolution 10-\_\_ and Ordinance No. 10-\_\_ adopting the City of Peoria, Arizona Primary and Secondary Property Tax Levies for FY 2011.

**SUMMARY:**

During the FY 2011 budget deliberations, it was recommended the City's overall property tax rate remain at \$1.44 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The primary property tax rate is recommended to be set to \$.1900 per \$100 of assessed valuation and the secondary tax rate at \$1.25 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Given the proposed rate, the primary property tax levy is expected to generate \$2,895,298 in the next fiscal year. New development within the City limits will generate an additional \$89,351, but decreased valuations on existing properties will reduce the levy by \$396,718.

The City's secondary property tax rate is used to retire outstanding debt on City-issued general obligation bonds. This will generate a secondary tax levy of \$20,131,105.

Overall the FY 2011 property tax levy is \$23,026,403, which represents a decrease of 14.4% from the FY 2010 levy.

In compliance with Section 42-17104 and 42-17107, Arizona Revised Statutes, the City of Peoria notified property taxpayers through advertisements placed in the Peoria Times on June 4, 2010 and June 11, 2010 of our intention to set the City's primary property tax levy. A public hearing was held on June 15, 2010 for citizen input into the fiscal year 2011 budget which was adopted based upon these proposed levies. Additionally, a public hearing was held on June 15, 2010 for citizen input into the proposed tax levies.

**CITY CLERK USE ONLY:**

- Consent Agenda
- Carry Over to Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Approved
- Unfinished Business (Date heard previous: \_\_\_\_\_)
- New Business
- Public Hearing: No Action Taken

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Action Date:

**FISCAL NOTE:** (if applicable)

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Resolution 10-
2. Property Tax Ordinance 10-

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-60

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA,  
APPROVING ORDINANCE 2010-16.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Title 42, Section 17253, A.R.S. the City Council shall by resolution levy the tax for the city, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said sections of said Code, compute the tax rate per one hundred dollars of valuation to be levied for each separate fund for which taxes are to be levied and collected; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said sections of said Code, deliver a certified duplicate of its tax levy to the county board of supervisors on or before the day on which the board of supervisors levies the county tax; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria, as follows:

That said tax levies shown on the accompanying Ordinance 2010-16, are hereby adopted for Fiscal Year 2011.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Peoria, Arizona this 6th day of July 2010.

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Bob Barrett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mary Jo Waddell, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Stephen M. Kemp, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA, LEVYING UPON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SUBJECT TO TAXATION A CERTAIN SUM UPON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OF VALUATION SUFFICIENT TO RAISE THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET, LESS THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE; PROVIDING FUNDS FOR VARIOUS BOND REDEMPTIONS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING INTEREST UPON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL EXPENSES; ALL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 2011, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby levied a primary property tax of \$2,895,298 for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of June, 2011. The levy is based on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed value of all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Peoria, except such property as may be by law exempt from taxation. If such sum exceeds the maximum levy allowed by law, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maricopa is hereby authorized to reduce the levy to the maximum amount allowed by law after providing notice to the City.

SECTION 2. In addition to the rate set in Section 1 hereof, there is hereby levied a secondary property tax of \$20,131,105, but not more than the actual general obligation bond debt service due during the year for the purpose of providing a bond interest and redemption fund for the City of Peoria for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. The levy is based on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Peoria, except such property as may be by law exempt from taxation.

SECTION 3. Failure by the County Officials of Maricopa County, Arizona to properly return the delinquent list, any irregularity in assessments or omissions in the same, or any irregularity in any proceedings shall not invalidate such proceedings or invalidate any title conveyed by any tax deed; failure or neglect of any officer or officers to perform or to timely perform any of the duties assigned to him or them shall not invalidate any proceeding or any deed deficiency or sale pursuant thereto; the validity of the assessment or levy of taxes, or of the judgement of sale by which the collection of the same may be enforced, shall not affect the lien of the City of Peoria upon such

property for delinquent taxes paid thereon; overcharge as to part of the taxes or of costs shall not invalidate any proceedings for the collection of taxes, or the foreclosure of lien therefore, or a sale of property under such foreclosure; and all acts of officers de facto shall be valid as if performed by officers de jure.

SECTION 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Mayor and City Council.

SECTION 6. In conformance with A.R.S. § 42-17107, the City Council held a public hearing on June 15, 2010 to allow discussion on the City's intent to increase the primary tax levy.

SECTION 7. In order to preserve the peace, health and safety of the City of Peoria, an EMERGENCY is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria, Arizona, this 6th day of July 2010.

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Bob Barrett, Mayor

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Date Signed

ATTEST:

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Mary Jo Waddell, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Stephen M. Kemp, City Attorney

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