

RESOLUTION NO. 23-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCREASE OR ESTABLISH NEW WATER OR WASTEWATER RATES OR RATE COMPONENTS, FEES OR SERVICE CHARGES; SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING; FILING A WRITTEN REPORT SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED NEW OR INCREASED WATER OR WASTEWATER RATES OR RATE COMPONENTS, FEES OR SERVICE CHARGES WITH THE CITY CLERK; AND POSTING SAID WRITTEN REPORT ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 9-511.01, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Buckeye may increase water or wastewater rates or rate components, fees or service charges where (i) a written report supporting the increased rate or rate component, fee or service charge has been prepared and made available to the public at least 30 days prior to the public hearing described in ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 9-511.01.A.2, (ii) a notice of intention to increase water or wastewater rates or rate components, fees or service charges has been adopted, (iii) a public hearing is held on the proposed increase, which shall be held at least 60 days after adoption of the notice of intention, and (iv) a copy of the notice of intention showing the date, time and place of such hearing has been published one time in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the municipality not less than twenty days prior to the public hearing date; and

WHEREAS, Raftelis, the City's consultant, has prepared, on behalf of the City, a written report entitled "City of Buckeye, Arizona, Water and Wastewater Study" supporting the proposed new or increased water or wastewater rates or rate components, fees, or service charges (the "Report"); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to declare their intention to establish increased water or wastewater rates or rate components, fees or service charges consistent with the findings of the Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKEYE, ARIZONA, as follows:

Section 1. That this Notice of Intention to establish new or increased water or wastewater rates or rate components, fees or service charges is hereby adopted.

Section 2. That a public hearing on the proposed new or increased water or wastewater rates or rate components, fees or service charges shall be held before the Mayor and City Council on July 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 530 E. Monroe Avenue, Buckeye, Arizona.

Section 3. That the Report supporting the proposed new or increased water or wastewater rates or rate components, fees or service charges, shall be available to the public at

least 30 days prior to the public hearing on July 2, 2019 in the office of the City Clerk, 530 E. Monroe Avenue, Buckeye, Arizona, and on the City's website.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall publish a copy of this Notice of Intention one time in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the City not less than 20 days prior to July 2, 2019.

Section 5. That the Mayor, the City Manager, the City Clerk, the Water Resources Director, and the City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents and take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Buckeye, Arizona, this 16th day of April, 2019.

Jackie A. Meck, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucinda J. Aja, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney