

**TOWN OF CAREFREE, ARIZONA
RESOLUTION 2022-18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF CAREFREE, MARICOPA COUNTY ARIZONA,
ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 16, 2023,
IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF CAREFREE, ARIZONA TO SUBMIT TO THE
QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING A
PRIMARY PROPERTY TAX AND THE PROPOSED AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY A
PRIMARY PROPERTY TAX**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Common Council (the "Town Council") of the Town of Carefree, Arizona (the "Town"), determined that in order for the Town to continue to provide existing services to the residents, guests, businesses and property owners within the corporate limits of the Town, the Town must levy a primary (ad valorem) property tax in the next and each succeeding tax year for the purposes permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") § 42-17056, the Town Council must submit the question of establishing a primary (ad valorem) property tax and proposed amount to be raised by primary property taxes for approval of the voters on the third Tuesday of May; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Carefree Town Code § 15-1-1, a 2/3 majority vote of the members of the Town Council is required to present any property tax proposal to the qualified electors of the Town.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF CAREFREE, ARIZONA:**

Section 1. That the recitals above are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 42-17056, 35-453, 35-454 and 9-524, as amended, an election in the Town is hereby ordered and called to be held on May 16, 2023, at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Town the question of establishing (i) a primary property tax for the Town and (ii) the proposed amount to be raised by primary (ad valorem) property taxes, as set forth in the form of ballot attached hereto as Exhibit A and hereby made a part of this resolution.

Section 3. That the officers of the Town are hereby authorized to do all things necessary or appropriate to conduct the election, including the preparation and distribution of an informational pamphlet. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to (i) cause the informational pamphlet to be prepared and mailed as required by law and in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and (ii) cause a copy of this resolution to be submitted to the Property Tax Oversight Commission.


Section 4. That notice of the special election is ordered to be given by causing the informational pamphlet to be mailed not less than 35 days before the date of election to the residences in which a registered voter of the Town resides as shown on the general county register.

Section 5. That the Clerk of the Town is hereby authorized and directed to (i) conduct the special election as a mail ballot election in accordance with the requirements of A.R.S. § 16-409, as amended, (ii) enter into an agreement with the Maricopa County Elections Department to conduct the special election of the Town and (iii) take all necessary action to facilitate the special election, including publishing this resolution in the manner set forth in A.R.S. § 9-524(B).

Section 6. That all expenditures as may be necessary to order, notice, hold and administer the special election are hereby authorized, which expenditures shall be paid from current operating funds of the Town.

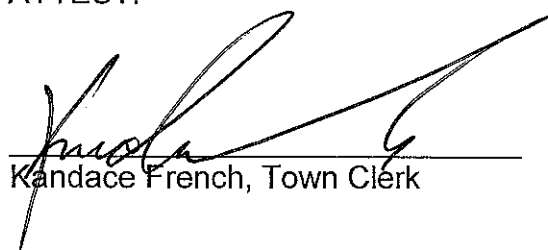
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Carefree, Arizona, this 13th day of December, 2022.

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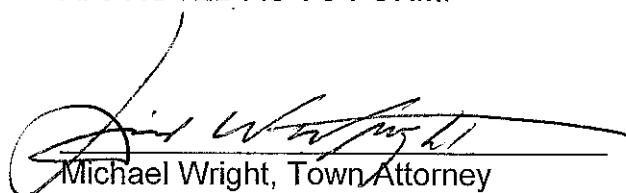
John Crane, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kandace French, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael Wright, Town Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"
To
RESOLUTION 2022-18

[Form of Ballot]

See following page.

**BALLOT FORMAT / SAMPLE BALLOT
TOWN OF CAREFREE
SPECIAL ELECTION
MAY 17, 2023**

QUESTION

**PRIMARY (AD VALOREM) PROPERTY TAX
IMPLEMENTATION**

Shall the Town of Carefree, Arizona, be authorized to levy a primary property tax not to exceed \$2,000,000? If such amount is approved by the voters, it will be the base for determining levy limitations for the Town for subsequent fiscal years.

FOR THE TAX



AGAINST THE TAX

