

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 -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, 2026, 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 \$6,508,743.20 for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of June, 2026. The levy is based on a rate for 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, located in Maricopa County, Arizona, 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. There is hereby levied a primary property tax of \$492.99 for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of June, 2026. The levy is based on a rate for 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, located in Yavapai County, Arizona, 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 Yavapai is hereby authorized to reduce the levy to the maximum amount allowed by law after providing notice to the City.

SECTION 3. In addition to the rate set in Section 1 hereof, there is hereby levied a secondary property tax of \$25,810,533.38 to support the 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, 2026. The levy is based on a rate for 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, located in Maricopa County, except such property as may be by law exempt from taxation.

SECTION 4. In addition to the rate set in Section 2 hereof, there is hereby levied a secondary property tax of \$1,954.97 to support the 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, 2026. The levy is based on a rate for 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, located in Yavapai County, except such property as may be by law exempt from taxation.

SECTION 5. 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 judgment 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 6. Failure by the County Officials of Yavapai 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 judgment 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 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Mayor and City Council.

SECTION 9. In conformance with A.R.S. § 42-17107, the City Council held a public hearing on June 3, 2025 to allow discussion on the City's intent to increase the primary tax levy.

SECTION 10. 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 17th day of June 2025.

Jason Beck, Mayor

Date Signed

ATTEST:

Agnes Goodwine, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Emily Jurmu, City Attorney

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