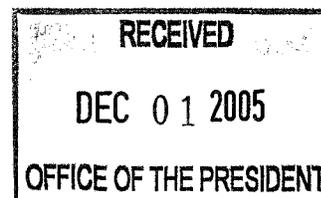




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November 29, 2005



Ken Bennett, President of the Senate
Arizona State Legislature
1700 W. Washington, House Wing
Phoenix, AZ 85007

James P. Weiers, Speaker of the House
Arizona State Legislature
1700 W. Washington, House Wing
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: All-Mail Ballot Election for the City of El Mirage

Dear Representative Weiers:

For the fifth time, the City of El Mirage did an all-mail Ballot for a Special Election for the financing or refinancing of costs of construction, reconstruction, improvement and expansion of wastewater and/or water system in the amount of \$32,000,000 and authorization by the qualified voters of the City of El Mirage to sell real property located at the Southeast corner of Thunderbird and El Mirage Roads. The election was held on September 13, 2005. At that time, there were 8,904 registered voters with 1,272 votes cast. This gave us a 14.29% turnout. At the last regular election at the polls, two-thirds of the voters voted early ballots. Only one-third actually went to the polls.

The cost of the last All-Mail Ballot Election was \$14,571.00. The cost of this All-Mail Election was \$20,019.99. Although Maricopa County has maintained the same cost, our increase in registered voters has increased the cost of the election and we were required to publish a Publicity Pamphlet.

Attached for your convenience is the Maricopa County Ballot Distribution Report for the September 13, 2005 ballots. There were 8,904 ballots mailed to registered voters. Thirty one were returned which were eligible but had "Temporarily Away" orders at the post office. Sixty were undeliverable as addressed and were re-mailed. Five hundred eighty one were undeliverable due to a forwarding address not in the jurisdiction. Seventy six were undeliverable because the post office had a forwarding address in the jurisdiction but did not update their voting record which requires a new form be

submitted. Two hundred forty four were undeliverable because the post office had on record that they moved out of the jurisdiction but did not provide a forwarding address or forwarding order expired. Twenty eight voter records were cancelled. Possible cause for cancellations are: registration verification show not at the address on file, requested by the voter, felony, death, etc.. A total of one thousand twenty ballots were returned from the post office.

To date, I have received no comments from the public regarding the All-Mail Ballot.

If you have any further questions, please call me at 623-876-2952.

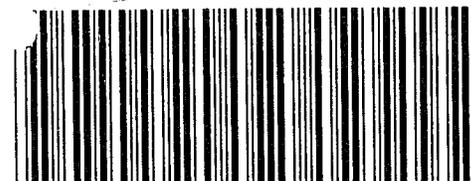
Sincerely,



Edith W. Hoover, CMC/CEO
City Clerk

Enclosure

After Recording, Return to:
City of El Mirage
Attn: City Clerk
P.O. Box 26
El Mirage, AZ 85335



OFFICIAL RECORDS OF
MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER
HELEN PURCELL
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REITZD

RESOLUTION NO. R05-09-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL MIRAGE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECLARING AND ADOPTING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2005.

WHEREAS, the City of El Mirage, Maricopa County, Arizona did hold a Special Election on the 13th day of September, 2005 for the financing or refinancing of costs of construction, reconstruction, improvement and expansion of wastewater and/or water system in the amount of \$32,000,000 and authorization by the qualified voters of the City of El Mirage to sell real property located at the Southeast corner of Thunderbird and El Mirage Roads; and,

WHEREAS, the election returns have been presented to and have been canvassed by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage, Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the total number of ballots cast at said special election, as shown by the poll lists, was **1,272**.

SECTION 2. That the votes cast for the bond were as follows:

<u>For the Bond</u>	996
<u>Against the Bond</u>	245

SECTION 3. That it is hereby found, determined and declared of record, that the Bond Issue did receive the total number of valid votes cast for approval.

SECTION 4. That the votes case for authorization to sell real property were as follows:

<u>For the Sale of Real Property</u>	1,053
<u>Against the Sale of Real Property</u>	179

SECTION 5. That it is hereby found, determined and declared of record, that the authorization for the Sale of Real Property did received the total number of valid votes cast for approval.

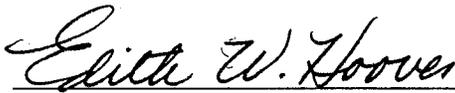
SECTION 6. That it is hereby found, determined and declared of record this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY the Mayor and Council of the City of El Mirage, Arizona, this 29th day of September, 2005.



Fred Waterman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Edith W. Hoover, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Fredda J. Bisman, City Attorney
Mariscal, Weeks, McIntyre and Friedlander, P.A.
City Attorneys



CITY OF EL MIRAGE

(SEPTEMBER 13, 2005 ALL-MAIL ELECTION)
 Post Office returns by date and reason:



DATE:	Temp Away	Undeliverable/FWD	Undeliverable/City/Town FWD	Undeliverable/No FWD	Undeliverable as Addressed/Re-mailed	NQ/Cancelled
8/16/2005	8			68	2	1
8/17/2005	9	320	41	36	55	5
8/18/2005	11	184	25	32		2
8/19/2005		30	7	21		
8/20/2005						
8/21/2005						
8/22/2005	2	18		35		
8/23/2005	1	13	1	26		
8/24/2005		4				
8/25/2005		1		6		
8/26/2005			2	3		
8/27/2005						
8/28/2005						
8/29/2005		1				2
8/30/2005		4		3		
8/31/2005				2		4
9/1/2005		2			2	5
9/2/2005						
9/3/2005						
9/4/2005						
9/5/2005						
9/6/2005		1		9		7
9/7/2005				2		
9/8/2005		1		1		2
9/9/2005					1	
9/10/2005						
9/11/2005						
9/12/2005		2				
Totals:	31	581	76	244	60	28
					Grand Total:	1020

Were eligible but had "Temporarily Away" order at the post office:

TEMP AWAY - Would have been eligible but indicated with the post office that they were temporarily away

Were eligible but their record was incorrect (i.e. no box box, etc.):

Undeliverable as Addressed/Re-mailed - Their record was updated and a ballot was re-mailed to them (received a ballot)

All of the folks below where not eligible to participate since the post office had record that they no longer reside in the Jurisdiction

Undeliverable/FWD - Had on record with the post office a forwarding address not in the Jurisdiction

Undeliverable/Jurisdiction FWD - Had on record with the post office a forwarding address in the Jurisdiction but did not update their Voting record - requires a new form be submitted

Undeliverable/No FWD - Had on record with the post office that they moved out of the Jurisdiction but did not provide a forwarding address or forwarding order expired

NQ/Cancelled - voters record was cancelled (possible cause for cancellation are: registration verification shows not at the address on file, requested by the voter, felony, death, etc.)