



City of Flagstaff

News Release

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Flagstaff Voters to Consider Road Repair & Street Safety Sales Tax Question on the November ballot

City Clerk seeks arguments 'for' and 'against' the question

The City of Flagstaff has placed a question on the November ballot allowing voters to consider a Sales Tax increase and the issuance of Bonds.

City Clerk, Elizabeth A. Burke, is soliciting written arguments "For" and "Against" the ballot question from voters within the City of Flagstaff. The arguments will be included inside an informational pamphlet, which will be mailed to registered voters.

Question 406: Road Repair and Street Safety Initiative

- *Shall the City Council on behalf of the City of Flagstaff change the City Tax Code to levy an additional 33 cents per \$100 of taxable sales for a period of 20 years starting January 1, 2015, the funds raised by such additional tax to be used exclusively to pay for street improvements and the ongoing preservation of street condition inside the City limits, and related costs, which include improvements to:
 - *adjacent curb, gutters, sidewalks, bicycle paths and*
 - *pedestrian safety, transit facilities and*
 - *water, wastewater, and storm water utilities under or around these streets that need improvement or preservation and**

pay for these improvements and preservation through borrowing in a principal amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 that would be paid back with interest from this tax in a period not to exceed 20 years from the date the debt is issued?

Arguments are to be 300 words or less and be typed or printed and must be submitted with an original signature and notarized. The arguments shall include the name of the ballot question, author's name, the name of any entity submitting an argument, address, telephone number. There is no charge to submit an argument.

Arguments must be received by 5 p.m., Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at the Flagstaff City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 211 W. Aspen Avenue, Flagstaff, AZ 86001.

For more information, call 928-213-2076.