

Truth in Taxation Hearing

Notice of Tax Increase

In compliance with section 42-17107, Arizona Revised Statutes, The Town of Florence is notifying its property taxpayers of Florence's intention to raise its primary property taxes over last year's level. Florence is proposing an increase in primary property taxes of \$62,130 or 2%.

For example, the proposed tax increase will cause Florence's primary property taxes on a \$100,000 home to decrease from \$110.60 to \$107.38 or \$3.22.

This proposed increase is inclusive of increased primary property taxes received from new construction. The increase is also exclusive of any changes that may occur from property tax levies for voter approved bonded indebtedness or budget and tax overrides.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public hearing on the tax increase that is scheduled to be held July 1, 2019, 6:00 P.M. at Florence Town Hall at 775 N. Main Street, Florence AZ.

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Please publish in a location other than the classified or legal advertising section of the newspaper.

Notice must be a least one-fourth page in size and shall be surrounded by a solid black border at least one-eighth inch in width.

The notice must read, "**Truth in Taxation Hearing - Notification of Tax Increase**" in at least 18 point type.

The schedule of revenue and expenses must be included.

Town of Florence, AZ
Revenues and Expenditures Related to Property Tax Levy
Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Revenue Source	2019-2020 Budget
*Taxes	3,133,083
Licenses and Permits	50,980
Franchise Fees and Taxes	651,681
Intergovernmental	7,849,929
Civil Engineering Inspection Fees	104,000
Civil Engineering Fees	100,000
Community Development	1,040,322
Charges-General Government	322,567
Cemetery Fees	15,000
Police Fees	29,500
Parks and Recreation Fees	164,050
Fines and Forfeits	179,800
Investment Earnings	235,000
Fire Fees	53,600
Library Fees	5,500
Miscellaneous Charges	131,615
Senior Fees	21,400
Total General Fund Revenue	\$ 14,088,027

* Does not include Property Tax Levy

Expenses Department	2019-2020 Budget
Town Council	155,985
Administration	659,647
Court	236,450
Legal	900,700
Finance	815,755
Human Resources	261,195
Information Technology	667,295
Economic Development	179,235
General Government	1,395,661
Total Administration	\$ 5,271,923
Police Administration	470,170
Police Support	910,825
Police Volunteer	9,950
Police Operations	2,804,646
Fire Administration	574,725
Fire Station 1	1,524,740
Fire Station 2	1,429,890
Total Public Safety	\$ 7,724,946
Fitness Center	94,855
Community Services	237,375
Parks	567,675
Community Center	72,200
Aquatics	289,875
Programs	509,069
Special Events	225,560
Senior Center	292,030
Library	340,665
Total Community Services	\$ 2,629,304
Community Development	612,390

Engineering	103,097
Facilities Maintenance	510,420
Cemetery	10,900
Fleet	149,570
Total Community Development and Services	\$ 1,386,377
Total General Fund	\$ 17,012,550

Information on the estimates of revenue and expenditures can be located in the proposed budget at the administrative offices of the Town of Florence at 775 N. Main Street, Florence, AZ and the Florence Public Library at 1000 S. Main Street, Florence AZ, Fire Station No. 2 at 2035 N. Hunt Highway, Florence, AZ,