CITY OF WILLIAMS
PUBLIC NOTICE

The voters of the City of Williams in 2010 adopted an alternative expenditure limitation – home rule option. The purpose of this election is for the continued use of the alternative expenditure limitation.

Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 41-563.01, the City Council of Williams voted to approve the proposed alternative expenditure limitation – home rule option at its special meeting on April 10, 2014. The vote for approval was 6 for and 0 against.

At the primary election to be held on August 26, 2014, the voters of the City of Williams will vote on the question of an alternative expenditure limitation – home rule option.

With voter approval, the City shall be limited to the expenditure of estimated available revenues whether such expenditures are less than or exceed the State imposed limit. As an example, in 2015-2016, the state-imposed limitation plus applicable constitutional exclusions allowed expenditures of $ 10,965,592. Under the proposed alternative expenditure limitation, the City estimates expenditures of $20,524,880.

If the voters approve, the additional expenditure authority will be used for all local budgetary purposes, including maintenance of current services and capital improvements. Current services include general government operations, culture and recreation, public safety, health and welfare, debt service, economic development, highways and streets, electric system, water and sewer systems, sanitation services, golf course and grants. Revenues received from federal, state and local sources will be used to fund such expenditures. The City property tax shall be limited to the amount prescribed in the Arizona State Constitution.

By Order of the City Council of Williams, Thursday, May 8, 2014.

Signed:

Susan Kerley

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City Clerk

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