

**THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF PHOENIX**

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**MICHAEL PIERCE**  
Petitioner

*Petition*  
**CITIZENS RESOLUTION**  
under the provisions of  
chapter IV section 22  
of the  
**CITY OF PHOENIX**  
**CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS:** The City of Phoenix Administration has recommended to the Mayor and City Council a proposed bond issue for the renovation(s) of the city owned arena known as the "Talking Stick Arena" hereinafter referred to as the "arena" provided for in proposed Ordinance(s) S-45266 , and S-45265 respectively, which are incorporated herein by reference thereto.

**AND,**

**WHEREAS:** The city Council at is formal meeting of 12 December 2018 set aside consideration of the above cited proposed ordinances for consideration after a series of public hearings on the merits of this issue.

**AND,**

**WHEREAS:** At the present time the City of Phoenix is without a duly elected Mayor with a mandate to proceed, and also with a full membership of councillors to fully represent all the citizens of Phoenix, And with a current Mayor acting in a caretaker capacity with no mandate to proceed from the electors of the City of Phoenix. Proceeding to bring

the proposed ordinances above cited for consideration and a vote is contrary to accepted norms of democratic process , And with vacancies at the present time of city councillors segments of the city populace will be without representation, And democratic processes require that such a major bond issue for the renovation the arena is of such consequence .

**WHEREFORE: I, MICHAEL PIERCE A LEGAL RESIDENT AND DULY QUALIFIED ELECTOR IN THE CITY OF PHOENIX, residing at: 2134 W. Georgia Avenue in the city of Phoenix**

**HEREBY: Petition the Mayor and city Council of Phoenix, Arizona to consider and enact within fifteen (15) days, a resolution, ordinance, or measure to set aside consideration and vote of the above cited ordinances for a bond issue to renovate the city owned arena herein referenced, and to FURTHER, make provision on the ballot for the Special Mayoral Election to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 a referendum question for the Electors of the City of Phoenix to decide. The text of the question being:**

**“SHALL THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX APPROVE A BOND ISSUE INCORPORATED IN PROPOSED CITY ORDINANCE(S) S-45266, AND S-45265 RESPECTIVELY , IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$150,000,000) FOR RENOVATION OF THE CITY OWNED ARENA KNOWN AS: “TALKING STICK ARENA” ?**

**Respectively submitted to the Clerk of the City of Phoenix in person this 9<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 2019**

**by: Michael Pierce.**

