

## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

City Council Meeting of October 27, 2015

**DATE:** October 19, 2015

**TO**: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

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Discussion on Ballot Language for Ad Valorem Tax-Backed Debt

## **STAFF PRESENTER(S):**

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1. Rebecca Huerta City Secretary

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OUTSIDE PRESENTER(S):

Name Title/Position Organization

1. Clay Binford Partner / Bond Counsel Norton Rose Fulbright US, LP

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## **BACKGROUND:**

At the September 15, 2015 Council meeting, the Council asked questions about the wording used for the Bond 2014 election. The questions revolved around the City's ability to include ballot language indicating whether the proposition would or would not require a tax increase; and/or projected utility rate increases related to the proposition. This presentation will address these issues.

## **LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

PowerPoint