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San Simon Fire District Board

Public Budget Hearing for SSFD Annual Budget for FY 2025/2026

May 13, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Public Budget Hearing for San Simon Fire District for FY 2025/2026 Annual Budget was called to order at 5:28 pm by Chairman RC Reynolds, at the San Simon Fire Station, 2249 W. Firehouse Lane, San Simon, AZ.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Reynolds.

1. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Governing Board: Chairman RC Reynolds - Present

Clerk Pati Fickett - Present

Board Member Fernando Guzman – Present

Administration: Chief John Novak – Present

Captain Heather Lentz - Absent

Wildland Division Chief – Chris Anthis - Present

Firefighters/Support Present:

Michele Larned

Mike Craft

Diane Parker

Guests:

Paul Rambo Rebecca Phifer

*Joan Abney Jennifer Briones*

*Trisha Anthis*

1. F.Y. 2025/2026 BUDGET AMENDMENT PRESENTED BY STAFF:

Statute ARS 48-805.02 A Fire District shall prepare an annual budget and shall include the annual estimate of revenues and expenses of the district for the preceding year. The proposed Annual Budget for FY 2025/2026 is reflective of the estimated revenues and expenses for the preceding year and was posted in 3 public places and on the District’s website at least 20 days prior to the public hearing. (Copies of budget were available for those attending to review.)

Chief Novad presented the proposed F.Y. 2024/2025 Amended Budget to those present.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

The purpose of this hearing is for the public to make comments regarding the proposed FY 2024/2025 Annual Budget of the San Simon Fire District. Those wishing to comment is asked to keep remarks to 2 minutes.

With no one expressing an interest in speaking, the public comment session was closed.

1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION FOR PLACING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FY 2025/2026 ON THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA FOR ADOPTION:

Mrs. Fickett made the motion to place the San Simon Fire District’s Proposed Annual Budget for FY 2025/2026 on the agenda of the regular 5/13/25 District meeting for adoption.

Mr. Reynolds seconded the motion.

Vote:

Mr. Guzman – Aye

Mrs. Fickett – Aye

Mr. Reynolds – Aye

Motion Passed

1. ADJOURN:

Mr. Reynolds adjourned the Public Hearing at 5:47 pm.

Respectively submitted by,

Pati Fickett

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Patricia Fickett, Clerk Date