
**CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 09/08/2016
Agenda Item: 6B1**

ACTION: Introduce and hold the first public hearing to adopt an ordinance authorizing the granting of a power distribution easement to Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District over certain City-owned land located along the west side of Kyrene Road and south of Guadalupe Road, and authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute an easement agreement and related documents. The second and final public hearing is scheduled for September 22, 2016. (Ordinance No. O2016.47)

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Ordinance No. O2016.47.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This easement replaces existing easements of the same width that the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District (SRP) will abandon as part of this project and allows installation of replacement facilities below the surface and out of the current alignment. The City of Tempe currently holds title to the land on which the easement will be located and SRP has asked the City to grant the easement. A copy of this request is on file in the Public Works Engineering Division records.

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance, Power Distribution Easement and Exhibit A

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