

# Hot Topics in Local Government

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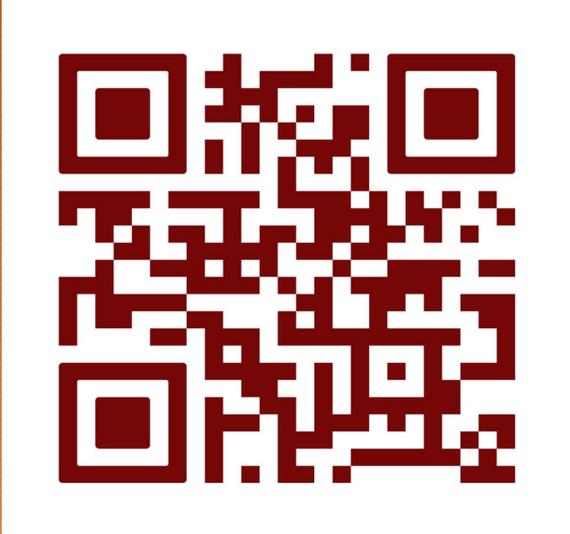


# THE GAME PLAN

- Hot Ones style panel
  - As the questions heat up, so will the sauces
- Rapid Fire Segment
  - Random questions from the audience
  - Use the QR code to submit your questions
- Share the Xperience
  - #hotlikelocalgov



With aging infrastructure, outdated tech, growing service demands, and now tariffs, how can local governments modernize without breaking the bank?



Los Calientes Barbacoa-  
Red Jalapeno:  
2,500-8,000 Scoville



It seems like everyone (regardless of political ideology) is a NIMBY (Not in my backyard) or BANANAS (Build Absolutely Nothing Anywhere Near Anyone). What tactics have you used to address this prevailing mentality?



Good Lookin Hot Sauce™ Hot Date approximately 30,743 SHU



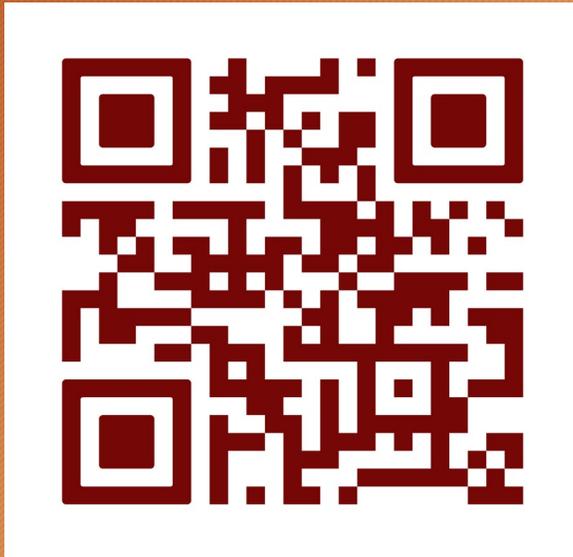
Some view the city management profession as under attack. What steps should you take to protect yourself (personal and professional) and your team in this environment?



Hart Plaza - Pineapple Cherry  
Habanero Sauce  
100,000-350,000 Scoville



Over each of your illustrious careers, what was the funniest public comment you had?

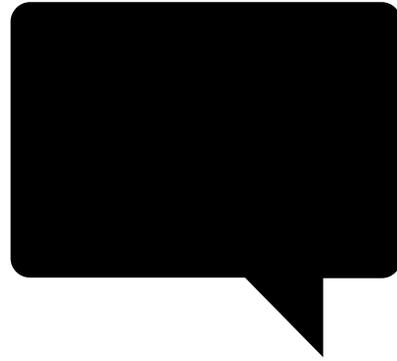


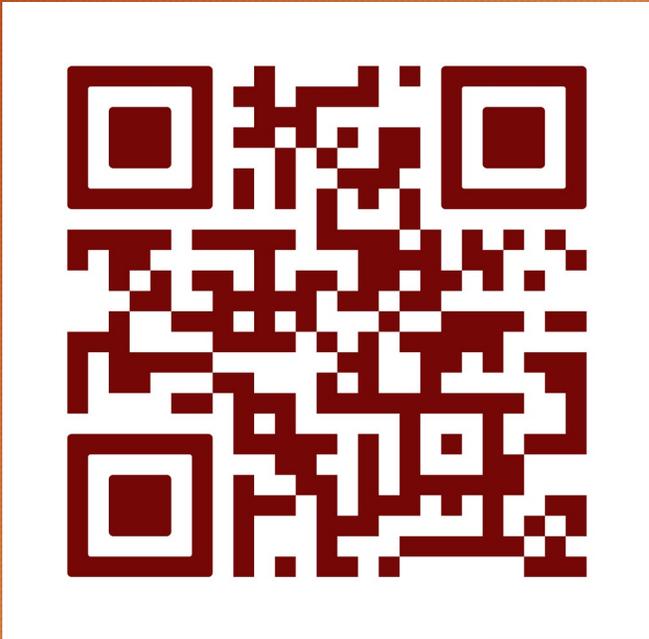
El Yucateco XXXTRA  
Hot-Chili-Habanero:  
100,000-350,000  
Scoville



# Rapid Fire Round!

Scan to ask your question!



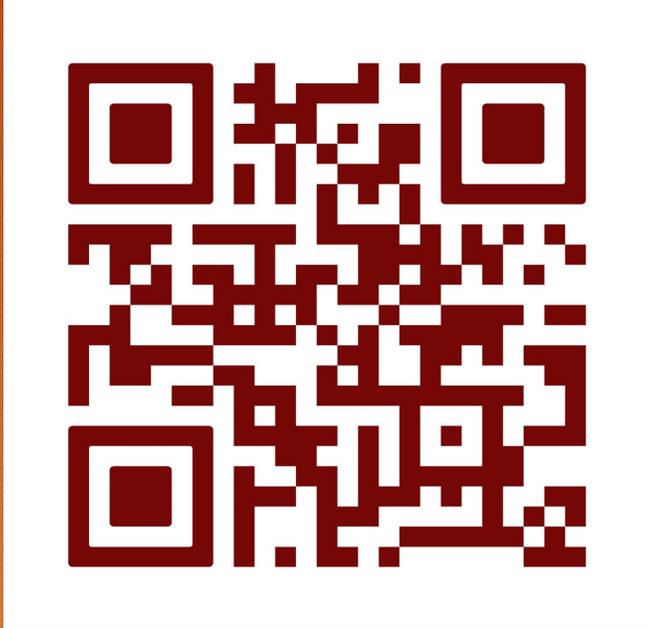


Rapid Fire Round!  
Question 1



Bravado Spice Co.  
Pineapple & Habanero:  
50,000 - 250,000 Scoville



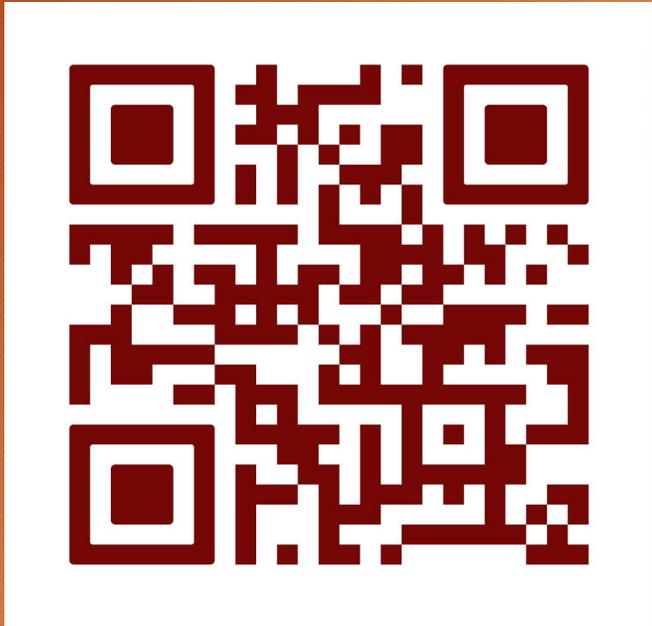


Rapid Fire Round!  
Question 2



Ass Reaper:  
250,000-1,000,000  
Scoville





Rapid Fire Round!  
Question 3



Bravado Black Garlic- Carolina  
Reaper:  
1.2M-2M Scoville



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THANK YOU! STAY SPICY!

