

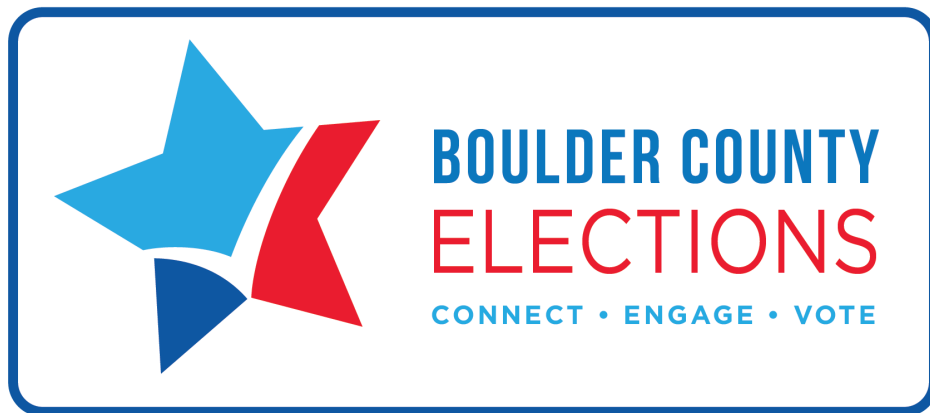


Clerk & Recorder
Hillary Hall

NOTICE OF ELECTION

November 7, 2017 – Election Day
Voting begins October 16

All active registered voters will be mailed a ballot the week of
October 16.

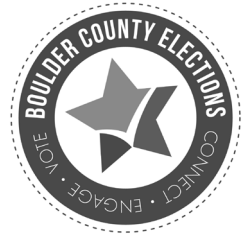


**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES/TO INCREASE DEBT/
ON A CITIZEN PETITION/ON A REFERRED MEASURE.**

This notice is mailed to each address with one or more active, registered electors. You may not be eligible to vote on all issues presented in this notice.

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Be Election Ready!



- ★ **Check your voter registration.** Make sure your address is current, especially if you have moved in the last year or have not voted recently. All active registered voters get a ballot in the mail. Ballots are mailed the week of October 16. *Check your registration at www.BoulderCountyVotes.org.*
- ★ **Track your mail ballot.** Visit www.BoulderCountyVotes.org to sign up for Ballot Track to receive messages by email, text, or phone when your mail ballot has been printed, mailed, and then received back by Boulder County Elections during election periods.
- ★ **In person voting is available.** If you would like to vote in person or need additional assistance with voting, a list of Voter Service and Polling Centers will be included in your mail ballot packet.
- ★ **Vote early.** Once you decide how to vote, return your voted mail ballot. Voting early helps reduce campaign phone calls for you and helps the county process ballots throughout the election period, rather than on just election night.
- ★ **Traveling?** If you need your ballot sent to a location other than your voter registration address, then you must change your mailing (not registration) address as soon as possible. The last day to request a change of mailing address is October 30, 2017, in order to receive a ballot in the mail. Remember to update your mailing address after the election.
- ★ **Spanish assistance / Ayuda en Español** – If you need assistance in Spanish, please contact our office at 303-413-7740 or visit our website at BoulderCountyVotes.org. Si usted necesita ayuda en español, por favor comuníquese con nuestra oficina al 303-413-7740 o visite nuestro sitio web en BoulderCountyVotes.org.

Who gets this TABOR Notice: This notice is mailed to each address with one or more active, registered voters whose ballots include at least one TABOR ballot issue. However, receiving this notice does not guarantee you are registered or that your registration is current. Additionally, you may not be eligible to vote on all issues presented in this notice.

What is included: This pamphlet contains summary statements for ballot issues as required by the State of Colorado Constitution, Article X, Section 20 for ballot issues appearing on the 2017 Coordinated Election ballot. The information contained in this notice was prepared by persons required by law to provide summaries of ballot issues and fiscal information. A “yes” vote on any ballot issue is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a “no” vote on any ballot issue is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.

What is not included: This notice does not contain information on statewide measures. Information on statewide measures and judge retention, if applicable, can be found in the State Ballot Information Booklet (commonly referred to as the “Blue Book”) mailed by the State of Colorado. *For complete ballot content, please visit www.BoulderCountyVotes.org.*

TABOR NOTICE

TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS – Boulder County, Colorado NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES/TO INCREASE DEBT/ ON A CITIZEN PETITION/ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: November 7, 2017

Deadline for Receipt of Ballots: November 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Postmarks do not count.

Voter Service and Polling Centers open Election Day from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Boulder County Clerk’s Main Office: 1750 33rd Street, Boulder, CO 80301

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NOTICE OF ELECTION ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Designated Election Official:

Michelle Krezek, Commissioners' Deputy
Boulder County Commissioners' Office
P.O. Box 471
Boulder, CO 80306
Phone: (303) 441-3561

COUNTY ISSUE 1A (Worthy Cause 0.05% Countywide Sales and Use Tax Extension):

WITH NO INCREASE IN ANY COUNTY TAX, SHALL THE COUNTY'S EXISTING 0.05% SALES AND USE TAX FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BE EXTENDED TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2033 FOR THE PURPOSES OF FUNDING CAPITAL FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR NON-PROFIT HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES AND HOUSING AUTHORITIES WITHIN BOULDER COUNTY PROVIDING HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, TRANSITIONAL AND PERMANENTLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND OTHER HUMAN SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CHILDCARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, BASIC NEEDS SUCH AS FOOD AND CLOTHING, AND SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES; AND SHALL THE PROCEEDS AND THE EARNINGS ON THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE; ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' RESOLUTION NO. 2017-89?

YES/FOR THE MEASURE NO/AGAINST THE MEASURE

Text of County Issue 1A Proposal: Resolution No. 2017-89

A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County describing a proposal to extend the existing "Worthy Cause" 0.05% countywide sales and use tax; providing for the use of proceeds of such tax for capital improvements and equipment for human services and human service agencies; a voter-approved revenue change; and other matters related thereto.

Recitals:

A. Article 2, Title 29, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended (hereinafter the "Article"), provides for the imposition of a countywide sales and use tax upon approval of a majority of the registered electors of Boulder County, Colorado (the "County") voting on such question.

B. On August 8, 2000, the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") adopted Resolution No. 2000-108, proposing and placing on the 2000 general election ballot the approval of the initial "Worthy Cause" 0.05% countywide sales and use tax.

C. The voters of Boulder County approved the "Worthy Cause" sales and use tax proposal described in Resolution No. 2000-108, and the revenues from the "Worthy Cause" sales and use tax have been collected and expended in accordance with the terms of that Resolution

D. On August 5, 2003, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2003-92, proposing a first extension of the then-existing "Worthy Cause" 0.05% countywide sales and use tax for an additional five-year period, expiring on December 31, 2008, and the voters approved the same in the November 2003 election.

E. On August 6, 2008, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2008-88, proposing a second extension of the "Worthy Cause" 0.05% countywide sales and use tax for an additional ten-year period, expiring on December 31, 2018, and the voters approved the same in the November 2008 election.

F. There continues to be a critical need for capital facilities and equipment for non-profit human services agencies and housing authorities with which Boulder County contracts for the provision of low-cost health, mental health, transitional and permanently affordable housing, and other human services, including but not limited to childcare and early childhood education, basic needs such as food and clothing, and services for the elderly and people with disabilities, particularly in light of the funding cutbacks for such services and programs at the state and federal levels.

G. After considering community needs, the Board has crafted a proposed plan for future funding of various non-profit agencies' capital needs, as set forth in Exhibit A attached to this Resolution; however, nothing contained herein shall be construed as creating a claim by any named group for receipt of such funds, and the list of grant amounts, grant years, and recipients is merely indicative of current intent and the general intention to distribute, pursuant to services contracts, such funds to well-established non-profit groups and housing authorities currently serving numerous geographic areas of the County in the health, mental health, transitional and permanently affordable housing, and other human services fields.

H. The Board finds that extending the existing "Worthy Cause" countywide sales and use tax at the existing rate of 0.05% for an additional period of fifteen (15) years to and including December 31, 2033, with proceeds of such extension to be utilized for funding non-profit agencies' capital needs in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, and the exemption of such tax revenues and the interest earned thereon from fiscal year spending limitations of article X, section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, would permit these additional revenues to be utilized to further meet the human services needs of the residents of Boulder County.

I. Due to the revenue limitations contained in Colo. Const., Art. X, Section 20, even where the voters of the County have approved such a sales tax and use tax, the uneven flow of revenues of such taxes and the earnings from such tax

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revenues from year to year could cause significant problems in the funding and provision of County programs and services in any future year; therefore, it is necessary to obtain a voter-approved revenue change.

J. The Board desires to refer to the registered electors of Boulder County at the election to be held November 7, 2017, to be determined by a majority voting thereon, the question of whether such taxes and voter-approved revenue change shall be approved or disapproved.

K. The Article provides for the submission of such a countywide sales and use tax proposal to the registered electors of the County at a general election scheduled within 120 days after adoption of such resolution, but since no general election is scheduled within that time, this proposal shall be placed upon the November 7, 2017 coordinated election ballot as required by Colo. Const., Art. X, Section 20(3)(a).

L. The Article provides that the County Clerk and Recorder shall publish the text of such tax proposal four separate times, a week apart, in the official newspaper of the County and of each city and incorporated town within the County.

M. Colo. Const., Art. X, Section 20(3)(b), requires certain election notices to be mailed to all registered voters of the County.

N. The Article provides that the proposal shall contain certain provisions concerning the amount, levying and scope of said tax.

O. If such extension is approved by the voters, revenues collected from the imposition of the 0.05% countywide sales and use tax up to and including December 31, 2018 would continue to be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the limitations of Resolution No. 2008-88, and Resolution 2008-88 would be superseded by this Resolution effective for revenues collected from the imposition of the extended 0.05% countywide sales and use tax on and after January 1, 2019.

P. Should the proposal to extend the existing countywide sales and use tax at a rate of 0.05% and obtain a voter-approved revenue change for such tax not be approved by the electorate in November, the existing tax, multiple fiscal year revenue commitment authorization, and existing voter-approved revenue change, shall not in any way be affected by such failed amendment and shall continue in force and effect as if this Resolution had not been adopted

Therefore, the Board resolves:

There shall be referred to the registered electors of the County at the coordinated election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, the following proposal:

1. (a) The imposition, by extension, of a countywide one twentieth of one percent (0.05%) sales tax in accordance with the provisions of the Article upon the sale at retail of tangible personal property and the furnishing of certain services in the County as provided in paragraph (d) of Subsection (1) of Section 29-2-105, Colorado Revised Statutes ("C.R.S."), as amended, and as is more fully hereinafter set forth.

(b) The amount subject to tax shall not include the amount of any sales or use tax imposed by Article 26 of Title 39, C.R.S., as amended.

(c) The gross receipts from sales shall include delivery charges when such charges are subject to the State Sales and Use Tax imposed by Article 26 of Title 39, C.R.S., as amended, regardless of the place to which delivery is made.

(d) The countywide sales tax proposed to be extended hereby shall not apply to the sale of construction and building materials, as the term is used in Section 29-2-109, C.R.S., as amended, if such materials are picked up by the purchaser and if the purchaser of such materials presents to the retailer a building permit or other documentation acceptable to the County evidencing that a local use tax has been paid or is required to be paid.

(e) The countywide sales and use tax extension proposed hereby shall not apply to the sale of food purchased with food stamps. For the purposes of this paragraph, "food" shall have the meaning as provided in 7 U.S.C., Section 2012(g), as amended.

(f) The countywide sales and use tax extension proposed hereby shall not apply to the sale of food purchased with funds provided by the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children, 42 U.S.C., Section 1786. For the purposes of this paragraph, "food" shall have the meaning as provided in 42 U.S.C., Section 1786, as amended.

(g) The countywide sales tax extension proposed hereby shall not apply to the sale of tangible personal property at retail or the furnishing of services if the transaction was previously subjected to a sales or use tax lawfully imposed on the purchaser or user by another statutory or home rule county equal to or in excess of that sought to be imposed by the County. A credit shall be granted against the sales tax imposed by the County with respect to such transaction equal in amount to the lawfully imposed local sales or use tax previously paid by the purchaser or user to the previous statutory or home rule county. The amount of the credit shall not exceed the sales tax imposed by the County.

(h) Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, the value of construction and building materials on which a use tax has previously been collected by an incorporated town, city, or county shall be exempt from the town, city or county sales tax if the materials are delivered by the retailer or his agent to a site within the limits of such town, city or county.

(i) The sale of tangible personal property and services taxable pursuant this proposal shall be the same as the sale of tangible personal property and services taxable pursuant to Section 39-26-104, C.R.S., except as otherwise provided herein. There shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this proposed countywide sales and use tax extension, the tangible personal property and services which are exempt under the provisions specified in Part 7 of Article 26 of Title 39, C.R.S., as amended, except that only those local exemptions identified in Section 29-2-105(d)(l), C.R.S., listed

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below in (1) through (4), and when legally recognized, the local exemptions listed below in (5) through (7) shall apply to this County sales and use tax. The following exemptions are consistent with exemptions contained in various existing Boulder County sales and use tax resolutions:

- (1) For sales of machinery or machine tools specified in Section 39-26-709(1), C.R.S.
- (2) For sales of food, as defined in Section 39-26-102(4.5), C.R.S., specified in Section 39-26-707(1)(e), C.R.S.
- (3) For sales of components used in the production of energy, including but not limited to alternating current electricity, from a renewable energy source, specified in Section 39-26-724, C.R.S.;
- (4) For sales of electricity, coal, wood, gas, fuel oil, or coke specified in Section 39-26-715(1)(a)(II), C.R.S.
- (5) For sales of wood from salvaged trees killed or infested in Colorado by mountain pine beetles or spruce beetles as specified in Section 39-26-723, C.R.S.
- (6) For sales that benefit a Colorado school specified in Section 39-26-725, C.R.S.
- (7) For sales by an association or organization of parents and teachers of public school students that is a charitable organization as specified in Section 39-26-718(1)(c), C.R.S.
- (j) All sales of tangible personal property on which a specific ownership tax has been paid or is payable shall be exempt from this sales tax extension when such sales meet both of the following conditions:
 - (1) The purchaser is a non-resident of or has his principal place of business outside of the County; and
 - (2) Such tangible personal property is registered or required to be registered outside the limits of the County under the laws of the State of Colorado.
- (k) For the purposes of this sales tax extension proposal, all retail sales are consummated at the place of business of the retailer, unless the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or his agent to a destination outside the limits of the County or to a common carrier for delivery to a destination outside the limits of the County.
- (l) In the event a retailer has no permanent place of business in the County or has more than one place of business, the place or places at which the retail sales are consummated for the purpose of a sales tax imposed by this proposal shall be determined by the provisions of article 26 of title 39, C.R.S., as amended, and by rules and regulations promulgated by the Colorado Department of Revenue.
- (m) The countywide sales tax extension proposed hereby shall be collected, administered and enforced by the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Revenue in the same manner as the collection, administration, and enforcement of the Colorado State Sales Tax, as provided by articles 26 and 21 of title 39 and article 2 of title 29, C.R.S., as amended; provided that the County shall be authorized to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with said Executive Director pursuant to Section 39-26-122.5, C.R.S., as

amended, to enhance systemic efficiencies in the collection of such taxes.

2. The imposition, by extension, of a countywide one twentieth of one percent (0.05%) use tax in accordance with the provisions of the Article for the privilege of using or consuming in the County any construction and building materials, purchased at retail, and for storing, using, or consuming in the County any motor and other vehicles on which registration is required, purchased at retail. Subject to the provisions of Section 39-26-212, C.R.S., as amended, the use tax shall not extend or apply:
 - (a) To the storage, use, or consumption of any tangible personal property, the sale of which is subject to a retail sales tax imposed by the County;
 - (b) To the storage, use, or consumption of any tangible personal property purchased for resale in the County either in its original form or as an ingredient of a manufactured or compounded product, in the regular course of a business;
 - (c) To the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property brought into the County by a non-resident thereof for his own storage, use, or consumption while temporarily within the County; however, this exemption does not apply to the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property brought into this State by a non-resident to be used in the conduct of a business in this State;
 - (d) To the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property by the United States government or the State of Colorado, or its institutions, or its political subdivisions in their governmental capacities only, or by religious or charitable corporations in the conduct of their regular religious or charitable functions;
 - (e) To the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property by a person engaged in the business of manufacturing or compounding for sale, profit, or use any article, substance or commodity, which tangible personal property enters into the processing of or becomes an ingredient or component part of the product or service which is manufactured, compounded or furnished and the container, label, or the furnished shipping case thereof;
 - (f) To the storage, use, or consumption of any article of tangible personal property the sale or use of which has already been subjected to a legally imposed sales or use tax of another statutory or home rule county equal to or in excess of that imposed by the County. A credit shall be granted against the use tax imposed by the County with respect to a person's storage, use, or consumption in the County of tangible personal property purchased in another statutory or home rule county. The amount of the credit shall be equal to the tax paid by the person by reason of the imposition of a sales or use tax of the other statutory or home rule county on the purchase or use of the property. The amount of the credit shall not exceed the tax imposed by this resolution;
 - (g) To the storage, use, or consumption of tangible personal property and household effects acquired outside of the

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County and brought into it by a nonresident acquiring residency;

(h) To the storage or use of a motor vehicle of the owner is or was, at the time of purchase, a nonresident of the County and purchased the vehicle outside of the County for use outside of the County and actually so used it for a substantial and primary purpose for which it was acquired and registered, titled, and licensed said motor vehicle outside of the County;

(i) To the storage, use or consumption of any construction and building materials and motor and other vehicles on which registration is required if a written contract for the purchase thereof was entered into prior to November 8, 1994, or, where applicable to such storage, use or consumption, after December 31, 2018, pursuant to a written contract for the purchase thereof entered into prior to January 1, 2019;

(j) To the storage, use or consumption of any construction and building materials required or made necessary in the performance of any construction contract bid, let, or entered into any time prior to November 8, 1994, or, where applicable to such storage, use or consumption after December 31, 2018, pursuant to a construction contract bid, let, or entered into prior to January 1, 2019.

3. The 0.05% use tax provided for herein shall be applicable to every motor vehicle for which registration is required by the laws of the State of Colorado, and no registration shall be made for any motor vehicle by the Department of Revenue or its authorized agents until any tax due upon the use, storage, or consumption thereof pursuant to this resolution has been paid.

4. The definition of words herein contained shall be as said words are defined in Section 39-26-102, C.R.S., as amended, and said definitions are incorporated herein.

5. Except as provided by Section 39-26-208, C.R.S., as amended, any use tax imposed shall be collected, enforced and administered by the County. The use tax on construction and building materials will be collected by the County building inspector or as may be otherwise provided by intergovernmental agreement, based upon an estimate of building and construction materials costs submitted by the owner or contractor at the time a building permit application is made.

6. If the majority of the registered electors voting thereon vote for approval of this countywide sales and use tax extension, such 0.05% countywide sales and use tax will continue to be in effect throughout the incorporated and unincorporated portions of the County up to and including December 31, 2033.

7. If such extension is approved by the voters, revenues collected from the imposition of the existing 0.05% countywide sales and use tax up to and including December 31, 2018 would continue to be expended for the purposes and in accordance with the limitations of Resolution No. 2008-88, and Resolution 2008-88 would be superseded by this Resolution effective for revenues collected from the

imposition of the extended 0.05% countywide sales and use tax on and after January 1, 2019.

8. The cost of the election shall be paid from the general fund of the County.

9. The County Clerk and Recorder shall publish the text of this sales and use tax extension proposal four separate times, a week apart, in the official newspaper of the County and each city and incorporated town within this County.

10. The conduct of the election shall conform so far as is practicable to the general election laws of the State of Colorado.

11. Beginning January 1, 2019, the net proceeds from the 0.05% countywide sales and use tax received by the County shall be expended by the County for the purpose of funding capital facilities and equipment for non-profit human services agencies and housing authorities within Boulder County providing health, mental health, transitional and permanently affordable housing, and other human services, including but not limited to childcare and early childhood education, basic needs such as food and clothing, and services for the elderly and people with disabilities.

12. A cost center to be located in the "Boulder County Human Services Agency Capital Fund" (the "Fund") shall be created in the Boulder County General Fund, into which all net proceeds of this sales and use tax shall be deposited, and expenditures from which shall be made solely for the purposes set forth herein. Said cost center shall be separate from the cost center into which the revenues from the existing 0.05% sales and use tax and interest thereon are deposited. Interest generated from the revenues of the sales and use tax shall be deposited in the new cost center in the Fund and used for the purposes set forth herein. In addition, grant funds and any other funds that may be received by the County for provision of health, mental health, transitional and permanently affordable housing, and other human services, including but not limited to childcare and early childhood education, basic needs such as food and clothing, and services for the elderly and people with disabilities, may be deposited in whole or in part in the new cost center in the Fund.

13. Monies deposited in the Fund will be appropriated annually as determined by the Boulder County Board of County Commissioners in its sole discretion, but as of the date of the adoption of this Resolution, it is the intent generally to fund capital improvements for qualifying services in accordance with the list attached hereto as "Exhibit A". Nothing contained herein shall be construed as creating a claim by any named group for receipt of such funds, and the list of grant amounts and recipients is merely indicative of current intent and the general intention to distribute, pursuant to services contracts, such funds to well-established non-profit groups and housing authorities currently serving numerous geographic areas of the County in the health, mental health, transitional and permanently affordable housing, and other human services fields. To continue to maximize the County's strategic investments in the

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community and facilitate strong and effective partnerships with participating agencies, considering past and anticipated growth of the Worthy Cause program, monies deposited in the Fund may also be used to support County administration of the Worthy Cause program, including but not limited to a dedicated staff position to serve as liaison with participating agencies.

14. Interest generated from the revenues of the sales and use tax shall be used for the purposes set forth in this resolution.

15. For purposes of Colo. Const., Art. X, Section 20, ("TABOR"), the receipt and expenditure of revenues of the extended 0.05% countywide sales and use tax proposed hereby together with earnings on the investment of the proceeds of such tax shall constitute a voter-approved revenue change.

16. The sales and use tax shall expire at 12:00 a.m. on January 1, 2034, and any monies remaining after January 1, 2034 may continue to be expended solely for the purposes set forth herein until completely exhausted.

17. The proposal as described in this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the electorate.

18. A notice of the approval of this countywide sales and use tax proposal by a majority of the registered electors voting thereon shall forthwith be submitted by the County Clerk and Recorder to the Executive Director of the Department of Revenue, together with a certified copy of this Resolution, no later than November 17, 2017.

19. The election shall be conducted on November 7, 2017 as a coordinated election in accordance with articles 1 to 13 of title 1, C.R.S. (the "Uniform Election Code").

20. The Board shall take further action by resolution to set a ballot title for the proposal described herein. For purposes of Section 1-11-203.5, C.R.S., as amended, such resolution shall serve to set the ballot title for such proposal.

21. No later than September 8, 2017, the Designated Election Official shall certify the order of the ballot and ballot content to the Clerk and Recorder of the County (the "County Clerk"). The "Designated Election Official" shall be Michelle Krezek, Intergovernmental Relations Director and Administrative Deputy to the Board.

22. The Designated Election Official is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with any action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and comply with the Uniform Election Code, TABOR, and other applicable laws; provided that all acts required or permitted by the Uniform Election Code relevant to voting by early voters' ballots, absentee ballots, and emergency absentee ballots which are to be performed by the Designated Election Official shall be performed by the County Clerk. The election shall be conducted in accordance with the Uniform Election Code, TABOR, and all other applicable laws.

23. No later than September 26, 2017, the Designated Election Official shall submit to the County Clerk, in the form, if any, specified by the County Clerk, the notice of election required by Subsection (3)(b) of TABOR.

24. The Designated Election Official, the County Clerk and other County officials and employees are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution.

25. All actions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution heretofore taken by the members of the Board and the officers and employees of the County and directed toward holding the election for the purposes stated herein are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed.

26. All prior acts, orders or resolutions, or parts thereof, by the County in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed, except that this repealer shall not be construed to revive any act, order or resolution, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

27. If any provision of this resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are declared to be severable.

A motion to this effect was made by Commissioner Domenico, seconded by Commissioner Jones, and passed by a 3-0 vote.

ADOPTED on this 15th day of August, 2017.

Exhibit A to Resolution 2017-89

Within the first three years of the funding, Boulder County will invest Worthy Cause tax funds in the following manner. Any remaining revenues will be made eligible through a competitive process on an annual basis.

Affordable Housing:

\$2,000,000 for permanently affordable housing throughout Boulder County.

Senior and Aging services:

\$600,000 for senior and aging services for agencies including but not limited to Meals on Wheels.

Health and Mental Health Care:

\$900,000 for new and expanded health and mental health services throughout Boulder County.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

Boulder County ballot issue 1A, Worthy Cause, is a 15-year extension of a .05% sales tax that has been in place since it was approved by voters in 2000. This small sales tax, which amounts to only 5 cents on every \$100 spent in Boulder County, adds up to make a significant impact for low-income residents in need through health and mental health care, senior services, housing, childcare, youth programs and other human services delivered by Boulder County non-profits. The funding supports non-profit capital projects that increase the quantity and quality of services provided.

In the face of federal and state changes to programs that serve our neighbors in need, Worthy Cause is more important

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than ever. This extension will help ensure the availability of quality human services, for those in need, within our community into the future. Health care access remains uncertain, the costs of housing and childcare in the County continue to rise, homelessness remains an ongoing challenge, and our population is aging. At the same time, the cost to acquire and maintain capital assets for non-profit operations in our community is also going up. This small amount of taxpayer dollars helps mitigate the challenge of capital project costs for non-profits in our County.

Worthy Cause is a good investment for taxpayers. A small amount of taxpayer funding helps generate many times the funding for non-profits through private investments, federal grants and donations (many from outside our County) for projects in our community. A study published by the Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado in 2014 found that health and human service nonprofits make a \$255 million annual economic impact in Boulder County. The capital developments supported through Worthy Cause employ local developers, construction companies and architects, and drive purchases of local services and goods. Many of the individuals served by our human services nonprofits are hired by local businesses, which strengthens our workforce and grows our tax base. When our local nonprofits are strong, our local economy benefits.

Over the life of Worthy Cause, more than 70 local agencies have utilized funding to improve their programs and services for thousands of local residents. Capital investments have assisted with the development of mental health, health and dental clinics, a transportation center for seniors and individuals with disabilities, community-based centers for employment, food and family assistance, affordable early childhood centers, and permanently affordable and supportive housing.

Your support for ballot issue 1A Worthy Cause will help sustain critical human services within our community without raising taxes.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES AND DEBT ON REFERRED MEASURES

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Designated Election Official:

Lynnette Beck, City Clerk
1777 Broadway, P.O. Box 791
Boulder, CO 80306
Phone: (303) 441-4222

CITY OF BOULDER BALLOT ISSUE 2L UTILITY OCCUPATION TAX INCREASE AND EXTENSION

SHALL CITY OF BOULDER TAXES BE INCREASED \$4,000,000 ANNUALLY (IN THE FIRST YEAR) THROUGH AN INCREASE OF UP TO THAT AMOUNT IN THE CURRENT UTILITY OCCUPATION TAX IN THE YEAR 2018; AND \$3,000,000 IN THE YEAR 2019; AND SHALL THE PORTION OF THE CITY'S UTILITY OCCUPATION TAX APPROVED BY VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 1, 2011, WHICH IN 2017 WAS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,015,710, BE EXTENDED FROM ITS CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE OF DECEMBER 31, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022; AND SHALL THE EXTENSION AND THE ANNUAL INCREASE IN THE TAX BE USED TO FUND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY THAT WILL SUPPORT BOULDER'S CLEAN ENERGY GOALS AND THE COMMUNITY'S COMMITMENT TO THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT, IMPROVE SYSTEM RELIABILITY, AND CREATE ENERGY-RELATED BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, PROVIDED THAT IF THE CITY OF BOULDER DECIDES NOT TO PROCEED WITH A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY, THE TAX SHALL EXPIRE AFTER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MUNICIPAL UTILITY EFFORT ARE PAID; AND SHALL THE INCREASED AND EXTENDED PORTION OF THE TAX BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE ORIGINAL TAX AND ALL EARNINGS THEREON (REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT) CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES/FOR THE MEASURE NO/AGAINST THE MEASURE

FISCAL INFORMATION

Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2017 (estimated)	\$250,308,000
2016 (actual)	\$243,421,000
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2014 (actual)	\$223,228,000
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Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 to 2017: 23.6%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 through 2017: \$47,739,000

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Proposed District Tax Increase

Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase in first full fiscal year:	\$ 4,000,000
Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase:	\$255,332,000

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

- The average residential increase for 2018 with the extension and increase would be about \$2.37 per month and for 2019 about \$1.78. The tax for 2020/2022 would stay the same. Commercial and industrial increases are proportional to their electric utility bill. This allows a “pay-as-you-go” approach for the detailed engineering on the separation plan, completion of the process, and keeping options open.
- The tax is tiny in comparison to the cost of every home and business putting solar on their roofs (\$15,000+ per installation times 50,000+ homes and businesses = \$750+ million).
- Boulder has done a tremendous amount in “other” programs like efficiency and solar and electrical vehicles but these have only decreased Boulder’s greenhouse gas emissions by about 8%; our electricity use contributes over 50% of Boulder’s greenhouse gas emissions.
- It will be extremely difficult and expensive for the City to meet its climate goals of 100% renewables by 2030 without municipalization.
- Municipalization allows decisions to be made locally rather than by a for-profit corporation headquartered in another state.
- The costs of staying with Xcel include the very significant rate increases expected in the next several years including paying off the costs of Xcel’s coal plants which are rapidly becoming stranded assets, as well as the very high legal costs to participate at the PUC for decades to come, and energy decisions being made at the PUC in a process that is largely inaccessible to Boulder voters.
- The recent decision by the Public Utilities Commission creates a clear path forward and very likely reduces future costs.
- Municipal utilities have better reliability and lower rates than investor-owned utilities.
- Other communities have been able to move to high levels of renewable energy.
- Renewable power is less expensive each year while the regulated-monopoly’s coal-fired power plants become more expensive to operate each year.
- Colorado utilities law prevents any person or business from selling power to any other (except to the regulated-

monopoly electricity provider); municipal utilities and their customers are exempt from this restriction.

- A “No” vote means losing leverage to keep Xcel moving forward and demonstrating that there is a viable path to 100% renewable power for Colorado cities.
- The tax keeps more of our energy dollars in Boulder supporting local innovation in 21st century technologies and stimulating local economic growth.
- Xcel has proposed, but not committed to, moving forward with more renewable energy.
- Boulder customers are roughly 4% of Xcel’s Colorado system and will pay Xcel:
 - \$40,000,000 for Xcel’s billion-dollar in the Comanche 3 coal plant, finished less than 10 years ago, and which will run for another 50+ years;
 - \$16,000,000 toward Xcel’s \$400 million refurbishment of some of Xcel’s coal plants under the CleanAirCleanJobs Act, which Xcel pushed through in 2010;
 - \$24,000,000 for Xcel’s new meters, approved just months ago, that are already out of date because they cannot handle on-site solar, storage, or demand management; and
 - 10% return (approx.) on Xcel’s billions of dollars of invested equity, on which they have essential zero risk.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

CITY OF BOULDER BALLOT ISSUE 2M

0.3 CENTS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT TAX EXTENSION

WITHOUT RAISING THE EXISTING TAX RATE, SHALL THE EXISTING COMMUNITY CULTURE AND SAFETY SALES AND USE TAX OF 0.3 CENTS, SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2017, BE EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 31, 2021, WITH THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAX EXTENSION AND ALL EARNINGS THEREON BE USED TO FUND CITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS SUCH AS: APPROXIMATELY \$12,500,000 TO RELOCATE FIRE STATION #3; APPROXIMATELY \$5,000,000 FOR LIBRARY - NORTH BOULDER BRANCH; APPROXIMATELY \$5,500,000 FOR CITYWIDE RADIO INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT; APPROXIMATELY \$3,500,000 FOR FOURMILE CANYON CREEK GREENWAYS IMPROVEMENTS - 19TH TO BROADWAY; APPROXIMATELY \$4,200,000 FOR SCOTT CARPENTER POOL REPLACEMENT; AND APPROXIMATELY \$400,000 FOR PUBLIC ART; NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS SUCH AS: APPROXIMATELY \$87,000 FOR GROWING GARDENS – POLLINATOR PAVILION; APPROXIMATELY \$822,500 FOR

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COMMUNITY CYCLES COMMUNITY CYCLING CENTER; APPROXIMATELY \$1,600,000 FOR MEALS ON WHEELS NEW FACILITY CONSTRUCTION; APPROXIMATELY \$1,750,000 FOR STUDIO ARTS BOULDER – COMMUNITY STUDIO ARTS EDUCATION CENTER; APPROXIMATELY \$1,400,000 FOR CENTER FOR RESOURCE CONSERVATION - ZERO WASTE COMMUNITY CENTER; APPROXIMATELY \$1,250,000 FOR KGNU – COMMUNITY MEDIA CENTER; AND APPROXIMATELY \$1,000,000 FOR BOULDER MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART – MUSEUM RENOVATION; ANY PAYMENTS FROM THIS TAX TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SHALL BE MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS, CONDITIONS, TIMING AND FUNDRAISING MATCHING REQUIREMENTS APPROVED BY THE BOULDER CITY COUNCIL; AND ANY REMAINING FUNDS TO BE APPROPRIATED BY THE BOULDER CITY COUNCIL TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECTS; AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX EXTENSION CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES/FOR THE MEASURE NO/AGAINST THE MEASURE

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Proposed District Tax Increase (not applicable for extensions of an existing tax)

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

- 2M will help shore up needed SAFETY services, enhance Boulder’s CULTURAL amenities and broaden the reach of COMMUNITY facilities. These projects are greatly needed and benefit a broad cross-section of the community. Funds from 2M will help:
 - Safety - accelerate emergency response by moving Fire Station #3 out of the floodplain and upgrading police radio communication systems; improve flood safety, emergency access and bike and pedestrian

safety near Crestview Elementary by replacing aging bridges and improving Fourmile Canyon Creek greenway connections;

- Community - increase access to healthy food in our community by moving Meals on Wheels of Boulder to a larger new facility and adding education and outreach capacity with a new Pollinator Pavilion for Growing Gardens; make biking more broadly accessible with a new Community Cycles center at Boulder Junction; expand recycling & reuse at the Center for ReSource Conservation; create a better place for all to play and exercise with a new and improved Scott Carpenter pool and recreation facilities; and
- Culture - ensure an informed and engaged public through a complete North Boulder Library Branch and expansion of KGNU community radio facilities; keep Boulder vibrant and interesting with investments in public art and improvements at the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art; create a Studio Arts education center that is affordable and open to all members of the community.
- 2M does not increase taxes, it simply extends a small portion of the existing sales tax to make much-needed investments in our community. In 2014, voters approved a three-year tax of three cents on a ten dollar purchase for capital investments in community, culture and safety projects. The revenue funded improvements to University Hill, Chautauqua, the Dairy Arts Center, the Museum of Boulder and the Civic Center that have amplified Boulder’s cultural vibrancy, improved our quality of life, and enhanced economic vitality. 2M extends this small tax through 2021 to fund capital investments in safety services, cultural amenities and community facilities.
- 2M is a wise investment in our community. A twelve-person citizen advisory committee and Boulder City Council vetted the project package in an open public process. The city has a proven track record of delivering on its voter-approved capital improvement projects and the non-profit organizations receiving assistance must raise matching funds and meet rigorous criteria before funds will be released.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

CITY OF BOULDER (continued) / CITY OF LAFAYETTE

**CITY OF BOULDER BALLOT ISSUE 2N
DEBT AUTHORITY FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT TAX**

SHALL CITY OF BOULDER DEBT BE INCREASED UP TO \$26,000,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$29,000,000 (SUCH AMOUNT BEING THE TOTAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST THAT COULD BE PAYABLE OVER THE MAXIMUM LIFE OF THE DEBT) TO BE PAID FROM THE EXTENSION OF THE COMMUNITY CULTURE AND SAFETY SALES AND USE TAX OF 0.3 CENTS, IF SEPARATELY APPROVED; SUCH DEBT TO BEAR INTEREST AT A NET EFFECTIVE RATE NOT TO EXCEED 4.002 PERCENT PER ANNUM AND HAVE A MATURITY DATE NOT LATER THAN FOUR YEARS FROM THE DATE ANY SUCH DEBT IS ISSUED, SUCH DEBT TO BE SOLD AT SUCH TIME AND IN SUCH MANNER AND TO CONTAIN SUCH TERMS, NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE CITY COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND EARNINGS THEREON BEING USED TO FUND THE FOLLOWING CITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECTS OTHERWISE PAYABLE FROM SAID SALES AND USE TAX; RELOCATION OF FIRE STATION #3; LIBRARY - NORTH BOULDER BRANCH; CITYWIDE RADIO INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT; FOURMILE CANYON CREEK GREENWAYS IMPROVEMENTS - 19TH TO BROADWAY; SCOTT CARPENTER POOL REPLACEMENT; AND PUBLIC ART; WITH ANY REMAINING PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND ALL EARNINGS THEREON BE USED TO FUND CITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THAT ARE DESCRIBED IN ORDINANCE 8197 WITH ANY REMAINING FUNDS TO BE APPROPRIATED BY THE BOULDER CITY COUNCIL TO FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECTS; AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SHALL ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBTS AND THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX EXTENSION CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES/FOR THE MEASURE NO/AGAINST THE MEASURE

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Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 through 2017: \$47,739,000

Proposed Bonded Debt

Proposed Principal Amount:	\$26,000,000
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$ 7,300,000
Total Repayment Cost:	\$29,000,000

Current District Bonded Debt

Principal Amount Outstanding:	\$29,580,000
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$ 6,766,000
Total Repayment Cost:	\$34,795,000

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

- 2N will help the community save money by completing the capital improvement projects faster. With construction costs rapidly increasing, the 2N bonding authority will help provide flexibility to achieve cost savings by starting Community, Culture and Safety capital projects sooner. The bonding authority will be used to allow shovel ready capital projects to begin construction while tax revenue from 2M accrues. The city will repay any debt accumulated with tax revenue collected from 2M over its four year term.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

CITY OF LAFAYETTE

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO EXTEND TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Designated Election Official:

Susan Koster, Lafayette City Clerk
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Phone: (303) 661-1227

**CITY OF LAFAYETTE BALLOT ISSUE 2A
OPEN SPACE TAX EXTENSION**

WITHOUT INCREASING ANY TAX RATE, SHALL THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE'S EXISTING 0.25% SALES AND USE TAX FOR OPEN SPACE, KNOWN AS THE LEGACY TAX OR AS THE LEGACY OPEN SPACE TAX, THAT IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2024, BE EXTENDED INDEFINITELY, WITH THE REVENUE FROM THE LEGACY OPEN SPACE TAX TO CONTINUE TO BE USED SPECIFICALLY (1) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUISITION BY THE CITY OF LAND FOR USE AS OPEN SPACE, WITH THE DECISION AS TO WHAT

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PARTICULAR PARCELS OF LAND, IN WHAT LOCATIONS, AND IN WHAT PRIORITY TO BE MADE BY THE CITY COUNCIL; AND (2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTENANCE BY THE CITY OF ITS OPEN SPACE LANDS, AND, IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH, TO PAY BONDS OR MULTIPLE-FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS FOR EITHER OF SUCH PURPOSES; AND WITH THE REVENUE FROM THE LEGACY OPEN SPACE TAX AND ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE UNDER, TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE CITY UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES/FOR THE MEASURE NO/AGAINST THE MEASURE

FISCAL INFORMATION

Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2017 (estimated)	\$ 39,834,277*
2016 (actual)	\$ 38,989,241*
2015 (actual)	\$ 34,650,680*
2014 (actual)	\$ 34,519,187*
2013 (actual)	\$ 32,251,196*

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 to 2017: 23.5%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 through 2017: \$ 7,583,081

*Amounts include debt service cost of \$ 3,322,763 in 2017; \$ 6,126,513 (1998 & 2005 General Obligation Bonds were refunded); \$ 2,702,803 in 2015; \$ 2,692,998 in 2014; and \$ 2,679,487.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

Please vote for Ballot Issue 2A to continue the 0.25% sales tax for the purchase of Open Space in Lafayette.

This "Legacy Open Space Tax" has already allowed the City of Lafayette to purchase 579 acres of Open Space in the past decade, including the recent joint purchase of the Mayhoffer Farm property, a 170-acre parcel of land along Coal Creek between Lafayette and Louisville. The Legacy Tax has contributed to the acquisition of a total of 1,370 acres of Open Space since the 1980s. At the same time, an additional 587 acres of Open Space property has been identified for potential future purchase.

Open Space is a significant contributor to the high quality of life in Lafayette. Open Space and trails provide healthy

recreational activities, allow kids to explore the natural environment, serve as buffers between cities and towns, protect wildlife habitat and sensitive stream corridors, offer scenic view corridors with magnificent views of the mountains, supply areas for local agriculture, and provide safe transportation alternatives.

Both residential and commercial real estate development pressures are increasing in and around Lafayette. As such, competition for the remaining parcels of vacant land is escalating. To make compelling offers to property owners, especially for large parcels like the Mayhoffer Farm, a prospective buyer must have a guaranteed source of ongoing funding. Because the current Legacy Tax is set to expire in 2024, it is essential to extend this tax for the long term. Simply put, without the Legacy Tax, Lafayette would not be able to purchase more land for Open Space. Extending the tax now will allow Lafayette to continue to pursue further Open Space purchase opportunities.

Importantly, this is not an additional sales tax, but an extension of an existing tax. Voting yes will not raise the sales tax, but will provide a guaranteed long-term funding source dedicated to the purchase of Open Space in Lafayette. Additionally, the Legacy Tax is dedicated for the purchase of Open Space, and not for other purposes in the City. If you support more acquisition of lands for preservation as Open Space and would like to see more and better trails connecting to various parts of the community, then vote yes on 2A to extend the Legacy Tax in Lafayette.

Approving this extension of the Legacy Tax gives Lafayette the financial foundation and long term stability that we need in order to compete in today's crazy real estate market to purchase land for a proper community buffer with Erie. It doesn't add any taxes to the public's tab, just ensures that Lafayette Open Space Can raise the money needed to purchase key properties, especially now when that land is being priced not by the acre, but by the square foot. Let's make our legacy to future generations of Lafayetteans a strong, sustainable Open Space program and appropriate community buffers with Erie. Vote YES on the Legacy Tax Extension!

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CITY OF LAFAYETTE

Designated Election Official:

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CITY OF LAFAYETTE BALLOT ISSUE 2B STORAGE TAX

SHALL THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$180,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR (2018) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN EXCISE TAX ON THE RENTAL OF INDOOR OR OUTDOOR STORAGE SPACE, OR THE SALE OF STORAGE SERVICES, WITH SUCH TAX BEING IMPOSED AT THE RATE OF 3.5% OF THE PRICE PAID FOR STORAGE OR STORAGE SERVICES, AND THE PROCEEDS USED TO FUND PROGRAMS OF THE CITY THAT PROMOTE AND ADVANCE CULTURAL ARTS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUMS, INCLUDING THE MINERS MUSEUM; AND WITH THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAX AND ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON TO CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE UNDER, TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT EACH YEAR WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION OR SPENDING OF OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE CITY UNDER, ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES/FOR THE MEASURE NO/AGAINST THE MEASURE

FISCAL INFORMATION

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2013 (actual)	\$ 32,251,196*

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 to 2017: 23.5%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 through 2017: \$ 7,583,081

Proposed District Tax Increase

Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase in first full fiscal year:	\$ 180,000
Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase:	\$ 49,123,177

*Amounts include debt service cost of \$ 3,322,763 in 2017;

\$ 6,126,513 (1998 & 2005 General Obligation Bonds were refunded); \$ 2,702,803 in 2015; \$ 2,692,998 in 2014; and \$ 2,679,487.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

The proposed 3.5% excise tax on indoor and outdoor storage space has very little to no impact on the majority of Lafayette residents. A similar excise tax is levied in other communities such as Louisville (3.5%) and Westminster (3.85%).

This tax is an equitable way to raise additional revenue for use for municipal activities related to cultural arts, historical preservation, and local history museums, including the Miners Museum, that otherwise would not be supported given the financial burden on the City's general fund. This tax will only have an effect on those residents who store personal property in an indoor or outdoor storage unit.

Commercial storage space has an impact on Lafayette, and bears relatively little tax burden – There are no "sales" taxes on storage space in Lafayette currently, unlike Louisville, Westminster, Broomfield, etc. This measure would correct that and would make a dedicated funding stream available to some of the things we all love in Lafayette: the vibrant arts scene and our rich historic past. Revenues from the storage tax will be available to support things like the Miner's Museum, Art Night Out, the fabulous new downtown gallery space, and historic preservation projects.

With ever-increasing requests for basic City services – fire, police, streets, water, etc.-funding for the arts and historic Lafayette is hard to come by without this type of dedicated revenue. Let's create funding that helps keep Lafayette creative, eclectic and diverse.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE DEBT ON A REFERRED MEASURE

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CITY OF LAFAYETTE

CITY OF LAFAYETTE BALLOT ISSUE 2C STREET IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS

SHALL THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE'S DEBT BE INCREASED \$9,000,000, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$10,400,000, (THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST TO BE PAID OVER THE LIFE OF THE DEBT) OR SUCH LESSER AMOUNT AS MAY BE NECESSARY, WITHOUT ANY INCREASE WHATSOEVER IN THE RATE OF ANY CITY TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THIS DEBT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF (1.) REPAIRING AND IMPROVING EXISTING CITY STREETS; (2.) ACQUIRING, INSTALLING OR COMPLETING TRAFFIC AND SAFETY CONTROL DEVICES; AND (3.) REPAIRING AND IMPROVING EXISTING PUBLIC PARKING LOTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY, INCIDENTAL AND RELATED FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, LAND AND EASEMENTS; BY THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS OR MULTIPLE-FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO BE PAYABLE FROM THE REVENUES OF THE CITY ALLOWED BY THE CITY'S HOME RULE CHARTER, TO MATURE, BE SUBJECT TO REDEMPTION, WITH OR WITHOUT PREMIUM, AND TO BE ISSUED, DATED AND SOLD AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, AND AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND IN SUCH MANNER AND CONTAINING SUCH TERMS NOT INCONSISTENT HERewith, AS THE CITY COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE; AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH TO COLLECT AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT AND ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH PROCEEDS WITHOUT LIMITATION BY THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE CITY'S ABILITY TO COLLECT AND SPEND ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES/FOR THE MEASURE NO/AGAINST THE MEASURE

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Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 through 2017: \$ 7,583,081

Proposed Bonded Debt

Proposed Principal Amount:	\$ 9,000,000
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$ 1,040,000
Total Repayment Cost:	\$ 10,400,000

Current District Bonded Debt

Principal Amount Outstanding:	\$ 11,085,000
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$ 2,012,087
Total Repayment Cost:	\$ 12,613,480

*Amounts include debt service cost of \$ 3,322,763 in 2017; \$ 6,126,513 (1998 & 2005 General Obligation Bonds were refunded); \$ 2,702,803 in 2015; \$ 2,692,998 in 2014; and \$ 2,679,487.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

Lafayette's Public Works Department maintains over 100 miles of local and regional roads. Based on their pavement management system database that rates each road as to condition and the current cost of repairs, the city roads currently have a \$25.1 million repair cost.

In addition to numerous street repair projects, the need exists to acquire and install new traffic and safety control devices and improve public parking lots. Proposed improvement projects to be covered by the passage of this bond will require incurring financial obligations not to exceed \$9,000,000. Every day that goes by without making these needed repairs exponentially increases the damage and creates additional future financial burden for the city.

The city will have to make these repairs with or without a bond. Without a bond, the repairs will be paid for from the general fund on a year to year basis. It is more cost effective to finance these projects and pay them back over time rather than piecemeal them together which will extend the amount of time necessary to complete the projects and increases the cost of the work.

Without the passage of this bond, the installation of safety and traffic control devices will be delayed and may possibly not come to fruition. In 2007, Lafayette residents passed a bond issue to fund street improvements and repairs. The bond will be repaid in 2019. Because this newly proposed bond will replace the existing one, passing this will not cause an increase to taxpayers.

Without increasing taxes on residents, this measure will allow the City to raise the funds needed to keep our streets in good repair. This kind of stewardship is just good common sense, and Lafayette has an excellent bond rating and proven track record of sound fiscal management. Let's keep our infrastructure sound!

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

CITY OF LONGMONT

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Designated Election Official:

Valeria Skitt, City Clerk
350 Kimbark
Longmont, CO 80501
Phone: (303) 651-8650

CITY OF LONGMONT BALLOT ISSUE 2H

SHALL CITY OF LONGMONT TAXES BE INCREASED \$6.2 MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY INCREASING THE CITY SALES AND USE TAX RATE FROM 3.275 PERCENT TO 3.53 PERCENT, WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF TWO AND FIFTY-FIVE ONE HUNDRETH CENTS ON EACH TEN DOLLAR PURCHASE, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, WITH PROCEEDS USED EXCLUSIVELY TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE CITY OF LONGMONT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- POLICE OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL FOR TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND TO INVESTIGATE SEX ASSAULTS;
- POLICE OFFICERS TO ENSURE SAFETY OF OFFICERS AND TO IMPROVE EMERGENCY RESPONSE;
- EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS FOR 911 RESPONSE;
- FIREFIGHTERS TO ENSURE SAFE AND SUFFICIENT RESPONSE TO EMERGENCIES;
- PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONDERS; AND
- POLICE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES TO ENSURE SAFETY;

SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME EARNED FROM SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND SHALL ORDINANCE O-2017-46, WHICH INCREASES THE SALES AND USE TAX RATE, BE APPROVED?

FISCAL INFORMATION

Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2017 (estimated)	\$132,300,896
2016 (actual)	\$131,443,211
2015 (actual)	\$118,650,882
2014 (actual)	\$146,568,234
2013 (actual)	\$111,505,572

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 to 2017: 18.6% increase

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 through 2017: \$20,795,324 increase

Proposed Tax Increase

City Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase for Fiscal Year 2018 (the First Full Year of the Proposed Tax Increase): \$6,200,000

City Estimate of 2018 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$139,732,840

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

CITY OF LONGMONT BALLOT ISSUE 2I

SHALL CITY OF LONGMONT TAXES BE INCREASED \$1.3 MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF 3.0 PERCENT, WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF THIRTY CENTS ON EACH TEN DOLLAR PURCHASE, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018, ON THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS AS PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE O-2017-47, WITH THE RATE OF TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE INCREASED OR DECREASED WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF TAXATION DOES NOT EXCEED 15 PERCENT, AND WITH PROCEEDS REPRESENTING 1.5 PERCENT OF SUCH SALES OR 15 CENTS ON EACH TEN DOLLAR PURCHASE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES; SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX AND ANY INVESTMENT INCOME EARNED FROM SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; AND SHALL ORDINANCE O-2017-47 BE APPROVED?

FISCAL INFORMATION

Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2017 (estimated)	\$132,300,896
2016 (actual)	\$131,443,211
2015 (actual)	\$118,650,882

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2014 (actual) \$146,568,234
2013 (actual) \$111,505,572

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 to 2017: 18.6% increase

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 through 2017: \$20,795,324 increase

Proposed Tax Increase

City Estimate of the Maximum Dollar Amount of the Proposed Tax Increase for Fiscal Year 2018 (the First Full Year of the Proposed Tax Increase): \$1,300,000

City Estimate of 2018 Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase: \$139,732,840

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

CITY OF LOUISVILLE

TO: ALL REGISTERED ELECTORS NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

CITY OF LOUISVILLE
BOULDER COUNTY, COLORADO

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

LOCAL ELECTION OFFICE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:

CITY OF LOUISVILLE, COLORADO
DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL
MEREDYTH MUTH, CITY CLERK
749 MAIN STREET
LOUISVILLE, CO 80027
TELEPHONE: 303-335-4536

CITY OF LOUISVILLE BALLOT ISSUE 2F BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT

SHALL CITY OF LOUISVILLE TAXES BE INCREASED \$550,000 IN 2019 AND THEN ANNUALLY BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED THEREAFTER FROM THE CONTINUATION OF THE CITY'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SALES TAX OF 0.125 PERCENT BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019 AND EXPIRING TEN YEARS AFTER SUCH DATE; WITH THE NET PROCEEDS OF SUCH SALES TAX, ALONG WITH THE NET PROCEEDS OF A 0.125 PERCENT RATE OF USE TAX, TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION PURPOSES CONSISTENT WITH BALLOT ISSUE 2A, APPROVED AT THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008 ELECTION; AND, ADDITIONALLY, COMMENCING IN 2019, SHALL THE CITY ALSO BE AUTHORIZED TO (1) EXPEND ANY FUNDS FROM THE 0.125 PERCENT RATE OF SALES AND USE TAX IN THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND, INCLUDING EXISTING FUND BALANCE, IN ANY AREA WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY, AS EXISTING FROM TIME TO TIME, RATHER THAN SOLELY WITHIN HISTORIC OLD TOWN LOUISVILLE, PROVIDED THAT ANY EXPENDITURE OUTSIDE HISTORIC OLD TOWN LOUISVILLE IS APPROVED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE MEMBERS OF THE ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL, AND (2) EXPEND, ON AN ANNUAL FISCAL YEAR BASIS AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 20% OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF SUCH 0.125 PERCENT RATE OF SALES AND USE TAX FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE LOUISVILLE MUSEUM CAMPUS; ALL AS FURTHER SET FORTH IN ORDINANCE NO 1743, SERIES 2017; AND SHALL THE CITY BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES/FOR THE MEASURE NO/AGAINST THE MEASURE

FISCAL INFORMATION

Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2017 (estimated)	\$31,411,525
2016 (actual)	\$30,448,475
2015 (actual)	\$27,973,744
2014 (actual)	\$25,247,247
2013 (actual)	\$24,439,278

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 to 2017: 28.5%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 through 2017: \$6,972,247

City estimate of the maximum dollar amount of the proposed tax increase for fiscal year 2019 (the first full fiscal year of the proposed tax increase): \$550,000

City estimate of 2019 fiscal year spending without proposed tax increase: \$34,744,000*

*Fiscal year spending without the proposed tax increase does not include proceeds of bonded debt, lease

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purchase agreements or other borrowings which may occur in such fiscal years.

Summary of Written Comments FOR Ballot Issue 2F:

Louisville has a unique small-town character that has led to it being recognized nationally as one of the top small cities in the USA. A significant critical component contributing to this recognition is the historic legacy from the late 19th to the early 20th centuries, largely as an immigrant coal-mining community. Early residents built modest shelters and businesses, and their struggles to survive and prosper in challenging times remain an inspiration to us. Preserving the memory of diverse cultural traditions and turn of the century modest built environment is a great challenge.

In 2008, responding to the threat to Louisville's historic character, including numerous scrapes of historic homes in Old Town and the demolition of Louisville Middle School, Louisville voters adopted what may have been the nation's first dedicated historic preservation sales tax. In keeping with Louisville's tradition of voluntary historic preservation measures, City Council developed a robust grant program and other incentives utilizing the new Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) for owners of historic properties willing to landmark Louisville's treasures.

The HPF, funded by the tax, has been very successful. In 2008, only a handful of structures were locally landmarked. Now 37 historic properties have been landmarked, and thus protected from demolition. Owners of 32 of these properties have received grants to help with restoration and rehabilitation, and 15 properties have received grants for historic structure assessments to help them determine the condition of their properties and how best to restore them. Prominent properties that have benefitted from the HPF are the Old Louisville Inn (now 740 Front), Steinbaugh House (945 Front), Rex Theatre (817 Main St.) and the Louisville Grain Elevator. Many homeowners have received crucial help to restore their historic homes, thus helping maintain their neighborhood's character.

However, the danger to Louisville's historic character has not passed. Houses and other historic properties continue to be demolished at an alarming pace, threatening to alter our unique historic character forever. 108 applications for full demolition permits in Old Town have been filed since 2005, 70 of these since 2009.

This ballot issue would not establish a new tax, but just extends the current tax another ten years. The benefits in heritage tourism for businesses and quality of life for residents far outweigh the fiscal impact to consumers, which is only 12.5 cents for a \$100 purchase, or just over a penny for a \$10 purchase. In addition to the preservation benefits, the ballot issue provides that up to 20% of the HPF may be

used for operations and maintenance of Louisville's wonderful, but underfunded, Historical Museum.

Voting YES on 2F will benefit Louisville's unique character by continuing to provide incentives for voluntary preservation to owners of historic properties, and by helping the Historical Museum provide expanded hours and services to tell Louisville's story. It is an investment in our future, as well as our past.

Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 2F:

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

ESTES PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT R-3

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Designated Election Official:

Heather Gooch, Designated Election Official

1605 Brodie Avenue

Estes Park, CO 80517

Phone: (970) 586-2361 ext. 3001

BALLOT ISSUE/TITLE

ESTES PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT R-3 BALLOT ISSUE 3A

SHALL ESTES PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT R-3 TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$1,009,583 DOLLARS IN 2017 FOR COLLECTION IN THE 2018 CALENDAR YEAR, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY THE IMPOSITION OF A MILL LEVY THAT GENERATES REVENUE IN AN AMOUNT WHEN COMBINED WITH REVENUES PRODUCED BY PREVIOUS VOTER AUTHORIZED TAX INCREASES OF THE DISTRICT IS NOT GREATER THAN THE STATUTORY LIMIT AUTHORIZED BY 22-54-108, C.R.S., AS AMENDED, TO BE USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- RECRUITING AND RETAINING A STRONG DIVERSE POOL OF TEACHERS AND STAFF, AS WELL AS PROVIDE CONTINUOUS LEADERSHIP AND GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES;

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- EXPAND COLLEGE AND CAREER PROGRAMS SUCH AS APPRENTICESHIPS, CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (VOCATIONAL) COURSES TO EXPLORE TRADE FIELDS: MECHANICAL, CARPENTRY, TECHNOLOGY, GREENHOUSE OPERATIONS AND AGRICULTURE;
- PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH, WELLNESS AND SAFETY RESOURCES BY EXPANDING ON SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) AND INCLUDING MORE WRAP AROUND SERVICES TO SUPPORT STUDENTS;
- EXPANDING TECHNOLOGY ACCESS TO MORE STUDENTS, INTEGRATE NEW FORMS OF INNOVATIVE EDUCATION;
- ADJUST CURRICULUM TO EXPAND ON: 21ST CENTURY SKILLS, ESSENTIAL LIFE SKILLS, HANDS-ON POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCE, FINANCIAL LITERACY, CAREER READINESS;

Current District Bonded Debt

Principal Amount Outstanding:	\$19,795,000
Maximum Annual Repayment Cost:	\$ 1,632,100
Total Repayment Cost:	\$25,017,137.50

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

No summary was filed by the statutory deadline.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

No summary was filed by the statutory deadline.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Designated Election Official:

Michelle Krezek, Commissioners' Deputy
 Boulder County Commissioners' Office
 P.O. Box 471
 Boulder, CO 80306
 Phone: (303) 441-3561

COUNTY ISSUE 5A (Burgundy Park Public Improvement District of Boulder County Mill Levy Increase, Multiple-Fiscal Year Obligation Authorization and Formation):

SHALL BURGUNDY PARK PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF BOULDER COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED \$40,000 (ESTIMATE FOR TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2019) AND THEREAFTER BY THE DOLLAR AMOUNT PRODUCED FROM THE LEVY OF AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED AT A RATE UP TO 16.597 MILLS, WITH THE ANNUAL TAX REVENUES (REGARDLESS OF DOLLAR AMOUNT) FROM SUCH MILL LEVY TO BE USED FOR COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES WITHIN THE DISTRICT; AND, TO ACCELERATE THE TIMING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, SHALL THE DISTRICT ENTER INTO A MULTIPLE-FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATION IN THE FORM OF A NO-INTEREST LOAN FROM BOULDER COUNTY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$460,320, TO BE PAID FROM THE REVENUES OF THE TAX DESCRIBED ABOVE AND ANY OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING LEGALLY AVAILABLE TO THE DISTRICT; AND SHALL THE TAX REVENUES DESCRIBED

AND SHALL SUCH INCREASE BE AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVIES THE DISTRICT IS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO IMPOSE; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES/FOR THE MEASURE NO/AGAINST THE MEASURE

FISCAL INFORMATION

Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2017 (actual)	\$14,350,687
2016 (actual)	\$14,448,775
2015 (actual)	\$27,338,005
2014 (actual)	\$15,389,262
2013 (actual)	\$13,239,316

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 to 2017: 8.4%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 through 2017: \$1,111,371

Proposed District Tax Increase

Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase in first full fiscal year:	\$ 1,009,583
Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase:	\$15,315,860

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ABOVE, OTHER LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDING, IF ANY, AND THE INTEREST EARNINGS THEREON CONSTITUTE A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES OR ANY OTHER LIMITS WHICH MAY OTHERWISE APPLY; AND SHALL BURGUNDY PARK PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF BOULDER COUNTY BE ORGANIZED, ALL AS MORE PARTICULARLY SET FORTH IN BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' RESOLUTION 2017-88?

YES/FOR THE MEASURE NO/AGAINST THE MEASURE

Text of County Issue 5A Proposal: Resolution No. 2017-88

A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County describing a proposal to authorize the formation of the Burgundy Park Public Improvement District of Boulder County; impose a mill levy within the District to pay the costs of resurfacing county roads within the District; authorize the District to enter a no-interest multiple-fiscal year obligation to the County; authorize a voter-approved revenue change; and other matters related thereto.

Recitals

A. Part 5, Article 20, Title 30 of the Colorado Revised Statutes ("C.R.S."), as amended, provides that a public improvement district may be formed for the imposition of a district-wide ad valorem property tax upon approval of a majority of the eligible electors in the district on such question.

B. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-20-512(1)(e), a public improvement district may incur debt to fund its purposes, to be repaid from property tax revenues.

C. A petition was filed (the "Petition") with the office of the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County (the "Board") which, among other things, requests the organization of the "Burgundy Park Public Improvement District of Boulder County" (the "District"). The purposes of the District will be to pay the costs of resurfacing of county roads within the District, including the repaving and/or reconstruction of asphalt roads; sidewalk improvements; concrete curb, gutter and cross-pans directly associated with road resurfacing; and other costs directly associated with resurfacing work. The initial work will begin within two years after an election forming the District and approving the mill levy (the "Initial Work") and subsequent repair and repaving will be conducted as necessary in the future (the "Future Work").

D. County staff estimates the Initial Work will cost \$548,000. The useful life of the improvements undertaken as part of the Initial Work is estimated to be 20 years, at which time the Future Work may be undertaken.

E. Under the proposal in the Petition, the County will fund 30% of the Initial Work and lend the remaining 70% of the cost of the Initial Work, at 0% interest, to the District. The County's loan to the District will be repaid by the property tax revenues described herein, with 100% of such revenues going

to pay back the County until such loan has been fully repaid. Repayment to the County is expected to take approximately ten years, but in no instance longer than the useful life of the Initial Work. Once the District has finished reimbursing the County for its 70% share of the cost of the Initial Work, District tax revenues will accrue so that the Future Work may be paid for in cash.

F. The total costs to the District for the Initial Work and the Future Work in the next 20 years is estimated to be \$918,000. At the current Residential Adjustment Rate of 7.20%, the adjusted assessed value of all property within the District (for 2017) is \$2,200,000. To meet the funding requirements for the Initial Work and Future Work, a mill levy of 16.597 mills is requested, equivalent to \$119.50 per \$100,000 in current, actual home value as determined by the Boulder County Assessor.

G. The mill levy is proposed to remain in place in perpetuity or until adjusted by the Board of Directors for the District. The County agrees to reevaluate the costs of the Future Work and ongoing work thereafter 10 years from the date of the election forming the District and every 10 years thereafter. Upon such reevaluation, the Board of Directors for the District shall revise the mill levy downward if the initial mill levy results in revenues excess to the revised project estimates. The mill levy will not be increased without the approval of the eligible electors of the District.

H. The signers of the Petition have requested that the Board place the questions of district formation, mill levy taxation, and the no-interest, multi-fiscal year obligation to the County on the November 7, 2017 ballot.

I. The District will include all of those properties listed on the attached Exhibit A.

J. A duly noticed public hearing was held on August 15, 2017, at which the Board reviewed the Petition and the public was given the opportunity to comment on the question of formation of the District, the proposed mill levy to fund the District, and the loan from the County for 70% of the cost of the Initial Work.

K. After review of the Petition, material presented by County staff, and testimony from the public at the public hearing, the Board desires to refer to the electors of the District, to be determined by a majority voting thereon, the question of whether the District shall be formed, whether the ad valorem taxes shall be approved or disapproved, and whether the District shall be authorized to incur a no-interest, multi-fiscal year obligation to the County in the amount of 70% of the Initial Work.

L. The Board further desires to refer to the electors of the District, to be determined by a majority voting thereon, the question of whether the revenues from the ad valorem taxes, loan proceeds, and any other revenues legally available to the District shall be exempted from the fiscal year revenue and spending limitations, and be a voter-approved revenue change and property tax revenue change for purposes of the revenue limitations set forth in Article X, Section 20, of the

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Colorado Constitution (“TABOR”) and in C.R.S. § 29-1-301 et seq. and any other law.

M. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-20-508(4)(a), the Board may order that the question of the organization of the District and such other matters for which voter approval is required under TABOR be submitted to the electors at an election to be held for that purpose in accordance with Articles 1-13 of Title 1, C.R.S. (the “Uniform Election Code”).

Therefore, the Board resolves:

1. The Petition properly set forth all information required by C.R.S. § 30-20-505.
2. The requirement for a bond set forth in C.R.S. § 30-20-506, is hereby waived.
3. As of the date of the public hearing on the Petition held August 15, 2017, as ascertained from the tax rolls of the County and the last official registration list, the Petition was signed by more than 30% of eligible electors, as required by C.R.S. § 30-20-505(1).
4. The allegations of the Petition are deemed to be true.
5. The Board of County Commissioners has jurisdiction to review and approved the Petition under C.R.S. §§ 30-20-501 et seq.
6. The improvements proposed by the District will confer a general benefit on the District and the estimated costs are not excessive as compared to the value of the property in the District.
7. A mill levy of 16.597 mills will be sufficient and necessary to cover the expected costs of the District’s purposes.
8. The County intends to pay 100% of the costs of the Initial Work with the understanding that the District will repay 70% of the costs of the Initial Work from its tax revenues and other legally available funding sources, all to be set forth in a subsequent intergovernmental agreement to be signed by the County and the District.
9. The proposed District shall be called The Burgundy Park Public Improvement District of Boulder County.
10. There shall be referred to the electors of the District at the coordinated election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, a ballot issue seeking authorization for the formation of the District, imposition of ad valorem taxes, assumption of a multiple-fiscal year obligation, and a voter-approved revenue change.
11. The cost of the election shall be paid from the general fund of the County.
12. The conduct of the election shall conform so far as is practicable to the general election laws of the State of Colorado.
13. The Board shall take further action by subsequent resolution to set a ballot title for the proposal described herein. For purposes of C.R.S. § 1-11-203.5, as amended, such resolution shall serve to set the ballot title for such proposal.
14. No later than September 8, 2017, the Designated Election Official shall certify the order of the ballot and ballot content to the Clerk and Recorder of the County (the “County Clerk”).

The “Designated Election Official” shall be Michelle Krezek, Intergovernmental Relations Director and Administrative Deputy to the Board.

15. The Designated Election Official is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with any action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and comply with the Uniform Election Code, TABOR, and other applicable laws and election rules; provided that all acts required or permitted by the Uniform Election Code relevant to voting by early voters’ ballots, absentee ballots, and emergency absentee ballots which are to be performed by the designated election official shall be performed by the County Clerk. The election shall be conducted in accordance with the Uniform Election Code, TABOR, and all other applicable laws.

16. No later than September 26, 2017, the Designated Election Official shall submit to the County Clerk, in the form, if any, specified by the County Clerk, the notice of election required by Subsection (3)(b) of TABOR. Thereafter, no later than October 6, 2017, the County Clerk is to mail, at the least cost, the notice required by Article X, Section 20(3)(b) of TABOR to the registered voters of the District.

17. No later than October 18, 2017, the Designated Election Official shall ensure that the additional posting of financial notice is made on the County’s website or, if the County does not maintain a website, at the County’s chief administrative office in accordance with the requirements of C.R.S. § 1-7-908.

18. If a majority of the votes cast at the election are in favor of the organization of the District, the Board shall adopt a resolution declaring the District organized, pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-20-508(4)(b). The District acting through the Board shall be authorized to proceed with the necessary action to levy taxes in accordance with the approved ballot issue. Any authority to levy ad valorem property taxes, if conferred by the results of the election, shall be deemed and considered a continuing authority to levy the taxes so authorized at any one time, or from time to time, and neither the partial exercise of the authority so conferred, nor any lapse of time, shall be considered as exhausting or limiting the full authority so conferred.

19. The Designated Election Official, the County Clerk, and other officers and employees of the County are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution.

20. All actions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution heretofore taken by the members of the Board and the officers and employees of the County and directed toward holding the election for the purposes stated herein are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed.

21. All prior acts, orders or resolutions or parts thereof, by the County in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed, except that this repealer shall not be construed to revive any act, order or resolution, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

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22. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be adjudged to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, clauses or provisions of this Resolution, it being the intention that the various parts hereof are severable.

23. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

A motion to this effect was made at the August 15, 2017 public hearing by Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Domenico, and passed by a 3-0 vote of the Board.

ADOPTED on this 15th day of August, 2017.

EXHIBIT A

List of District properties

Lots 1-10, 13, and 15-43 of Johnson Farm Subdivision Replat G; Outlots A, B, E, G, H, J of Johnson Farm Subdivision Replat G; Lots 1K-3K of Johnson Farm Subdivision Replat K.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2017 (estimated)	\$0
2016 (actual)	\$0
2015 (actual)	\$0
2014 (actual)	\$0
2013 (actual)	\$0

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 to 2017: 0%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 through 2017: \$0

Proposed District Tax Increase

Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase in first full fiscal year:	\$40,000
Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase:	\$0

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

The Boulder County Commissioners have declined to fund major maintenance on county subdivision roads for many years, and make it clear they have no intention to change this policy. As a result, county subdivision road conditions have been and are continuing to deteriorate, including roads within the Burgundy Park subdivision. County personnel have advised that once a road deteriorates beyond a certain level, all forms of maintenance will cease including pothole filling, patching, snowplowing, and street sweeping. Burgundy Park roads are already close to this “no more maintenance” level.

Attempts have been made to solve this problem county-wide in recent years, all have failed. Several ballot measures to fund major maintenance on all subdivision roads were defeated in recent elections. Boulder County created a Local Improvement District to impose an additional tax, which was struck down in court. A lawsuit compelling the County to fund major maintenance failed. At this time there are no active proposals for a county-wide solution.

Options available to Burgundy Park homeowners:

- Do nothing – roads will continue to deteriorate and minor maintenance will eventually cease
- Wait in the hope a county-wide solution will be created – unlikely given the history, this option probably the same as “do nothing”
- Reconstruct and maintain the roads privately through the HOA – which would be much more expensive and problematic - who in the HOA would want to manage this?

This ballot measure offers an alternative where the County will reconstruct and fully maintain the roads within Burgundy Park subdivision funded through a Public Improvement District (PID) which:

- Increases the County portion of property taxes for all Burgundy Park homeowners - by approximately \$120 annually, per \$100,000 of current actual home value
- Uses these funds exclusively to reconstruct, and then fully maintain the roads within Burgundy Park on an ongoing basis

As an incentive toward creation of this PID, Boulder County has agreed to:

- Perform the initial reconstruction within 2 years
- Contribute 30% of the cost of initial reconstruction (contribution approximately \$164,000)
- Loan the balance of funds required for initial reconstruction to the PID at 0% interest rate

As a result, the badly deteriorated Burgundy Park roads will be replaced with new roads within 2 years and will be fully maintained thereafter.

Additional benefits are:

- Increased property tax is deductible for those who itemize deductions
- Burgundy Park HOA will not have to become involved in making collections, managing maintenance, etc.

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- Roads will be reconstructed and maintained to County standards
- Initial reconstruction will attempt to solve existing drainage problems as much as possible

Your vote on this measure is a simple choice between funding reconstruction and ongoing maintenance of Burgundy Park roads, or letting the roads continue to deteriorate. A “yes” vote will result in new roads within 2 years and full/proper maintenance thereafter.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

THE FOUR MILE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Election Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Designated Election Official:

Douglas L. Ray
4367 Fourmile Canyon Drive
Boulder, CO 80302
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BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT: FOUR MILE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 5B

SHALL FOUR MILE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$175,000 ANNUALLY IN 2018, AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNT IS RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY AN ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY OF 10.800 MILLS, COMMENCING FOR YEAR 2017 TAXES DUE AND PAYABLE IN 2018, SUCH TAXES TO BE IMPOSED IN ADDITION TO THE DISTRICT'S CURRENT MILL LEVY OF 12.000 MILLS, FOR GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES, WITH ALL REVENUE RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SAID MILL LEVY TO BE USED FOR ALL LEGITIMATE PURPOSES; AND SHALL THE REVENUE FROM SUCH TAXES, AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON, CONSTITUTE VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES AND BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING OR REVENUE RESTRICTIONS OR OTHER LIMITATIONS CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, THE 5 1/2% LIMIT SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., OR ANY OTHER LAW,

AND WITHOUT LIMITING, IN ANY YEAR, THE AMOUNT OF OTHER REVENUE THAT MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT?

YES/FOR THE MEASURE NO/AGAINST THE MEASURE

FISCAL INFORMATION

Actual Historical and Current Estimated Fiscal Year Spending

Year	Fiscal Year Spending
2017 (estimated)	\$451,607
2016 (actual)	\$602,382
2015 (actual)	\$602,960
2014 (actual)	\$585,173
2013 (actual)	\$474,988

Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 to 2017: decrease of 4.92%

Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five-year period from 2013 through 2017: decrease of \$23,381

Proposed District Tax Increase

Estimated maximum dollar amount of proposed tax increase in first full fiscal year:	\$175,000
Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase:	\$469,033

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FOR THE ISSUE

We are in jeopardy of losing one of our most valuable community resources: our paid Four Mile Fire Crew. We are incredibly indebted to our volunteer firefighters, but many of them have jobs and are out of district and unable to respond to emergencies when most calls come in. Before we had our paid Fire Crew, there were emergency calls when only two volunteers, one of them over 70, were available to help. This is simply neither adequate nor safe. If any of us had a medical emergency or a fire, we would want the most immediate response available from the most highly trained professionals.

Our Fire Crew has the mobility and capacity to respond quickly to all types of emergencies within the Four Mile Fire Protection District. This Crew also keeps our life-saving equipment in top notch condition and ready for emergency situations. They also provide fire mitigation services for our Four Mile area. The projected number of emergency calls for 2017 is 152. Would you want to be one of the emergency calls and not receive help immediately? It is well documented that there is a correlation between the faster the response to

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an emergency, the better the survival rate and outcome.

Up to now, most of the funding for the Fire Crew has come from Federal grants. This type of funding is no longer available. If we do not find another source of funding we will lose our Fire Crew. We need a permanent solution to fund our Fire Crew! While no one likes an increase in taxes, more tax revenue would provide a long-term solution to continuing to keep a highly trained, immediately available Fire Crew in our district. The proposal on the ballot calls for a 10.8 mill increase in property taxes, based on the value of your home. For example, if your home is valued at \$350,000, your taxes would increase by about \$23 per month. Many people pay close to that for trash removal services. Can we possibly put a value on saving someone's home and family or preventing a fire from devastating an entire neighborhood? Can we put a value on getting immediate help to someone with a health crisis?

Wildfires have been at an all-time high this year and have wreaked havoc across the Western U.S. Scientists predict worse blazes in the future with much longer "fire seasons". Our community cannot risk depending solely on volunteers. We need our professional Fire Crew.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AGAINST THE ISSUE

If ballot initiative 5B passes, Four Mile Fire Protection District ("FMFPD") will have the second highest mill levy of any fire district in Boulder County at 22.8 mills (1). That means property owners in FMF District will pay 240% higher taxes than our neighbors in Gold Hill, 133% higher taxes than our neighbors in Sugarloaf, and 89% higher taxes than our neighbors in Sunshine.

The proposed increase in the mill levy will result in a \$10.80 increase in property taxes per \$1,000 in assessed property value. For example, a property valued at \$500,000 will see a \$389 annual increase in property taxes as a result of the proposed 10.8 mill increase.

The proposed mill levy increase represents an 90% increase from the current mill levy and a 212% increase from our 2009 mill levy. To give this some perspective, the average Boulder County fire district raised their mill levy 23% since 2009.

The resident population of FMFPD is too small & the annual call volume is far too low to justify the employment of 3 paid first responders. On average, similarly sized fire districts employ 0 or 1 paid first responder, and are typically all-volunteer departments with a volunteer or paid fire chief.(2) Despite the employment of the paid fire crew, FMFPD's Insurance Services Rating remains poor, at 9 out of 10 (Class 1 represents exemplary public protection, and Class 10 indicates that the area's fire-suppression program doesn't meet ISO's minimum criteria to be considered fire protection). For comparison, Gold Hill & Sunshine Fire Districts are also 9 out of 10, but their residents would pay

considerably lower taxes to the fire department than Four Mile residents would if ballot initiative 5b is approved. Sugarloaf residents only have to pay 9.806 mills & receive the benefit of a better ISO rating (8) & lower homeowner's insurance premiums.

FMFPD has an opportunity to realize economies of scale by consolidating with Sunshine Fire District. Compared to the proposed mill levy increase to maintain status quo, FMFPD could save ~\$125,000 or more annually by consolidating with Sunshine Fire District, while maintaining or improving emergency response for both districts. If ballot initiative 5B is approved, it will raise FMFPD's mill levy above Sunshine Fire District's mill levy, possible demotivating Sunshine Fire District residents from wanting to pursue district consolidation.

- (1) The fire district with the highest mill levy employs full time paid responders and has an ISO rating of 3/10. This translates into better emergency response & lower homeowner's insurance premiums for stakeholders in that district vs. FMFPD.
- (2) NFPA report - U.S. fire department profile 2014.

The Clerk and Recorder hereby certifies that the ballot issue notices contained herein are complete as submitted by the political subdivisions.

THIS CONCLUDES THE BALLOT ISSUE NOTICE REQUIRED BY ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION

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Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017 – Election Day
This is the last day to vote or return your ballot.

Voted ballots must be received by the Boulder County Clerk & Recorder's office no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.

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