

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-053**

**A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County approving a ballot title for the November 8, 2022 general election to impose an additional 0.10%, declining to 0.05% after five years, countywide sales and use tax for the purpose of funding emergency services**

Recitals:

A. This Board has adopted Resolution No. 2022-052, referring an issue to the November 8, 2022, general election ballot.

B. This Board desires to determine the ballot title for the issue referred for placement on the ballot for the November 8, 2022, general election.

C. Pursuant to Sections 30-11-103.5 and 31-11-111(3), C.R.S., as amended, this Board must fix a ballot title according to the following guidelines: consider the public confusion that might be caused by a misleading title; avoid a title for which the general understanding of the effect of a "yes" or "no" vote would be unclear; no conflict with titles selected for any other measure that will appear on the County ballot in the same election; and the title shall correctly and fairly express the true intent and meaning of the measure.

D. This Board finds that the ballot title set forth below meets the statutory guidelines.

Therefore, the Board resolves:

1. In accordance with the statutory guidelines, the Board does hereby fix the following ballot title for the referred issue:

**COUNTY ISSUE 1** (Emergency Services Sales and Use Tax and Revenue Change):

SHALL BOULDER COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED \$11 MILLION ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE IN 2023) BY IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL 0.10% COUNTY-WIDE SALES AND USE TAX, DECLINING TO 0.05% AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2027, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING EMERGENCY SERVICES IN BOULDER COUNTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: CAPITAL, INCLUDING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, AND OPERATIONAL COSTS OF SEARCH AND RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS; SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE NEEDS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN MOUNTAINOUS AND RURAL AREAS; AMBULANCE SERVICES IN AREAS NOT COVERED BY MUNICIPAL OR FIRE DISTRICT AMBULANCE SERVICES; WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING STAFFING; AND TRAIL AND TRAILHEAD SAFETY SERVICES; AND SHALL THE REVENUES AND THE EARNINGS ON THE INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX, REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT, CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE; ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' RESOLUTION NO. 2022-052?

2. The Board shall take further action to finally certify the ballot measure and ballot title, together with any others that may be approved, to the November 8, 2022 general election ballot on or before September 9, 2022.

A motion to approve this Resolution 2022-053 was made by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, and passed by a \_\_\_\_\_ vote.

**ADOPTED** this 4th day of August, 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF BOULDER COUNTY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Marta Loachamin, Chair

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Claire Levy, Vice Chair

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Matt Jones, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board: \_\_\_\_\_