

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-0__

A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County approving a ballot title for the November 4, 2025 general election to impose for fifteen years an additional sales and use tax of 0.15% for the purpose of addressing unmet needs of youth, adults, families, unhoused individuals, and older adults in Boulder County with or at risk of mental health and substance use disorders by providing mental health crisis services; suicide prevention and intervention; mental health and substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery; treatment services for unhoused individuals; and assistance finding appropriate services through community-based organizations, governmental entities, and other options; and a voter-approved revenue change

Recitals:

A. This Board has adopted Resolution No. 2025-0__, referring an issue to the November 4, 2025 coordinated election ballot.

B. This Board desires to determine the ballot title for the issue referred for placement on the ballot for the November 4, 2025 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 II (Mental and Behavioral Health Sales and Use Tax and Revenue Change):

SHALL BOULDER COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED \$15.5 MILLION ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE IN 2026) BY IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR FIFTEEN YEARS OF 0.15% FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING UNMET NEEDS OF YOUTH, ADULTS, FAMILIES, UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS, AND OLDER ADULTS IN BOULDER COUNTY WITH OR AT RISK OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS BY PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES; SUICIDE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION; MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY; TREATMENT SERVICES FOR UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS; AND

ASSISTANCE FINDING APPROPRIATE SERVICES THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES, AND OTHER OPTIONS ; 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. 2025-0__?

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 4, 2025 general election ballot on or before September 5, 2025.

A motion to approve this Resolution 2025-0__ was made by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, and passed by a _____ vote.

ADOPTED this 12th day of August 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BOULDER COUNTY:

Marta Loachamin, Chair

Claire Levy, Vice Chair

Ashley Stolzmann, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board: _____