

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-037

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BOULDER COUNTY APPROVING A BALLOT TITLE FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 GENERAL ELECTION TO EXTEND IN PERPETUITY THE EXISTING 0.15% COUNTYWIDE OPEN SPACE SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, IMPROVING, MANAGING, AND MAINTAINING OPEN SPACE LANDS AND OTHER OPEN SPACE PROPERTY INTERESTS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL OPEN SPACE

Recitals:

A. This Board has adopted Resolution No. 2025-036, 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 || (Open Space Sales and Use Tax Extension and Revenue Change):

WITH NO INCREASE IN ANY COUNTY TAX, SHALL THE COUNTY'S EXISTING 0.15% OPEN SPACE SALES AND USE TAX BE EXTENDED IN PERPETUITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF ACQUIRING, IMPROVING, MANAGING, AND MAINTAINING OPEN SPACE LANDS AND OTHER OPEN SPACE PROPERTY INTERESTS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL OPEN SPACE; AND SHALL THE REVENUES 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. 2025-036?

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 2025-037 was made by Commissioner Stolzmann, seconded by Commissioner Loachamin, and passed by a 2-1 vote.

ADOPTED this 28th day of August 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BOULDER COUNTY:

Marta Loachamin

Marta Loachamin, Chair

Voted Against Resolution

Claire Levy, Vice Chair

Ashley Stolzmann

Ashley Stolzmann, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board: Matthew Ramos