

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-045**

### **A Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Boulder County certifying ballot titles to the November 4, 2025 coordinated election ballot**

#### Recitals:

A. The Board has adopted Resolution Nos. 2025-036 and 2025-038, approving the following County referred ballot measure tax proposals:

A Resolution Describing a Proposal for Extending in Perpetuity the 0.15% Countywide Open Space Sales and Use Tax for the Purposes of Acquiring, Improving, Managing, and Maintaining Open Space Lands and Other Open Space Property Interests, Including Agricultural Open Space; and a Vote-Approved Revenue Change (Resolution No. 2025-036);

A Resolution Describing a Proposal to Impose for Three Years an Additional Countywide Sales and Use Tax of 0.15% for the Purposes of 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 (Resolution No. 2025-038).

B. Based upon the proposals for each of these ballot measures, the Board considered and adopted appropriate ballot titles for each proposal in Resolution Nos. 2025-0037 and 2025-039.

C. Through this Resolution, the Board desires to certify the ballot measures and titles to the County Clerk for publication of the ballot titles on the ballots for the voters for the November 4, 2025 coordinated election, on or before September 5, 2025.

D. The Board desires to certify the order of the ballot titles as they will appear on the general election ballot.

E. The order in which the titles for all county referred measures are to appear on the general election ballot is established by the requirements of Article X, § 20 of the Colorado Constitution and Colorado Secretary of State Election Rule 4.5.2, 8 C.C.R. 1505-1, which requires that titles have the following order of preference: referred measures to increase taxes; referred measures to retain excess revenues; referred measure to increase debt; other referred measures; initiatives to increase taxes; and requires that ballot issues from the various political subdivisions must be ordered on the ballot as provided in section 1-5-407(5), C.R.S.

F. Subject to any further amendments or modifications or additions that the Board desires to make and of which the County Clerk is notified prior to the September 5, 2025 ballot

certification deadline, the Board desires to proceed to certify the County ballot measures according to their respective approved ballot titles to the County Clerk for placement on the ballot for the November 4, 2025 coordinated election with the measure numbers specified in this Resolution.

Therefore, the Board resolves:

1. The County ballot measures, each of which is a referred measure, as represented by their ballot titles complete with submission clauses, ordering, and numbering, shall be placed upon the November 4, 2025 coordinated election ballot, to appear as set forth in Exhibits A and B, attached hereto.

2. Upon approval of this Resolution, Boulder County's Designated Election Officer, Natalie Springett, shall forthwith transmit this Resolution to the Boulder County Clerk and Recorder, in both .pdf and MS Word formats, for placement of the foregoing ballot measures by title on the November 4, 2025 coordinated election ballot, and all other constitutionally and statutorily required matters shall be performed in order to effectuate the submission of these measures to election.

A motion to approve this Resolution 2025-045 was made by Commissioner Levy, seconded by Commissioner Stolzmann, and passed by a 3-0 vote.

**ADOPTED** this 2nd day of September, 2025.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF BOULDER COUNTY**

Marta Loachamin

Marta Loachamin, Chair

Claire Levy

Claire Levy, Vice Chair

Ashley Stolzmann

Ashley Stolzmann, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Clerk to the Board: Matthew Ramos

Exhibit A

**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?

Exhibit B

**COUNTY ISSUE [] (Mental and Behavioral Health Sales and Use Tax and Revenue Change):**

SHALL BOULDER COUNTY TAXES BE INCREASED \$15 MILLION ANNUALLY (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE IN 2026) BY IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR THREE 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. 2025-038?