

RESOLUTION NO. 28

(Series 2018)

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, COLORADO, SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS VOTING IN THE COORDINATED GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2018 A BALLOT QUESTION CONCERNING WHETHER THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD SHALL BE AUTHORIZED, WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX, TO EXPEND THE SPECIAL ONE PERCENT SALES TAX PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FOR A BROADER RANGE OF RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Town of Berthoud, Colorado ("Town"), is a statutory town; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 1997 the qualified electors of the Town ("Voters") approved a one percent increase in the municipal sales tax to be utilized exclusively for maintenance, improvement, paving, overlaying and repairing of streets; for the purchase of land and construction of a building for a municipal recreation center; for the purchase of land to be used as open space and as buffer areas; operation, maintenance, repairs and improvements to the Berthoud Public Library; and for the operation, maintenance, repair and improvements of the Berthoud Area Transportation System ("1997 Ballot Measure");

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the goals sought to be accomplished by the Voters in approving the 1997 Ballot Measure, the Board of Trustees for the Town of Berthoud desires to extend the approved uses of revenues resulting from the approved 1997 Ballot Measure to include, in addition to all uses presently allowed, the construction, operation, and maintenance of capital improvements to parks, open spaces, recreation facilities, and trails; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that it is necessary and desirable to submit to the electors of the Town voting at the Berthoud Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2018, the question of whether the Town is authorized to extend the approved uses of revenues resulting from the approved 1997 Ballot Measure to a broader range of recreational purposes;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All actions heretofore taken (not inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution) by the Town and the officers thereof, directed toward the election in the objects and purposes herein stated are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 2. The following Ballot Issue shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Town voting at the Berthoud Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2018:

Shall Town of Berthoud ordinances be amended without any increase in taxes to be assessed or tax revenues to be generated such that revenues from the tax increase

approved on November 4, 1997, by the qualified electors of the Town of Berthoud may be utilized exclusively for uses presently allowed and for the construction, operation, and maintenance of capital improvements to parks, open spaces, recreation facilities, and trails?

_____ YES

_____ NO

Section 3. For purposes of Section 1-11-203.5 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, this Resolution shall serve to set the ballot title for the ballot issue set forth above, and the ballot title for the ballot issue shall be the text of such ballot issue.

Section 4. In addition to the notice of election required to be published by the Uniform Election Code of 1992, the Town Clerk shall also cause to be published a notice stating that written comments for or against the ballot issue described above may be filed with the Town Clerk on or before 5:00 PM, on _____, 2018, and that a summary of such comments will be distributed to registered voters in accordance with law.

Section 5. The officers and employees of the Town are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 6. Upon approval of the above Ballot Issue by the majority of the registered electors voting thereon, the Board shall enact an implementing ordinance consistent with all of the terms and conditions contained in the above Ballot Issue.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 28 DAY OF AUGUST 2018.



TOWN OF BERTHOUD

William Karspeck
By: William Karspeck, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christian Samora
Christian Samora, Town Clerk