

TOWN OF BERTHOUD
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-06

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF "BALLOT QUESTION A" ON THE
MAY 6, 2025 SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION BALLOT**

WHEREAS, the Berthoud Fire Protection District provides all-hazard emergency services to the Berthoud area, including the Town of Berthoud; and

WHEREAS, the financial sustainability of the Fire District is critical to the long-term safety and success of the Berthoud community; and

WHEREAS, reductions in the residential and commercial assessment rates through Colorado Senate Bills 22-238 and 23B-01, and House Bills 24B-1001 and 24B-1002 have reduced revenues for Colorado Special Districts such as the Fire District; and

WHEREAS, to mitigate the impact of such reductions in property tax revenue, the Colorado General Assembly passed SB24-194 to allow fire protection districts to propose a sales tax to their voters; and

WHEREAS, an election will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, to consider Ballot Question A, which if approved, shall increase sales tax in the Berthoud Fire Protection District boundaries by 1%, or \$396,984.06 the first full fiscal year 2026 and by whatever amounts are collected annually thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the increase in sales tax is to share the cost of fire and emergency services with business patrons who live outside of the Fire District boundaries and offset the lost revenue due to the limit on property assessment rates;

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

Section 1. The Town Board of the Town of Berthoud supports the passage of Ballot Question A that will appear on the May 6, 2025, Election Ballot, and strongly urges the electors of the Town to vote in favor of such ballot question.

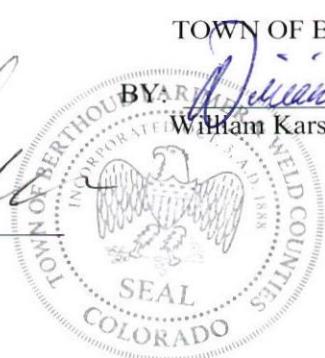
Section 2. Adoption of this resolution may be reported or distributed only through established, customary means, other than paid advertising, by which information about other proceedings of the Town Board is regularly provided to the public.

Section 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 22nd day of April, 2025.

ATTEST:

Town Clerk/Deputy Town Clerk



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William Karspeck, Mayor