

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PITKIN BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO DELEGATE THE AUTHORITY TO THE TOWN CLERK TO REFER TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO, A BALLOT PROPOSAL TO INCREASE TAXES BY INCREASING THE MILL LEVY FOR THE TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 3  
SERIES 2018

WHEREAS, municipalities are authorized to levy taxes on the same kinds and classes of taxable property, including real property, within the municipality as are subject to taxation for state or county purposes §31-20-101, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, §29-1-301, C.R.S. et. seq. authorizes the governing body of any non-home rule municipality to establish annually whatever mill levy it deems necessary, as long as any increase does not exceed certain statutory limits; and

WHEREAS, approval by the electors of the municipality is necessary in general for a mill levy increase and specifically, before constitutional and statutory limits may be exceeded; and

WHEREAS, fiscal issues may be determined by qualified electors of a municipality at a biennial local district election; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pitkin has determined that an increase in the Town's mill levy of \_\_\_\_ mills would provide approximately \_\_\_\_\_ per year to be utilized to provide funds to Streets and Ditches, to assist those departments in providing services to the Town; and

WHEREAS, a mill increase will cost each residential property owner approximately \_\_\_\_\_ per \$200,000.00 property valuation, and each non-residential property owner approximately \_\_\_\_\_ per \$200,000.00 property valuation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Pitkin, Colorado, that;

1. There shall be referred to the qualified electors of the Town of Pitkin, Colorado, by polling place election held on April 3, 2018, the following ballot proposal:

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 1 (Board will choose preferred wording)

[Wording option 1]

SHALL TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO, TAXES BE INCREASED \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR (2018) AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER IN SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RECEIVED EACH YEAR BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY NOT TO EXCEED \_\_\_\_\_ MILLS UPON TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN,

COMMENCING WITH TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2018 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, SUCH REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE TOWN'S STREETS AND DITCHES FUND, AND SHALL THE TOWN BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND EXPEND ALL PROPERTY TAX REVENUES DERIVED FROM ITS ENTIRE PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

[Wording option 2]

SHALL TOWN OF PITKIN TAXES BE INCREASED \_\_\_\_\_ ANNUALLY, OR BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX RATE OF \_\_\_\_ MILLS, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2018 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, TO PROVIDE SNOW PLOWING AND OTHER ROAD AND STREETS SERVICES; AND SHALL THE MUNICIPALITY BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL TAX REVENUE COLLECTED FROM SUCH PROPERTY TAX RATE, AND ALL OTHER REVENUE RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCE, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2018, AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, OFFSET AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER TABOR (ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION) OR ANY OTHER LAW, AND AS A PERMANENT WAIVER OF THE 5.5% LIMITATION UNDER SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S.?

YES

NO

2. The Town Clerk is hereby appointed as the designated election official of the Town for purposes of performing acts required or permitted by law in connection with the election.
3. The Town Clerk shall cause the notice required by Section 20(3)(b) of Article X of the Colorado Constitution to be prepared and transmitted to each address with registered voters no less than 30 days prior to the election.

INTRODUCED, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

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Rachel New, Mayor

ATTEST

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Sara Gibb, Clerk

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