

ORDINANCE NO. 1970-1

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE REGISTERED QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO, AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1970, THE QUESTION OF ERECTING A WATERWORKS SYSTEM AS PART OF A JOINT WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM; PRESCRIBING DETAILS IN CONNECTION WITH SAID ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Town of La Jara (herein "Town"), is a public corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Town and the inhabitants thereof are in need of a municipally owned joint water and sewer system (herein "system"); and

WHEREAS, the question of the erection of a waterworks system must be submitted at a regular or special election, pursuant to Section 139-32-1 (34), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, as amended by Senate Bill No. 16, Second Regular Session, Forty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Colorado, and all other laws supplemental thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO:

Section 1. At the regular municipal election to be held in the Town on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m., there shall be submitted to the vote of the registered qualified taxpaying electors and registered qualified electors of the Town who are not taxpayers the question set forth in Section 4. The terms "registered qualified elector" and "registered qualified taxpaying electors" for the purpose of this ordinance shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms by Section 49-25-2, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963.

Section 2. For the purpose of providing funds to pay a portion of the cost of the waterworks system, joint water and sewer revenue bonds in the principal amount of not exceeding \$310,000.00, bearing interest at a net effective interest rate not exceeding 5% per annum, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of revenues of the joint system.

Section 3. Said election on the question to be submitted shall be submitted and approved in the manner provided for the authorization of bonded indebtedness by Section 139-32-1 (7), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, as amended by Senate Bill No. 16 of the Second Regular Session of the Forty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

Section 4. The official paper ballots shall show the nature of the question submitted, and shall be prepared and furnished to the judges of the election and to the qualified absent voters, as the case may be, by the Town Clerk in substantially the following form:

(Form of Ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR

TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1970

QUESTION SUBMITTED:

Shall the Town of La Jara, Colorado, be authorized to erect a waterworks system as part of a joint water and sewer system, the cost of which will be defrayed in part by the issuance of joint water and sewer revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$310,000.00 and bearing interest at a net effective interest rate not exceeding 5% per annum, as provided by Ordinance No. 1970-1 of said Town, adopted and approved on March 17, 1970?

FOR erection of waterworks system

AGAINST erection of waterworks system

Instructions to elector:

Each elector shall prepare his ballot by placing a cross mark (X) in the square to the right of the words which express his choice on the question, and shall then deposit his ballot in the ballot box provided for that purpose.

(End of Form of Ballot)

(Form of Back of Ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR TOWN OF LA JARA

April 7, 1970

(Facsimile Signature)

Town Clerk

(End of Form of Back of Ballot)

Section 5. The election on the question submitted shall be held at the same times and places and by the same officers as the regular election of officers held on said day.

Section 6. At said election there shall be provided two ballot boxes at the polling place for bond ballots, one to be designated Ballot Box "A" and the other to be designated Ballot Box "B". There shall also be provided two sets of ballots, one of which shall be printed on white paper and the other on colored paper, both of which shall contain the same statement of the proposal to be voted upon and the same instructions regarding the manner of marking the ballot.

Section 7. No votes on the question will be received by the judges of election unless the person offering to vote shall be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States who shall have resided in the State of Colorado one year, in Conejos County for at least 90 days, in the Town of La Jara 30 days, and in the precinct 20 days immediately preceding the election, and unless such voter shall also be registered as provided by law. If such registered qualified elector is not a taxpaying elector, he or she shall be furnished by the officers conducting such election a ballot printed on white paper, and the ballots of all such persons shall be deposited in Ballot Box "A". If such registered qualified elector is a "taxpaying elector," that is, a person who, during the 12 months next preceding said election has paid an ad valorem tax upon real or personal property situated within the Town and owned by such person, he or she shall be furnished by such officers a ballot printed on colored paper, and the ballots of all such persons shall be deposited in Ballot Box "B". Before any person shall be permitted to vote a ballot printed on colored paper, he or she shall be required to make, before the officers of election who are authorized to take the same, a written oath that he or she has, during the 12 months preceding the election, paid an ad valorem tax upon property situated within the Town and owned by such person, which oath shall be in substantially the following form:

(Form of Affidavit)

TAXPAYING ELECTOR'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF COLORADO )  
COUNTY OF CONEJOS } SS.  
TOWN OF LA JARA }

The undersigned registered qualified taxpaying elector of the Town of La Jara, Conejos County, State of Colorado, offering to vote on the waterworks proposal submitted at the regular election of officers in said Town on the 7th day of April, 1970, being first duly sworn according to law, on oath deposes and states:

That I have during the 12 months preceding such election paid an ad valorem tax upon real or personal property situated within the Town and owned by me. \*SO HELP ME, GOD.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1970.

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Officer of Election

\*(Omit if affirming)

(End of Form of Affidavit)

Section 8. Registration of qualified electors and the voting by absent voters shall be in conformity with the applicable provisions of the Colorado Municipal Election Code of 1965.

Section 9. The Town Clerk shall give public notice of the vote on the question by:

a. Causing the notice to be published in the La Jara Gazette, a weekly newspaper having general circulation in the Town, in the next to the last issue before the day of election; and

b. Posting, or causing to be posted, conspicuously, at least 10 days before the election, a copy of said notice at the polling place.

The notice shall state the date of the election and the hours during which the polls will be open, designate the polling place, state the qualifications of persons to vote on the proposal and state the question to be voted upon.

Section 10. The notice shall be in substantially the following form:

(Form of Notice)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1970

LA JARA, COLORADO

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be submitted at the regular election of officers of the Town of La Jara, Colorado, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1970, the following question:

QUESTION SUBMITTED:

Shall the Town of La Jara, Colorado, be authorized to erect a waterworks system as part of a joint water and sewer system, the cost of which will be defrayed in part by the issuance of joint water and sewer revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$310,000.00 and bearing interest at a net effective interest rate not exceeding 5% per annum, as provided by Ordinance No. 1970-1 of said Town, adopted and approved on March 17, 1970?

FOR erection of waterworks system

AGAINST erection of waterworks system

The Town shall constitute one election precinct and the polling place shall be at the Town Hall in the Town.

The polls will be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. on the day of election and will be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on said day.

At said election there shall be provided two ballot boxes at the polling place for bond ballots, one to be designated Ballot Box "A" and the other to be designated Ballot Box "B". There shall also be provided two sets of ballots, one of which shall be printed on white paper and the other on colored paper, both of which shall contain the same statement of the proposal to be voted upon and the same instructions regarding the manner of marking the ballot.

No votes on the question will be received by the judges of election unless the person offering to vote shall be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States, who shall have resided in the State of Colorado one year, in Conejos County for at least 90 days, in the Town of La Jara 30 days, and in the precinct 20 days immediately preceding the election, and unless such voter shall also be registered as provided by law (herein "registered qualified elector"). If such registered qualified elector is not a taxpaying elector, he or she shall be furnished by the officers conducting such election a ballot printed on white paper, and the ballots of all such persons shall be deposited in Ballot Box "A". If such registered qualified elector is a "taxpaying elector," that is, a person who, during the 12 months next preceding said election has paid an ad valorem tax upon real or personal property situated within the Town and owned by such person, he or she shall be furnished by such officers a ballot printed on colored paper, and the ballots of all such persons shall be deposited in Ballot Box "B". Before any person shall be permitted to vote a ballot printed on colored paper, he or she shall be required to make, before the officers of election who are authorized to take the same, a written oath that he or she has, during the 12 months preceding the election, paid an ad valorem tax upon property situated within the Town and owned by such person.

When any registered qualified elector shall be absent from the Town on the day of the election, or by reason of his work or the nature of his employment is likely to be absent and fears that he will be absent from the Town on that day, or because of serious illness or physical disability or for reasons based upon the doctrines of established religions shall be unable to attend the polls, such elector may apply to the Town Clerk for an absent voter's ballot by not later than the close of business on the Friday immediately preceding the election, i.e., April 3, 1970, and may cast an absentee ballot of the appropriate color in the manner provided by the Colorado Municipal Election Code of 1965. All absentee ballots must be in the hands of the Clerk not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the day of the election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Board of Trustees of La Jara has caused this notice to be dated this 17th day of March, 1970.

(SEAL)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk

(End of Form of Notice)

Section 11. The officers of the Town be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this ordinance. In computing time for any act to be done before the election, including but not limited to the posting and publication of notices, the first day shall be included and the last, or election date, shall be excluded. Sundays and legal holidays shall be included, but if the time for any act to be done shall fall on a Sunday or legal holiday, such act shall be done upon the day following such Sunday or legal holiday, all pursuant to Section 49-25-4, C.R.S. 1963 as amended and supplemented.

Section 12. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 13. All ordinances, resolutions, by-laws and regulations of the Town, in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance, resolution, by-law, or regulation, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 14. This ordinance, immediately on its final passage, shall be recorded in the Town book of ordinances kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and Clerk, and shall be published in the La Jara Gazette, a weekly newspaper published, printed and of general circulation in the Town.

Section 15. By reason of the fact that the Town and its inhabitants are not properly or adequately supplied with water and sewer services at the present time, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect 5 days after publication.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of March,  
1970.

(SEAL)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk

It was then moved by Trustee Ben Gallegos and seconded by Trustee Wayne Miller, that all rules of this Board which might prevent, unless suspended, the final passage and adoption of this ordinance at this meeting, be, and the same are hereby, suspended for the purpose of permitting the final passage and adoption of said ordinance at this meeting.

The question being upon the adoption of said motion and the suspension of the rules, the roll was called with the following result:

Those Voting Aye:

Mayor:	Vaughn Johnson
Trustees:	Francis Anderson
	A. W. Hagaman
	William Sowards
	Ben Gallegos
	Dale Cornum
	Wayne Miller

Those Voting Nay: None

Those Absent: None

Six (6) members of the Board of Trustees having voted in favor of said motion, the presiding officer declared said motion carried and the rules suspended.

Trustee Wayne Miller then moved that said ordinance be passed and adopted as read. Trustee Francis Anderson seconded the motion.

The question being upon the passage and adoption of said ordinance, the roll was called with the following result:

Those Voting Aye:

Mayor:	Vaughn Johnson
Trustees:	Francis Anderson
	A. W. Hagaman
	William Sowards
	Ben Gallegos
	Dale Cornum
	Wayne Miller

Those Voting Nay:           None

Those Absent:               None

The presiding officer thereupon declared that at least three-fourths of all the Trustees elected having voted in favor thereof, the said motion was carried and the said ordinance duly passed and adopted.

On motion duly adopted, it was ordered that said ordinance be numbered 1970-1, and after approval by the Mayor, shall be published and recorded according to law.

Thereafter, there being no further business to come before the meeting, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO     )  
                              )  
COUNTY OF CONEJOS     ) SS.  
                              )  
TOWN OF LA JARA

I, <sup>Lucy Salazar</sup> ~~Joseph S. Chavez~~, the duly qualified, appointed and acting Clerk of the Town of La Jara, Colorado, do hereby certify:

1. That the foregoing pages numbered 1 through 12 constitute a full, true and correct copy of the record of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of said Town, taken at a special meeting thereof, held on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1970, so far as said minutes relate to an ordinance, a copy of which is therein set forth.

2. That said ordinance is a full, true and correct copy of the original as passed by the Board of Trustees at said meeting; that the original ordinance has been duly authenticated by the signatures of the presiding officer of said Board of Trustees and myself as Clerk of said Town, and sealed with the corporate seal of said Town, signed and approved by the Mayor thereof and recorded in the book of ordinances of said Town kept for that purpose in my office, which record has been duly signed by the said officers and sealed with the seal of said Town.

3. That said ordinance was on the 20th day of March, 1970, published in full in the La Jara Gazette, a newspaper published weekly, printed and of general circulation in the Town of La Jara.

4. That the Mayor and 6 members of the Board of Trustees were present at said meeting, and that 6 members of said Board voted on the passage of said ordinance, as in said minutes set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Town this 20th day of March, 1970.

Lucy Salazar  
Town Clerk

(SEAL)



STATE OF COLORADO )  
 )  
COUNTY OF CONEJOS ) SS  
 )  
TOWN OF LA JARA )

AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING  
REGISTERING OF ELECTORS

Lucy Salazar, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That she is the duly chosen, qualified and acting Clerk of the Town of La Jara, (Herein "Town") in Conejos County, Colorado.

2. That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 25, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, and all laws thereunto enabling, registration of electors of the Town was made for the regular municipal election held on the 7th day of April, in the manner provided by said Act, and particularly Sections 49-25-15 through 49-25-17 thereof, in her office, except for registrations taken from the County registration lists, at all times up to and including Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1970, i.e., up to 19 days before said election.

3. That deponent, as the Town Clerk, in addition, did all acts and things necessary to carry out said registration as provided by the laws of the State of Colorado

Further deponent saith not.

Dated at the Town of La Jara, in the County of Conejos, State of Colorado, this 23rd day of March, 1970.

(SEAL)

Lucy Salazar  
Town Clerk, La Jara, Colorado

STATE OF COLORADO )  
 )  
COUNTY OF CONEJOS ) SS  
 )  
TOWN OF LA JARA )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1970, at La Jara, Colorado.

My Commission Expires October 15, 1973.

WITNESS My hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Donald G. Smith  
Donald G. Smith, Notary Public

(Attach Affidavit of Publication of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_)

LA JARA GAZETTE

STATE OF COLORADO )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF CONEJOS)

I, Walter M. Hill do solemnly swear that I am the publisher of the LA JARA GAZETTE, that the same is a weekly newspaper printed in whole or in part, and published in the County of Conejos, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein, that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Conejos for a period of more than fifty-two weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement, that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the procession of the act of congress of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the laws of the state of Colorado.

That the annexed legal notice, or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issues of every number of said weekly newspaper for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive insertions, and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated March 20, 1968, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated March 20, 1968.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand this 21st day of April, 1968

Walter M. Hill  
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the county of Conejos, and state of Colorado this 21st day of April, A. D. 1968

John J. ...  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 6/10, 1971

ORDINANCE NO. 1970-1  
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE REGISTERED QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO, AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1970, THE QUESTION OF ERECTING A WATERWORKS SYSTEM AS PART OF A JOINT WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM; PRESCRIBING DETAILS IN CONNECTION WITH SAID ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Town of La Jara (herein "Town"), is a public corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Town and the Town and the inhabitants thereof are in need of a municipally owned joint water and sewer system (herein "system"); and

WHEREAS, the question of the erection of a waterworks system must be submitted at a regular or special election, pursuant to Section 139-32-1 (24), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, as amended by Senate Bill No 16, Second Regular Session, Forty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Colorado, and all other laws supplemental thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO:

Section 1. At the regular municipal election to be held in the Town on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m., there shall be submitted to the vote of the registered qualified taxpaying electors and registered qualified electors of the Town who are not taxpayers the question set forth in Section 4. The terms "registered qualified elector" and "registered qualified taxpaying electors" for the purpose of this ordinance shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms by Section 49-25-2, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963.

Section 2. For the purpose of providing funds to pay a portion of the cost of the waterworks system, joint water

(X) in the square to the right of the words which express his choice on the question, and shall then deposit his ballot in the ballot box provided for that purpose.

(End of Form of Ballot)

(Form on Back of Ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR TOWN OF LA JARA

April 7, 1970

(Facsimile Signature)

Town Clerk

(End of Form of Back of Ballot)

Section 5. The election on the question submitted shall be held at the same time and places and by the same officers as the regular election of officers held on said day.

Section 6. At said election there shall be provided two ballot boxes at the polling place for bond ballots, one to be designated Ballot Box "A" and the other to be designated Ballot Box "B." There shall also be provided two sets of ballots, one of which shall be printed on white paper and the other on colored paper, both of which shall contain the same statement of the proposal to be voted upon and the same instructions regarding the manner of marking the ballot.

Section 7. No votes on the question will be received by the judges of election unless the person offering to vote shall be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States, who shall have resided in the State of Colorado one year, in Conejos County, for at least 90 days, in the Town of La Jara 30 days, and in the precinct 20 days immediately preceding the election, and unless such voter shall also be registered as provided by law.

If such registered qualified elector is not a taxpaying elector, he or she shall be furnished by the officers conducting such election a ballot printed on white paper, and the ballots of all such persons shall be deposited in Ballot Box "A". If such registered qualified elector is a "taxpaying elector," that is, a person who, during the 12 months next preceding said election has paid an ad valorem tax upon real or personal property situated within the Town and owned by such person, he or she shall be furnished by such officers a ballot printed on colored paper, and the ballots of all such persons shall be deposited in Ballot Box "B". Before any person shall be permitted to vote a ballot printed on colored paper, he or she shall be required to make, before the officers of election who are authorized to take the same, a written oath that he or she

terworks system, joint water and sewer revenue bonds in the principal amount of not exceeding \$310,000.00, bearing interest at a net effective interest rate not exceeding 5% per annum, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of revenues of the joint system.

Section 3. Said election on the question to be submitted shall be submitted and approved in the manner provided for the authorization of bonded indebtedness by Section 139-32-1 (7), Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, as amended by Senate Bill No. 16 of the Second Regular Session of the Forty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

Section 4. The official paper ballots shall show the nature of the question submitted, and shall be prepared and furnished to the judges of the election and to the qualified absent voters, as the case may be, by the Town Clerk in substantially the following form:

(Form of Ballot)  
**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**FOR**  
**TOWN OF**  
**LA JARA, COLORADO**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1970**  
**QUESTION SUBMITTED:**

Shall the Town of La Jara, Colorado, be authorized to erect a waterworks system as part of a joint water and sewer system, the cost of which will be defrayed in part by the issuance of joint water and sewer revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$310,000.00 and bearing interest at a net effective interest rate not exceeding 5% per annum, as provided by Ordinance No. 1970-1 of said Town, adopted and approved on March 17, 1970?

**FOR** erection of water-works system ( )

**AGAINST** erection of waterworks system ( )

Instructions to elector:  
Each elector shall prepare his ballot by placing a cross mark

a written oath that he or she has, during the 12 month preceding the election, paid a ad valorem tax upon property situated within the Town and owned by such person which oath shall be in substantially the following form  
(Form of Affidavit)

**TAXPAYING ELECTOR'S AFFIDAVIT**  
**STATE OF COLORADO)**  
**COUNTY OF CONEJO) SS**  
**TOWN OF LA JARA )**

The undersigned registered qualified taxpayer elector of the Town of La Jara, Conejo County, State of Colorado, offering to vote on the water works proposal submitted at the regular election of officer in said Town on the 7th day of April, 1970, being first duly sworn according to law, do oath deposes and states:

That I have during the 12 months preceding such election paid an ad valorem tax upon real or personal property situated within the Town and owned by me. \*SC  
HELP ME, GOD.

.....  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1970.

.....  
Officer of Election  
\* (Omit if affirming)

(End of Form of Affidavit)  
Section 8. Registration of qualified electors and the voting by absent voters shall be in conformity with the applicable provisions of the Colorado Municipal Election Code of 1965.

Section 9. The Town Clerk shall give public notice of the vote on the question by:

a. Causing the notice to be published in the La Jara Gazette a weekly newspaper having general circulation in the Town, in the next to the last issue before the day of election; and

b. Posting, or causing to be posted, conspicuously, at least 10 days before the election, a copy of said notice at the polling place.

The notice shall state the date of the election and the hours during which the polls

be open, designate the place, state the qualifications of persons to vote on proposal and state the time to be voted upon.

Section 10. The notice shall substantially be the following:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1970  
LA JARA, COLORADO  
OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there shall be submitted at the regular election of officers of the Town of La Jara, Colorado, Tuesday the 7th day of April, 1970, the following question:

RESOLUTION SUBMITTED: Shall the Town of La Jara, Colorado, be authorized to erect a waterworks system as part of a joint water and sewer system, the cost of which will be shared in part by the issuance of joint water and sewer revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$10,000,000 and bearing interest at a net effective interest rate not exceeding 5% per annum, as provided by Ordinance No. 976-1 of said Town, adopted and approved on March 17, 1970?

OR Erected of waterworks system ( )  
AGAINST Erected of waterworks system ( )

The Town shall constitute one election precinct and the polling place shall be the Town Hall in the Town. The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a.m. on the day of election and will be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on said day.

At said election there shall be provided two ballot boxes, the polling place for ballot box one to be designated as Box "A" and the other to be designated as Ballot Box "B". There shall also be provided two sets of ballots, one on white paper and the other on colored paper both of which shall contain the same statement of the proposal to be voted upon and the same questions regarding the same of marking the ballots.

Ballots on the question shall be received by the clerk of election unless the voter offering to vote shall be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in the Town of Colorado one year, Conejos County for at least 30 days, in this Town of La Jara 30 days immediately preceding the election and unless such voter shall also be a registered qualified elector (as provided by law herein "registered qualified elector"). If such registered qualified elector is not a taxing elector, he or she shall be furnished by the officers conducting such election a lot printed on white paper, the ballots of all such voters shall be deposited in Ballot Box "A". If such registered qualified elector is a non-paying elector, that is, a person who, during the 12 months next preceding said election has paid an ad valorem tax upon real or personal property situated with-

election.  
IN TESTIMONY OF, the Board of Trustees, La Jara has caused this notice to be dated this 17th day of March, 1970.

(SF)  
LUCY SALAZAR,  
Town Clerk

(SEAL)  
(End of Form of Notice)

Section 11. The officers of the Town be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this ordinance. In computing time for any act to be done before the election, including but not limited to the posting and publication of notices, the first day shall be included and the last, or election date, shall be excluded. Sundays and legal holidays shall be included, but if the time for any act to be done shall fall on a Sunday or legal holiday, such act shall be done upon the day following such Sunday or legal holiday, all pursuant to Section 49-25-4, C.R.S. 1963 as amended and supplemented.

Section 12. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 13. All ordinances, resolutions, by-laws and regulations of the Town, in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance, resolution, by-law, or regulation, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 14. This ordinance, immediately on its final passage, shall be recorded in the Town book of ordinances kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and Clerk, and shall be published in the La Jara Gazette, a weekly newspaper published, printed and of general circulation in the Town.

Section 15. By reason of the fact that the Town and its inhabitants are not properly or adequately supplied with water and sewer services at the present time, an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect 5 days after publication.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of March, 1970.

VAUGHN A. JOHNSON,  
Mayor

(SF)  
LUCY SALAZAR

the present time, an error-  
 No votes on the question  
 If received by the  
 Agency is declared to exist, and  
 after publication  
 ADOPTE AND APPROV-  
 ED this 17th day of March,  
 1970.  
 VAUGHN A. JOHNSON,  
 Mayor

(S)

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 ED this 17th day of March,  
 1970.  
 VAUGHN A. JOHNSON,  
 Mayor



EXHIBIT A

Attach Copy of Notice of Election in Form Posted

LA JARA GAZETTE

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss
COUNTY OF CONEJOS)

I, [Signature] do solemnly swear that I am the publisher of the LA JARA GAZETTE, that the same is a weekly newspaper printed in whole or in part, and published in the County of Conejos, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein, that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Conejos for a period of more than fifty-two weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement, that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the procession of the act of congress of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the laws of the state of Colorado.

That the annexed legal notice, or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issues of every number of said weekly newspaper for a period of [blank] consecutive insertions, and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated [blank] 19[blank], and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated [blank] 19[blank]

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand this [blank] day of [blank] 19[blank]
[Signature]
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the county of Conejos, and state of Colorado this [blank] day of [blank] A. D. 19[blank]
[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires [blank] 19[blank]

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1970
LA JARA, COLORADO

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be submitted at the regular election of officers of the Town of La Jara, Colorado, on Tuesday the 7th day of April, 1970, the following question:

QUESTION SUBMITTED: Shall the Town of La Jara, Colorado, be authorized to erect a waterworks system as part of a joint water and sewer system, the cost of which will be defrayed in part by the issuance of joint water and sewer revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$310,000.00 and bearing interest at a net effective interest rate not exceeding 5% per annum, as provided by Ordinance No. 1970-1 of said Town, adopted and approved on March 17, 1970?

FOR erection of waterworks system ( )

AGAINST erection of waterworks system ( )

The Town shall constitute one election precinct and the polling place shall be at the Town Hall in the Town.

The polls will be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. on the day of election and will be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on said day.

At said election there shall be provided two ballot boxes at the polling place for bond ballots, one to be designated Ballot Box "A" and the other to be designated Ballot Box "B". There shall also be provided two sets of ballots, one of which shall be printed on white paper and the other on colored paper both of which shall contain the same statement of the proposal to be voted upon and the same instructions regarding the manner of marking the ballot.

No votes on the question will be received by the judges of election unless the person offering to vote shall be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States, who shall have resided in the State of Colorado one year, in Conejos County for at least 90 days, in the Town of La Jara 30 days, and in the precinct 20 days immediately preceding the election and unless such voter shall also be registered as provided by law (herein "registered qualified elector"). If such registered

qualified elector is not a tax-paying elector, he or she shall be furnished by the officers conducting such election a ballot printed on white paper, and the ballots of all such persons shall be deposited in Ballot Box "A". If such registered qualified elector is a "taxpaying elector," that is, a person who, during the 12 months next preceding said election has paid an ad valorem tax upon real or personal property situated within the Town and owned by such person, he or she shall be furnished by such officers a ballot printed on colored paper, and the ballots of all such persons shall be deposited in Ballot Box "B". Before any person shall be permitted to vote a ballot printed on colored paper, he or she shall be required to make, before the officers of election who are authorized to take the same, a written oath that he or she has, during the 12 months preceding the election, paid an ad valorem tax upon property situated within the Town and owned by such person.

When any registered qualified elector shall be absent from the Town on the day of the election, or by reason of his work or the nature of his employment is likely to be absent and fears that he will be absent from the Town on that day, or because of serious illness or physical disability or for reasons based upon the doctrines of established religions shall be unable to attend the polls, such elector may apply to the Town Clerk for an absent voter's ballot by not later than the close of business on the Friday immediately preceding the election, i. e., April 3, 1970, and may cast an absentee ballot of the appropriate color in the manner provided by the Colorado Municipal Election Code of 1965. All absentee ballots must be in the hands of the Clerk not later than 5:00 o'clock p. m. on the day of election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Board of Trustees of La Jara has caused this notice to be dated this 17th day of March, 1970.

[Signature]
Town Clerk

(SEAL)
Pub. La Jara Gazette, 3-27-70

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                          )  
COUNTY OF CONEJOS ) ss.  
                          )  
TOWN OF LA JARA     )

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Mayor:                   Vaughn Johnson  
Trustees:               Francis Anderson  
                          A. W. Hagaman  
                          William Sowards  
                          Ben Gallegos  
                          Dale Cornum  
                          Wayne Miller

Absent:                   None

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There were also present the following:

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submitted at the regular municipal election held in the Town of La Jara on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1970, said abstract of votes and attached statement being as follows:

STATE OF COLORADO            )  
                                   )  
 COUNTY OF CONEJOS            ) ss.  
                                   )  
 TOWN OF LA JARA              )

ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST AT THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
 IN THE TOWN OF LA JARA, COLORADO, HELD IN SAID TOWN ON  
 TUESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, 1970, ON THE QUESTION OF  
 AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LA JARA TO ERECT A WATERWORKS SYSTEM  
 AS PART OF A JOINT WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM.

From Ballot Box "A";

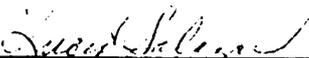
Total number of ballots cast "For erection of waterworks system"	115
Total number of ballots cast "Against erection of waterworks system"	89
Total number of invalid ballots	1
Total number of ballots cast and deposited in Ballot Box "A"	205

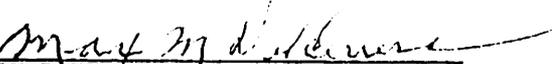
From Ballot Box "B":

Total number of ballots cast "For erection of waterworks system"	16
Total number of ballots cast "Against erection of waterworks system"	13
Total number of invalid ballots	1
Total number of ballots cast and deposited in Ballot Box "B"	30

We do hereby determine and certify that the foregoing  
 question passed as shown by the returns thereof.

WITNESS our hands and the seal of said Town this Monday,  
 the 13th day of April, 1970.

  
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 LUCY V. SALAZAR, Town Clerk

  
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 MAX DEHERRERA, Town Magistrate

STATE OF COLORADO            )  
                                   )  
 COUNTY OF CONEJOS            ) ss.  
                                   )  
 TOWN OF LA JARA             )

We, the undersigned Board of Canvassers of the election returns of the regular election of Town officers held in and for the Town of La Jara (herein "Town"), in the County of Conejos, State of Colorado, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1970, at which the following question was submitted to the vote of the registered qualified electors:

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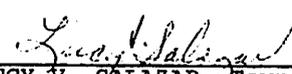
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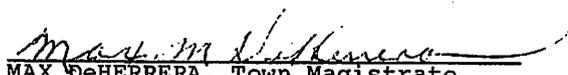
do hereby certify:

1. That the above and foregoing is a true and correct abstract of the votes cast at said election on the designated question as shown by the returns thereof.
2. That the undersigned Clerk, in the presence of his assistant, Max DeHerrera, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1970, i.e., not later than 7 days after the election, opened the returns and made out the foregoing abstract of votes on a separate sheet.
3. That the undersigned persons thereupon determined that said question carried and subscribed on such statement a certificate of their determination.
4. That the undersigned Clerk forthwith caused two copies of said abstract and the attached statement, pages

21 through 23, to be published on the 17th day of April, 1970, in the La Jara Gazette, a newspaper of general distribution in the Town, and to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1970, pursuant to Section 49-25-119, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963.

WITNESS our hands and the seal of said Town this 15th day of April, 1970.

  
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LUCY V. SALAZAR, Town Clerk

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
MAX DEHERRERA, Town Magistrate

( S E A L )

Trustee Francis (Andy) Anderson then introduced the following resolution, which was thereupon read in full and is as follows: