

**TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-25**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO IN SUPPORT OF THE MARIJUANA EXCISE TAX BALLOT QUESTION AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGING THE ELECTORATE TO VOTE “YES.”**

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance No. 2015-687, the Board of Trustees adopted a 5% excise tax on the cultivation of retail marijuana, which was approved by voters in November 2015;

**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance No. 2016-701, to offset costs and meet the current and future financial and planning needs of the Town, the Board of Trustees adopted a five percent (5%) excise tax on the cultivation of unprocessed medical marijuana when it is first sold or transferred by a medical marijuana cultivation facility and manufacturing of retail and medical marijuana when it is first sold or transferred from such manufacturing facility (the “Marijuana Excise Tax Ballot Question”);

**WHEREAS**, the Marijuana Excise Tax Ballot Question will appear on the November 2016 coordinated election ballot;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 1-45-117(1)(b)(III) of the Fair Campaign Practices Act (C.R.S. § 1-45-101, *et seq.*), the Board of Trustees wishes to formally take a position with respect to this ballot question;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed excise tax will produce needed revenues to the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees believes it is in the best interests of the Town for the Board of Trustees to support the Marijuana Excise Tax Ballot Question and encourage the Town’s registered electorate to vote “YES.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO THAT:**

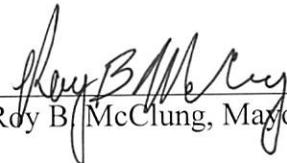
Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees strongly supports the passage of the Marijuana Excise Tax Ballot Question that will appear on the November 8, 2016 coordinated election ballot and strongly encourages the electors of the Town of Parachute to vote YES in support of the Marijuana Excise Tax Ballot Question.

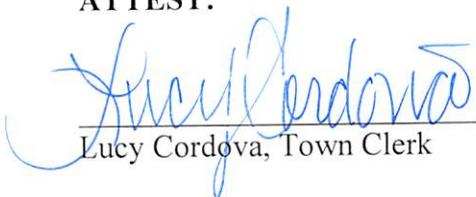
Section 3. Adoption of this resolution may be reported or distributed only through established, customary means by which information about other proceedings of the Board of Trustees is regularly provided to the public; however, paid advertising may not be used.

**INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by a vote of 5 to 1 of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Parachute, Colorado at a <sup>Regular</sup> special meeting held at the Town Hall in the Town of Parachute, Colorado on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016 and approved by the Mayor on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
TOWN OF PARACHUTE, COLORADO**

By   
Roy B. McClung, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Lucy Cordova, Town Clerk