

RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 7

A RESOLUTION ADDRESSED TO THE FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION (FPPA) PERTAINING TO THEIR RESOLUTION NOS. 2000-2 AND 2000-3

WHEREAS, at a regularly-scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of La Jara, Colorado, the Board of Trustees reviewed the FPPA Plain Language Summary, FPPA Resolution No. 2002-2 and No. 2000-3 concerning proposed amendments with respect to such matters, and

WHEREAS, after having sought the advise of its Town Attorney and the Town's Certified Public Accountant, the Board finds and determines that it would be in the best interests of the members of the La Jara Police Department that an affirmative vote be cast in favor of the proposed amendments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of La Jara, Colorado, as follows:

1. That the Board of Trustee go on record that it supports the proposed amendments and that an affirmative vote in support of such proposals be cast.

2. That Sergeant Dan Martinez of the La Jara Police Department, be, and he is hereby, authorized to transmit to FPPA such ballot materials as may be necessary and appropriate in casting such affirmative vote by the Board of Trustees of La Jara.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS CONSIDERED, DISCUSSED AND ADOPTED on the 8th day of June, 2000, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of La Jara at a regularly-scheduled meeting thereof at which a quorum was present.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN
OF LA JARA, COLORADO

ATTEST:

Helen J. Hutchins
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La Jara Town Clerk

By: Richard W. Medina
Rick Medina, Mayor Pro-tem

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WHEREAS, the cumulative financial impact of this measure will hit public schools the hardest at a time when school funding in this state is already well below the national average and there is a well-founded concern about attracting quality professionals to the teaching profession at a time when resources are scarce; and

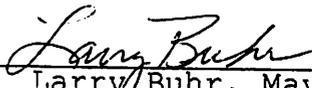
WHEREAS, it will be impossible to prevent this tax cut proposal from having devastating impact on each and every classroom in Colorado and the quality of life of each and every citizen.

WHEREAS, if Amendment 21 is enacted, the immediate effect to the Town of La Jara will be the loss of approximately \$9,813.00 for the year 2001; \$19,626.00 for the year 2002, until ultimately no more general property taxes will be received by the Town of La Jara, the ultimate effect being the forced elimination of the Town of La Jara as a governmental entity thereby eliminating essential services such as water and sewer, fire and police protection to its citizens and residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by The Board of Trustees of the Town of La Jara in the City of La Jara and County of Conejos and State of Colorado, that The Board of Trustees of the Town of La Jara officially declares its opposition to the proposed initiative unofficially titled, "Taxcut 2000" which will appear on the general election ballot on November 7, 2000.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of September, 2000.

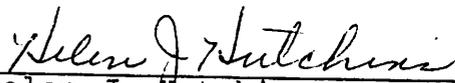
APPROVED AND UNANIMOUSLY PASSED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD AT WHICH A QUORUM WAS PRESENT THIS 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2000.



Larry Buhr, Mayor

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Attest:



Helen J. Hutchins,
La Jara Town Clerk