

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR LEIGHTY

COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-140
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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ADAMS COUNTY BALLOT ISSUE 1B ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 BALLOT TO PERMANENTLY EXTEND THE EXISTING ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT ADAMS COUNTY SALES TAX TO BE USED FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE PROJECTS AND COUNTY FACILITIES

WHEREAS, in 1993, voters of Adams County approved a one-half of one percent sales tax for the construction of the Adams County Justice Center, and the tax was extended by voter approval in 1997, 2001, 2006, and 2014 for the purpose of expanding the Adams County Detention Facility, constructing a pre-trial holding facility and a centralized government center, constructing, acquiring, equipping, operating, maintaining, and expanding existing and new Adams County government facilities, and to provide for the building of road and bridge projects;

WHEREAS, the Adams County Board of County Commissioners has determined there is and will be a deficiency in available funds for both the improvements to roadway infrastructure and providing government facilities for the foreseeable future;

WHEREAS, Adams County has determined that county transportation and county capital facilities are priorities to the residents of the County, and it is in the public interest to provide for improvements to roadway infrastructure and government facilities to accommodate the continuing growth in population in the County;

WHEREAS, Adams County Ballot Issue 1B does not increase taxes, and, if approved by voters, will extend the existing one-half of one percent sales tax permanently to provide the necessary funds to pay for the continuing purpose of improvements to or the building of road and bridge projects throughout the County and the continuing purpose of constructing, acquiring, equipping, operating, maintaining, and expanding existing and new Adams County government facilities;

WHEREAS, 40% of all revenue collected from the sales tax will be shared with cities, towns, and the County, which must be used by the jurisdictions for improvements to or the building of road and bridge projects within the jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn will receive approximately \$1,000,000 from the Adams County sales tax revenue in 2020, and several City projects have been funded by the tax, including the annual residential street program, traffic signal improvements program, and the concrete improvements program;

WHEREAS, the approval of Adams County Ballot Issue 1B will allow the City of Northglenn to continue to receive a share of the Adams County sales tax to improve the City's roadway infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the Northglenn City Council supports the County's request to extend the sales tax to continue to construct, maintain, and improve roads, bridges, and government facilities for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-45-117(1)(b)(III) of the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act authorizes the adoption of this Resolution and reporting the passage of or distributing this Resolution by established, customary means, other than paid advertising, through which the City of Northglenn's resolutions are regularly provided to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Northglenn, Colorado formally expresses its support for Adams County Ballot Issue 1B and for the reasons set forth in this Resolution urges voters to vote in favor of the ballot issue at the November 3, 2020 Election.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2020.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney