

RESOLUTION No. 34 -2019  
of the  
MONTROSE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REFERRAL OF A BALLOT ISSUE FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019 COORDINATED ELECTION THAT WOULD INCREASE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE DELTA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Delta County Public Library District (the "DCPLD") is a Library District as defined in the Colorado Library Law, § 24-90-101, *et seq.*, of the Colorado Revised Statutes ("C.R.S."); and

WHEREAS, the DCPLD is a publicly supported library that is principally supported by monies derived from ad valorem property taxation; and

WHEREAS, the DCPLD provides library services for all of Delta County and a portion of Montrose County along the borderline of the two Counties, and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2019, the Board of Trustees for Delta County Public Library District (the "Trustees") adopted a resolution requesting the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") place an issue on the November 5, 2019 election ballot requesting voter approval to increase the ad valorem property tax levy for the DCPLD, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit A"; and *not available at date of signing.*

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 24-90-112(1)(b)(III), C.R.S., upon request by the Trustees, the Board is legally required to submit to a vote of the registered electors residing within the library's legal service area a proposition containing the desired maximum tax levy specified in the request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Montrose, State of Colorado:

1. Pursuant to § 1-5-203(3), C.R.S., the Board hereby authorizes and directs that the following ballot issue be certified herewith to the Montrose County Clerk and Recorder ("Clerk and Recorder") for submission to the registered electors in the DCPLD service area to be included on the ballot for the November 5, 2019 coordinated election:

BALLOT ISSUE NO. TBD

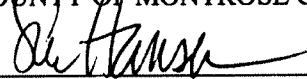
SHALL DELTA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$843,972 ANNUALLY FOR COLLECTION BEGINNING IN 2020, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY AN ADDITIONAL PERCENTAGE EQUAL TO INFLATION PLUS ANNUAL LOCAL GROWTH AS DEFINED IN ART. X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, TO MAINTAIN EXISTING SERVICES AND TO MEET THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

- INCREASING OPERATING DAYS AND HOURS;
- GROWING YOUTH LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES;
- EXPANDING BOOK AND DIGITAL COLLECTIONS;
- FUNDING NECESSARY TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE;
- ENHANCING ADULT EDUCATION AND SENIOR SERVICES;

AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THIS INCREASE, COMMENCING WITH TAXES PAYABLE IN 2020 AND CONTINUING EACH YEAR THEREAFTER (EXPECTED TO BE AN ADDITIONAL 2.75 MILLS AND TO RESULT IN AN ANNUAL TAX INCREASE OF \$19.51 FOR A RESIDENCE WORTH \$100,000 IN 2020); AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THOSE REVENUES IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER TAXES, FEES OR OTHER REVENUES OF THE DISTRICT AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATION OR RESTRICTION OF ARTICLE X , SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR WITHOUT REGARD TO THE 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMITATION OF SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S. OR ANY OTHER LAW?

2. This Resolution shall serve to set the ballot title and text of the ballot issue.
3. The terms of the Montrose County Elections Intergovernmental Agreement for the 2019 coordinated election ("IGA") shall govern the conduct and expectations of all parties thereto. Nothing in this resolution shall modify any obligation contained within the IGA.
4. This Resolution does not constitute an endorsement of the ballot issue by the Board.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF MONTROSE COLORADO

  
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Sue Hansen, Chair

  
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Roger Rash, Vice Chairman

absent  
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Keith Caddy, Commissioner

ATTEST 

BY:   
Deputy Clerk of the Board

