

## RESOLUTION 1318

### A RESOLUTION INDICATING THE CITY OF BOULDER'S SUPPORT FOR 1A, 1B, 1C and 5A, MEASURES APPEARING ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 BOULDER COUNTY BALLOT

#### THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOULDER, COLORADO FINDS AND RECITES THAT:

1. The following four measures will appear on the November 8, 2022 County ballot:

**1A, Wildfire Mitigation** – A question of whether to establish a 0.1% sales and use tax to fund wildfire mitigation efforts. The proposed tax would provide the county with about \$11 million each year to help with a variety of mitigation efforts, such as conducting strategic forest and grassland management projects, protecting drinking water supplies, creating more resilient forest and grassland ecosystems, and extending the existing Wildfire Partners program to residents in the east of the county.

**1B, Emergency Services** – A question of whether to establish a 0.1% sales and use tax to fund the county's emergency response, including building a headquarters for the Rocky Mountain Rescue Group, providing ambulance services, allocating supplemental funding for fire departments in mountainous and rural areas, and bolstering wildland firefighting staffing. After five years, the tax would decrease to 0.05%.

**1C, Transportation** – A question of whether to extend the existing 0.10% countywide sales and use tax for transportation improvements and alternative transportation modes projects, in perpetuity. If extended, the revenue raised would be for the purposes of continuing to fund, in perpetuity, countywide transportation needs, including road and bridge improvements, transportation safety improvements, commuter and recreational bike paths and trails, transit capital improvements and equipment, transit operations and maintenance, transportation demand management, and community mobility programs. If not extended, the tax would expire on June 30, 2024.

**5A, BVSD Capital Construction and Maintenance** – A question of whether the Boulder Valley School District should increase its debt by \$350 million, with a repayment cost of not to exceed \$714 million, and whether district taxes should be increased by up to \$32 million annually, to repay that debt, all for the purpose of addressing the district facility critical needs. Projects include a new \$27.7 million building for New Vista High School and about \$36 million to support expanded career and technical education offerings.

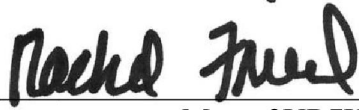
2. Under Section 13-2-4(h) of the Boulder Revised Code, the city council is permitted to pass a resolution or take an advocacy position on a ballot issue and may direct staff to report that action to the public in the entity's usual manner. Without the expenditure of public funds, an elected official also may express a personal opinion on any ballot issue, including answering questions about the issue.

#### RESOLUTION:

The Boulder City Council hereby supports and urges a YES vote on measures 1A, 1B, 1C and 5A, all which will appear on the November 8, 2022 Boulder County election ballot.

ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

CITY OF BOULDER, COLORADO

  
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Attest:

  
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Elesha Johnson, City Clerk