

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REFERRAL OF A BALLOT ISSUE FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019 COORDINATED GENERAL ELECTION THAT WOULD INCREASE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE RANGEVIEW LIBRARY DISTRICT (ANYTHINK) BY AN ADDITIONAL 2.2 MILLS, THE INCREASE IN TAXES TO BE USED TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE EXPANDED LIBRARY FACILITIES AND TO IMPROVE LIBRARY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Rangeview Library District (the “RLD”) 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 RLD is a publicly supported library that is principally supported by monies derived from ad valorem property taxation; and

WHEREAS, the RLD provides library services for all of Adams County, with the exception of the portions of the cities of Aurora and Westminster and School District 26-J located in Adams County, Colorado (the “County”); and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2019, the Board of Trustees for Rangeview 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 by up to 2.2 mills the ad valorem property tax levy for the RLD, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as “Exhibit A”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 24-90-112(1)(b)(III), C.R.S., upon request by the Trustees, the Board must 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 Adams, 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 Adams County Clerk and Recorder (“Clerk and Recorder”) for submission to the registered electors in the RLD service area to be included on the ballot for the November 5, 2019 coordinated general election:

BALLOT ISSUE NO. _____

SHALL ANYTHINK, ALSO KNOWN AS RANGEVIEW LIBRARY DISTRICT, SERVING THORNTON, NORTHGLENN, COMMERCE CITY, BRIGHTON, PERL MACK AREA, BENNETT AND UNINCORPORATED ADAMS COUNTY, TAXES BE INCREASED \$12.3 MILLION ANNUALLY (\$1.32 PER MONTH FOR EACH \$100,000 OF ACTUAL RESIDENTIAL VALUE), FOR COLLECTION IN 2020, AND BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY INCREASING THE DISTRICT’S MILL LEVY

RATE BY 2.2 MILLS, TO BE USED TO MAINTAIN AND EXPAND LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES WHICH MAY INCLUDE:

EXPANDING LITERACY PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN TO HELP PROVIDE THEM WITH A STRONG START AND KINDERGARTEN READINESS;

INCREASING SERVICES FOR SENIORS;

PROVIDING ADDITIONAL LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND ADULTS TO HELP THEM THRIVE;

EXTENDING LIBRARY HOURS AND RENOVATING CURRENT BRANCHES WITH MORE PHYSICAL SPACE TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY NEEDS;

PURCHASING ADDITIONAL BOOKS AND DIGITAL MATERIALS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS AND ADULTS TO MEET COMMUNITY LEARNING AND ENTERTAINMENT NEEDS;

ADDING TECHNOLOGY AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES TO SUPPORT CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS;

CONSTRUCTING AND OPERATING TWO NEW LIBRARIES AND DEVELOPING A CAREER-CENTERED LIBRARY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ADAMS COUNTY'S GROWING POPULATION;

AND PROVIDED THAT THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL MILL LEVY MAY BE ADJUSTED TO OFFSET REVENUE LOSSES FROM CHANGES TO THE RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT RATE; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE MILL LEVY INCREASE, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO ANY STATUTORY LIMITS, INCLUDING SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S. AND ANY CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS, INCLUDING ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY?

2. This Resolution shall serve to set the ballot title and text of the ballot issue.
3. The election shall be conducted by the Adams County Clerk and Recorder ("Clerk and Recorder") in accordance with the Uniform Election Code, C.R.S §1-1-101, *et. seq.*, and other laws and regulations of the State of Colorado, including without limitation, the requirements of article X, section 20 of the Colorado Constitution (hereinafter "TABOR").
4. The Clerk and Recorder shall cause all acts required or permitted by the Uniform Election Code and the Rules relevant to be performed by the Clerk and Recorder or designees.
5. The Clerk and Recorder shall cause a notice of election to be published in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado, including but not limited to, the Uniform Election Code and TABOR.

6. The Clerk and Recorder shall mail a TABOR notice package to all active registered voter households in the RLD service area, pursuant to Colo. Const., art. X, § 203(3)(b), which shall include the ballot issue adopted herein.
7. Pursuant to §§ 24-90-112(1)(b)(I) and 24-90-103(12), C.R.S., as amended, the Clerk and Recorder is directed to publish the text of this Resolution once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the RLD service area or in more than one newspaper if no single newspaper is generally circulated throughout the RLD service area. Not less than seven days, excluding the day of the first publication but including the day of the last publication, shall intervene between the first and the last publications.
8. All prior acts, orders or resolutions, or parts thereof, by the County inconsistent or in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.
9. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be adjudged invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, clauses or provisions of this Resolution, it being the intention that the various parts hereof are severable.
10. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.