RESOLUTION 2020-482

A RESOLUTION REFERRING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF ADAMS COUNTY, AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE TERM LIMITS FOR THE OFFICE OF ADAMS COUNTY CORONER SHOULD BE ELIMINATED SO THAT THE CORONER IS ALLOWED TO SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF ADAMS COUNTY, FOR AS LONG AS THE VOTERS OF ADAMS COUNTY CHOOSE TO RE-ELECT HIM/HER, AS AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE XVIII SECTION 11(2) OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; SETTING THE BALLOT TITLE AND THE BALLOT TEXT OF THE BALLOT QUESTION FOR THE ELECTION; AND PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Uniform Election Code, §§ 1-1-101, et. seq., C.R.S., a general election will be held on November 3, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners intends to refer to the registered voters of Adams County, Colorado, at the November 3, 2020 general election, a ballot question that, if approved, would eliminate the term limits for the office of Adams County Coroner so that the Coroner would be allowed to serve the residents of Adams County, for as long as the voters of Adams County choose to re-elect him/her, as authorized by Article XVIII, Section 11(2), of the Colorado Constitution; and to set the ballot text and title for the ballot question to be submitted at the general election.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO:

1. Pursuant to §§1-1-111, 1-5-203(3), and 30-11-103.5, C.R.S., the Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes and directs that the following ballot question be certified herewith to the Adams County Clerk and Recorder for submission to the registered electors of Adams County by inclusion on the ballot for the November 3, 2020 general election:

Shall the term limits for the office of Adams County Coroner be eliminated so that the Coroner is allowed to serve the residents of Adams County, for as long as the voters of Adams County choose to re-elect him/her, as authorized by Article XVIII Section 11(2), of the Colorado Constitution?

YES _____ NO____

- 2. Pursuant to § 1-1-110, C.R.S., the Clerk and Recorder is the chief election official for Adams County, and the Clerk and Recorder shall conduct the general election in accordance with the Uniform Election Code, § 1-1-101, *et. seq.*, C.R.S., and any other relevant laws or rules of the State of Colorado.
- 3. The Clerk and Recorder shall cause all notices of election to be published in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado and shall perform all acts

necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution.

- 4. The officers and employees of the County are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provision of this Resolution.
- 5. All actions consistent with the provisions of this Resolution heretofore taken by the members of the Board of County Commissioners and the officers and employees of the County and directed toward holding the election for the purposes stated herein are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed.
- 6. 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.
- 7. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall be adjudged to be 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.
- 8. This Resolution shall serve to set the ballot title and the ballot text for the question set forth herein, and the ballot title for such question shall be the text of the question itself.
- 9. The cost of the election shall be paid from the County's general fund.
- 10. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.