

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GILPIN COUNTY, COLORADO, SUPPORTING THE ELECTION TO INCLUDE REAL PROPERTY INTO THE TIMBERLINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Gilpin County is blessed with the beauty, tranquility and solitude that comes with its unique location along the continental divide, in the high pine forest and aspen groves of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, these areas are thus located within the Wildland Urban Interface, and as such are uniquely vulnerable to wildfire; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of those living in this Wildland Urban Interface to prepare for and defend against the possibility of any fire which might endanger their property as well as the property of others; and

WHEREAS, the great majority of these lands lie within one of the fire protection districts in Gilpin County, through which the landowners mutually consent to provide facilities and resources to fight such fires for the individual and the common good; and

WHEREAS, two tax areas in Gilpin County lie in no such district, and as such both benefit from the efforts of others and avoid the shared expense necessary to prepare for and fight such fires; and

WHEREAS, Timberline Fire Protection District has proposed including these two tax areas into the District, and has accordingly scheduled an Inclusion Election to allow for the citizens within the District and specifically within the proposed inclusion area to express their support of or opposition to such Inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners believes that such Inclusion is wise, fair and proper, and supports the District in this effort;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Gilpin County, Colorado, that the Gilpin County Board of County Commissioners strongly supports the Election to Include Real Property into the Timberline Fire Protection District, and urges citizens eligible to vote in said election to cast their votes in favor of improved fire protection services that will benefit all of Gilpin County.

ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2017, by a vote of 3 to 0.

ATTEST:

Sharon E. Cate
Sharon E. Cate, Deputy County Clerk

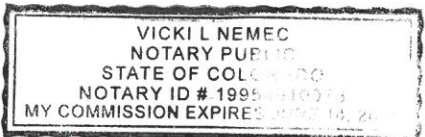
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Chair, Board of County Commissioners

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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COUNTY OF GILPIN)

Gail Watson, Chair, and Sharon Cate, Deputy County Clerk, County of Gilpin, acknowledged the foregoing Resolution before me this 25 day of April, 2017.

My commission expires: 6/14/18
Witness my hand and official seal.



Vicki L Nemeo
Notary Public