ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-13

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 6D

WHEREAS, the Estes Valley Fire Protection District (the "District") is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado organized pursuant to Title 32, Colorado Revised Statutes, for the purpose of providing fire protection and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the District has referred to the eligible electors of the District, for their consideration at the general election to be held on November 3, 2026, a ballot measure designated as Ballot Question 6D, which reads as follows:

SHALL ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED THREE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ($3,500,000.00) DOLLARS ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF A SALES TAX BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027 NOT TO EXCEED 0.5% (50 CENTS ON EACH $100 DOLLARS), UPON EVERY TRANSACTION IN THE DISTRICT WHICH THE STATE IMPOSES A SALES TAX (EXCLUDING GROCERIES AND OTHER EXEMPT ITEMS); FUNDING FROM THE SALES TAX WILL BE USED FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: MAINTAINING WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING CAPABILITIES TO INCLUDE SPECIALIZED AND/OR UPGRADED EQUIPMENT AND FIREFIGHTER TRAINING; MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT TO EXTEND ITS USEFUL LIFE AND REPLACING AND/OR UPGRADING FIREFIGHTING VEHICLES, COMMUNICATION METHODS, SAFETY GEAR AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS; FUNDING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTING GENERAL AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND OVERALL PROGRAM SUPPORT; AND SHALL ALL DISTRICT SALES TAX REVENUES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE LIMITS PROVIDED BY LAW?; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 1-45-117(1)(b), C.R.S., the Board of Directors ("Board") of the District desires to express its support for Ballot Question 6D.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. Support for Ballot Question 6D. The Board supports the passage of Ballot Question 6D that will appear on the November 3, 2026 general election ballot and urges the electors of the District to vote in favor of Ballot Question 6D.

2. Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was approved and adopted this 12th day of October, 2026.

ESTES VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By: Sandra E Smith
Sandra E. Smith, President

Attest:

Jeff Robbins, Secretary