

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-09**

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLORADO, REFERRING TO VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018, SPECIAL ELECTION A BALLOT ISSUE ON WHETHER TO ENACT A LODGING OCCUPATION TAX**

WHEREAS, the Town has called a special election to take place on November 6, 2018, as part of the state general election and to be coordinated with El Paso and Teller Counties;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article X, Section 20, of the Colorado Constitution, voters may approve a new tax at a state general election;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Green Mountain Falls seeks to submit a ballot issue to enact a lodging occupation tax to the registered electors of the Town of Green Mountain Falls as part of the November 6, 2018, state general election;

WHEREAS, the Town has ceased collection of the Town's lodging tax imposed by Article VI of Chapter 4 of the Green Mountain Falls Municipal Code as inconsistent with state law and, by Ordinance No. 2018-05, has repealed Article VI of Chapter 4 of the Green Mountain Falls Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, approval of this ballot issue would create a valid lodging occupation tax to replace this lost revenue; and

WHEREAS, revenue from a lodging occupation tax would offset a portion of the impacts on Town roads, utilities, and services caused by the provision of hotel rooms and other similar accommodations in Town;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, COLORADO, THAT:**

Section 1. At the November 6, 2018, special election, the following ballot question shall be submitted to the registered electors of the Town of Green Mountain Falls, Colorado:

BALLOT TITLE: Lodging Occupation Tax

BALLOT TEXT:

SHALL THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS TAXES BE INCREASED THIRTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO DOLLARS (\$32,522.00) ANNUALLY IN 2019, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE COLLECTED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BY THE ADOPTION OF A LODGING OCCUPATIONAL TAX OF UP TO \$4.50/DAY PER OCCUPIED ROOM, ON THE PROVISION OF HOTEL ROOMS AND OTHER SIMILAR ACCOMMODATIONS IN TOWN, AND

SHALL THE TOWN BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT AND SPEND THE FULL PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX WITHOUT LIMITATION AND WITHOUT LIMITING THE EXPENDITURE OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

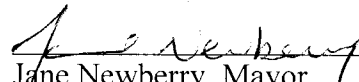
No \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCED, READ and PASSED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.



(SEAL)

TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS,  
COLORADO

  
Jane Newberry, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Judy Egbery, Town Clerk