

**TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-44**

**SUPPORTING LOVELAND FIRE RESCUE AUTHORITY AND SPECIFICALLY  
LOVELAND RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S  
BALLOT ISSUE ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023  
COORDINATED BALLOT**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the Town of Johnstown rely upon the Loveland Fire Rescue Authority to provide fire protection, rescue and emergency medical services to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Loveland Fire Rescue Authority, specifically the Loveland Rural Fire Protection District, seeks additional revenue to meet its operational needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Loveland Rural Fire Protection District has placed Ballot Issue 6 on the November 7, 2023 coordinated election ballot seeking authorization to impose an additional mill levy not to exceed 2.478 mills to meet the operational and capital needs; and

**WHEREAS**, among other purposes permitted by law, funds from the additional mill levy will be prioritized to:

1. Hire, train, and equip additional sworn firefighters to meet minimal staffing levels for the Authority's current and future service demands; and
2. Modernize and equip the existing training facility with the necessary instructional props and facilities to provide realistic training for firefighters and fire officers of all experience levels; and
3. Provide equipment, staffing, training and mitigation resources to address wildfires and to reduce wildfire risk across the Authority's service area; and
4. Maintain financial stability given fluctuations in assessed valuations; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Council of the Town of Johnstown desires to express public support for Loveland Rural Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6 as the services provided by the Loveland Fire Rescue Authority are instrumental and crucial to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Johnstown and the public; and

**WHEREAS**, C.R.S. §1-45-117(1)(b)(III)(A) authorizes Town Council to pass a resolution in support of ballot issues.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO, THAT:**

1. The Town Council of the Town of Johnstown hereby supports Loveland Rural Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6, which will appear on the November 7, 2023 coordinated election ballot in Larimer County.

2. The Town Council of the Town of Johnstown urges the electors of the Loveland Rural Fire Protection District to vote YES on their Ballot Issue 6.

PASSED, SIGNED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

**TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO**

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hannah Hill, Town Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Troy D. Mellon, Mayor