

**TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 47 – SERIES 2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR EAGLE COUNTY CONSERVATION
DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION**

WHEREAS, the Eagle County Conservation District (the “District”) is a Colorado special purpose district and a body corporate with those powers of a public corporation which are specifically authorized by, and in compliance with Title 35, Article 70 of the Colorado Revised Statutes created under the “Colorado Soil Conservation Act”; and

WHEREAS, the Eagle County Conservation District Board of Directors has decided to place a measure in the Nov. 5, 2024 ballot which follows;

Shall Eagle County Conservation District taxes be increased \$650,000 annually commencing in tax payment year 2025, and by such amounts as may be collected thereafter, from a property tax of 0.15 mills (estimated to cost \$10 per year for every \$1 million in home value) for the following purposes:

- *Maintaining drinking water quality and the health of rivers and streams such as the Eagle and Colorado rivers by working with local residents and ranchers to improve water conservation;*
- *Restoring and protecting forest and grassland health to reduce the risk of wildfires to communities;*
- *Conserving populations of native birds, fish and wildlife such as bald eagles, elk, moose, and trout;*

With all expenditures subject to applicable legal requirements regarding an annual independent audit, as required by law; and shall such tax revenues and the earnings from the investment of such tax revenues be collected, retained, and spent as a voter-approved revenue change under Article X, section 20 of the Colorado Constitution or any other law?

WHEREAS, the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act expressly authorizes local governments to adopt and distribute in normal fashion a Resolution regarding any ballot issue of import to that local government.

WHEREAS, Town of Minturn works cooperatively with private landowners and various local Colorado governments including Eagle County Conservation District toward the accomplishment of its mission; and

WHEREAS, Eagle County Conservation District provides many programs that align with and support the Town of Minturn’s values.

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

1. The Council does express its strongest possible support for the ballot question that will be placed before the Eagle County Conservation District voters.
2. The Council urges electors of Eagle County Conservation District to join in its support of the ballot measure by VOTING YES on the ballot issue at the Nov. 5, 2024 election.

**INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND RESOLVED this
21st day of JULY, 2024.**

TOWN OF MINTURN

By: _____
Earle Bidez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk