

**RESOLUTION
04-2024**

**JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVING PROPOSITION FOR CONTINUATION OF A 1%
SPECIFIC PURPOSE EXCISE TAX IN SHERIDAN COUNTY, WYOMING, SAID
PROPOSITION TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR
THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION**

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WHEREAS, Wyo. Stat. § 39-15-204(a)(iii) authorizes a county to collect an excise tax not to exceed one percent upon retail sales of tangible personal property, admissions and services made within the county; the revenue from the tax shall be used in a specified amount for specific purposes authorized by the qualified electors (commonly known as the capital facilities tax); and

WHEREAS, Sheridan County is presently collecting the 1% capital facilities tax authorized by Wyo. Stat. § 39-15-204(a)(iii), which is estimated to expire in 2025, and any continuation of the capital facilities tax would take effect after that expiration; and

WHEREAS, before any proposition to continue a capital facilities tax shall be placed before the electors, the governing body of the County, and the governing bodies of at least two-thirds of the incorporated municipalities within the County shall adopt a resolution approving the proposition, setting forth a procedure for qualification of a ballot question for placement on the ballot and specifying how excess funds shall be expended; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, and the governing bodies of the Towns of Clearmont, Dayton, and Ranchester, and the City of Sheridan will each consider this Joint Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the respective governing bodies have identified specific purposes totaling \$40,000,000.00 that would be appropriately funded by the capital facilities tax and in the best interest of the community; and

THEREFORE, IT IS JOINTLY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, WYOMING, AND THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE TOWN OF CLEARMONT, WYOMING, THE TOWN OF DAYTON, WYOMING, THE TOWN OF RANCHESTER, WYOMING, AND THE CITY OF SHERIDAN, WYOMING, THAT:

1. The governing bodies of Sheridan County, Town of Clearmont, Town of Dayton, Town of Ranchester, and City of Sheridan hereby determine that renewal of the 1% capital facilities tax in the specified principal amounts and for the specified purposes listed below should be placed on the ballot per Wyo. Stat. § 39-15-203(a)(iii)(A).
 - a. **\$800,000.00** **Town of Clearmont**
for infrastructure improvements to water, sewer, and street projects.
 - b. **\$2,000,000.00** **Town of Dayton**
for infrastructure improvements to water lines, sewer and street projects, improvements to public facilities, and capital equipment.
 - c. **\$2,000,000.00** **Town of Ranchester**
for infrastructure improvements to water, sewer, and street projects.
 - d. **\$22,720,000.00** **City of Sheridan**
for infrastructure improvements to streets, storm sewer, sanitary sewer and water lines or other public facilities.
 - e. **\$12,480,000.00** **Sheridan County**
for infrastructure improvements to County Road, bridges, and public facilities.
2. The proposition of continuing a 1% capital facilities tax in Sheridan County, State of Wyoming, for the specific purposes identified above shall be combined and contained within one ballot

question and submitted to qualified electors at the general election to be held on **November 5, 2024**. The election shall be held in accordance with the current Wyoming Election Code.

3. The ballot shall set forth substantially the following proposition:

Shall Sheridan County, State of Wyoming, be authorized to continue a specific purpose capital facilities tax to collect funds not to exceed \$40,000,000.00, to be used as follows:
\$800,000.00; *for infrastructure improvements to water, sewer, and street projects for the Town of Clearmont*
\$2,000,000.00 *for infrastructure improvements to water, sewer and street projects, improvements to public facilities, and capital equipment for the Town of Dayton;*
\$2,000,000.00 *for infrastructure improvements to water, sewer, and street projects, parks and pathways for the Town of Ranchester;*
\$22,720,000.00 *for infrastructure improvements to streets, storm sewer, sanitary sewer and water lines or other public facilities for the City of Sheridan;*
\$12,480,000.00 *for infrastructure improvements to roads, bridges, and public facilities for Sheridan County;*

FOR the County 1% capital facilities tax _____

AGAINST the County 1% capital facilities tax _____

4. Upon completion of the projects identified, any excess funds collected shall be expended for capital construction purposes only. The excess funds shall be distributed in the following percentages:
- a. Town of Clearmont – 2.0%
 - b. Town of Dayton – 5.0%
 - c. Town of Ranchester – 5.0%
 - d. City of Sheridan – 56.8%
 - e. County of Sheridan – 31.2%
5. Approval of this Joint Resolution by Sheridan County and at least 2/3 of the municipalities within Sheridan County constitutes approval of the proposition to continue a 1% capital facilities tax for the above-specified purposes and amounts for a total of \$40,000,000.00.
6. Approval of this Joint Resolution shall constitute written notification to the County Clerk, specifying the date of the election and the proposition.
7. Each provision of this Joint Resolution is severable and should any provision of this Joint Resolution be judicially determined to be invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof.

Town Ranchester

Attest:

Peter B. Clark, Mayor

Barbara Brackeen-Kepley, Clerk