

**TOWN OF BERTHOUD
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-27**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF
BERTHOUD SUPPORTING A YES VOTE ON BALLOT ISSUE 6D
SEEKING VOTER APPROVAL FOR A \$1,275,000 TAX INCREASE
BEGINNING IN 2022 TO MAINTAIN EXISTING LIBRARY SERVICES
AND TO MEET THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR ADDITIONAL
LIBRARY SERVICES**

WHEREAS the Berthoud Community Library District referred ballot issue 6D to be placed on the ballot for the November 2, 2021 coordinated election, seeking voter approval to impose a property tax increase of \$1,275,000 annually beginning in 2022, and annually thereafter by an additional percentage equal to inflation plus annual local growth as defined in Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, with half the tax increase expiring after 30 years, to maintain existing services and to meet the increased demand for additional services; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act (C.R.S. § 1-45-117), the Berthoud Board of Trustees may pass a resolution taking a position on any ballot issue; and

WHEREAS, the Berthoud Community Library was built 28 years ago when the population of the Town of Berthoud (the “Town”) was 3,000 people; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Town’s 2021 Comprehensive Plan update, the Town is now one of the fastest growing communities in the north Front Range, with a population that is estimated to more than double from the 2010 to the 2020 census; and

WHEREAS, the Town currently has over 6,000 approved residential lots in various stages of development; and

WHEREAS, the population growth the Berthoud has led to an increased demand for library services that the current library cannot support due to physical limitations; and

WHEREAS, the tax increase within the library district will amount to approximately \$2.97 increased monthly taxes for each \$100,000 of home value in 2022; and

WHEREAS, this money may be used help fund the construction of a new, larger library building with separate spaces for children and teens, community meeting rooms, an innovation lab, recording studio, expanded computer lab and internet capacity for public use, as well as aid in the support costs of staffing and general operations; and

WHEREAS, the Berthoud Community Library wishes to provide exceptional services to the residents of the Town and requires community support to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud, Colorado that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud hereby supports a “Yes”

vote on Ballot Issue 6D in favor of the proposed \$1,275,000 annual property tax increase to pay for a new library with increased and improved services.

DULY PASSED by the Board of Trustees this 12th day of October, 2021.

TOWN OF BERTHOUD


William Karspeck, Mayor

ATTEST:


Christian Samora, Town Clerk

