

RESOLUTION NO. 19-99

WHEREAS, the "Help Preserve Open Spaces 1999 Continuation Initiative" is a citizens effort to preserve open space, natural areas, wildlife habitat, parks and trails by continuing the existing 1/4 cent county-wide open space sales tax to 2018; and

WHEREAS, Larimer County is one of the fastest growing counties in the U.S. and open spaces are rapidly disappearing to development; and

WHEREAS, the loss of open space is a primary concern of the citizens of Larimer County; and

WHEREAS, if passed by the voters of Larimer County, "Help Preserve Open Spaces" will continue to provide money to the cities, towns and Larimer County to:

- Preserve the most important natural areas, open space, wildlife habitat and agricultural lands throughout Larimer County.
- Protect buffers between cities to maintain community identity.
- Develop more recreational trails similar to the Poudre River Trail and the Lake Estes Trail.
- Improve outdoor recreation opportunities at Horsetooth Mountain Park, Horsetooth Reservoir, Carter Lake, along the Poudre River, and more.
- Reserve at least 15% of the County's revenue for long-term management of open lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, COLORADO that the Board of Trustees hereby supports the "Help Preserve Open Spaces 1999 Continuation Initiative" that will be placed on the November 2, 1999 Ballot, and urges its citizens to vote for the initiative also.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND PASSED BY THE BOARD F TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD on this 14 day of September, 1999.

TOWN OF BERTHOUD



Mayor

Mary K. Louden
Town Clerk