

TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 75, SERIES 2010

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSITION 101, AMENDMENT 60 AND
AMENDMENT 61 URGING THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF TIMNATH TO
VOTE AGAINST THE THREE PROPOSED BALLOT MEASURES**

WHEREAS, state voters will have the opportunity at the November 2 statewide general election to protect the fiscal health of local government by defeating Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61; and

WHEREAS, these measures individually and collectively significantly reduce or otherwise restrict both state and local revenues in a number of different ways including but not limited to: specific ownership taxes; telecommunication taxes; state income taxes; state-shared revenues to assist municipalities with local street and transit improvements; other state grants and loans to help local government; and property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the ability to finance long-term capital improvements like water and sewer lines, recreational projects, fire stations, and other public facilities are dramatically impaired by the restrictions on debt financing as proposed by Amendment 61; and

WHEREAS, the following services and programs in the Town of Timnath will be limited or curtailed because of the numerous restrictions and revenue reductions proposed by these three measures; road, infrastructure, sewer and water improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Timnath is concerned about the impact these three measures will have on our ability to work effectively with other local governments in the form of intergovernmental agreements like joint conservation and the regional Poudre Trail system; and


WHEREAS, a number of prominent individuals, newspapers, and organizations including our own Colorado Municipal League are voicing opposition to these measures as not being in the best interests of Colorado and of local communities; and

WHEREAS, provisions of state law do allow the Town of Timnath to put forth this resolution as a statement of opposition to the measures known as Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Timnath Town Council opposes Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61 and urges our citizens to vote against all three ballot measures.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.

TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO



Donna Benson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Milissa McGuire, Town Clerk