

**TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION 62, SERIES 2025**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TIMNATH SUPPORTING  
QUESTION 3A SEEKING VOTER APPROVAL FOR A 1.25% SALES AND USE TAX  
INCREASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESIGNING, FINANCING, ACQUIRING,  
CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, EQUIPPING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING A  
RECREATION CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Timnath (the "Town") is a home rule municipality operating under the Timnath Home Rule Charter (the "Charter") adopted on November 7, 2006, as amended from time to time, and the Town's Municipal Code (the "Code"). Pursuant to the Charter, the Colorado Constitution, the Code and the authority given home rule municipalities, the Town may adopt and amend resolutions; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution ("TABOR"), governmental entities are required to seek advance voter approval for any new tax or tax increase it seeks to impose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council referred ballot issue 3A to be placed on the ballot for the November 4, 2025 coordinated election, seeking voter approval to impose a sales and use tax rate increase of 1.25% for a Recreation Center that would begin on January 1, 2026 and continue until December 31, 2056 or such earlier date that the Town Council passes an ordinance to reduce the rate, at which time the tax would be reduced to and remain at 0.25% to operate and maintain the recreation center; and

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

**WHEREAS**, parks, recreation, and open spaces play an essential role in Timnath's community identity, supporting active lifestyles, outdoor recreation, and social connections. The Town's investments in parks, trails, and recreation programs contribute to residents' quality of life and help shape the identity of a growing community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails Master Plan, adopted by Town Council via Resolution 39, Series 2025 involved a public engagement process which listed a Recreation Center as the top priority by our community; and

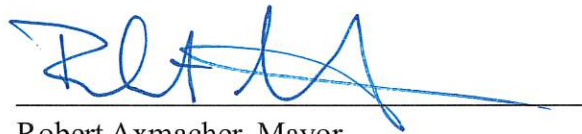
**WHEREAS**, a sales and use tax would capture revenue from all consumers, including visitors and out-of-town shoppers. Since approximately 85% of shoppers at the Town's two big box stores travel from locations outside of Timnath, this approach distributes the tax burden and would likely generate funds more quickly than raising property taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, through a public opinion survey of registered voters in Timnath, 70% were in favor of a proposed recreation center; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Council seeks to express its support for Question 3A which would authorize the Town Council to impose a Sales and Use Tax of 1.25% to design, finance, acquire, construct, improve, equip, operate and maintain a recreation center.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TIMMNATH THAT THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY SUPPORTS BALLOT 3A, WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE F A 1.25% SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESIGNING, FINANCING, AQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, EQUIPPING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING A RECREATION CENTER.**

**TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO**



Robert Axmacher, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



Milissa Peters-Garcia, MMC  
Town Clerk

