

TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 11 – 2010

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING AMENDMENT 61

WHEREAS, The Town of Minturn (the "Town"), in the County of Eagle and State of Colorado is a home rule municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado and the Town Charter; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Town Council of the Town (the "Council") have been duly elected and qualified; and

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

WHEREAS, Amendment 61 will eliminate state ability to contract debt in any form and severely hamper municipal ability to contract debt by loan in any form; and

WHEREAS, The restrictions on ability to contract debt will virtually eliminate state and local bonding authority, which likely eliminates the ability to build schools, roads, hospitals, fire stations, water projects, prisons, airports, transit, and colleges; and

WHEREAS, A number of prominent individuals, newspapers, and organizations including the 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 to put forth this resolution as a statement of opposition to the measure known as Amendment 61.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MINTURN, COUNTY OF EAGLE, AND STATE OF COLORADO:

The Town Council hereby opposes Amendment 61 and urges our citizens to vote against this ballot measure.

INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND RESOLVED this 21st day of July, 2010.

TOWN OF MINTURN

By: *Henkege Flaherty*
Mayor

ATTEST:

JM
Town Clerk

