

TOWN OF MINTURN

RESOLUTION NO. 6 - SERIES 2011

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EAGLE RIVER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION OF
NOVEMBER 1, 2011

WHEREAS, Eagle River Fire Protection District ("Fire District") is facing an unprecedented property value decrease which is projected to result in a shortfall of \$1.7 million in revenue and an inability to provide critical services in 2012 if voters do not authorize maintaining property taxes at their current level of receipts; and

WHEREAS, the Fire District has determined that the effects of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution ("TABOR") regarding the operating mill levy will in the future become even more detrimental to the Fire District's ability to supply the requested level of fire protection and emergency response; and

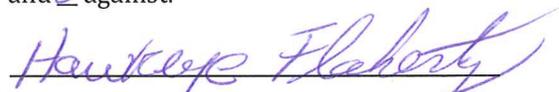
WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Fire District has determined to request the Electors to authorize maintaining the current level of revenue and service, without any increase, through 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Minturn recognizes that fire protection services to its citizens are provided by the Fire District, and that the level of fire protection provided to its citizens are essential to maintain; and

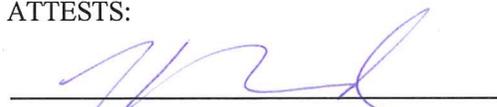
WHEREAS, the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act authorizes local governments to adopt and distribute in a normal fashion a Resolution regarding any ballot issue important to that local government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Minturn that the Board does express its strongest possible support for Eagle River Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 5A; and expresses its collective belief that it is vitally important to maintain the current level of fire protection services and facilities for the health, safety and welfare of Fire District residents and property.

INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of Oct, 2011, by a vote of 5 in favor and 2 against.


HAWKEYE FLAHERTY, MAYOR

ATTESTS:


JAY BRUNVAND, TOWN TREASURER */clerk*

