

**TOWN OF MINTURN
RESOLUTION NO. 18 – SERIES 2012**

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
FOR EAGLE RIVER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BALLOT QUESTION 5A**

WHEREAS, the Eagle River Fire Protection District (“Fire District”) is, as a result of an unprecedented property value decrease, suffering a shortfall of \$2.7 million in revenue and shortfall in ability to provide critical services in 2013 and thereafter 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, except for inflation and growth; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Minturn recognizes that fire protection services to its citizens are provided by Fire District, and that the level of fire protection provided to its citizens will greatly diminish unless corrective action is taken to allow the stabilization of revenue levels; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees 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 3rd day of October 2012.


GORDON “HAWKEYE” FLAHERTY, MAYOR

ATTESTS:

JAY BRUNVAND, TOWN CLERK

