

**TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO  
RESOLUTION NO. 30 – SERIES 2016**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING BALLOT MEASURES 3A AND  
3B ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 BALLOT**

**Whereas...** Reduced funding from the State of Colorado has forced Eagle County School District to cut its operating budget by approximately \$40 million and has been forced to maintain the facilities only on a break/fix schedule; and

**Whereas...** Additional cuts are likely to be made in funding from the State of Colorado for the 2017/18 school year; and

**Whereas...** The proceeds of 3A will be used for recruiting and retaining quality teachers and staff, reducing class size, restoring programs like art, music, technology, counseling and physical education, replacing outdated textbooks and classroom learning materials, expanding hours and services in the district's preschool programs, funding ongoing maintenance of school facilities, reducing costly emergency repairs, and funding transportation to improve safety and reliability

**Whereas...** The proceeds of 3A will prevent the loss of our best and brightest teachers to other school districts, allow for more one-on-one attention from the teacher, and the tailoring of instruction based on students' needs, by reducing class size. Improve motor skills, language development, decision making, visual learning, inventiveness, cultural awareness and academic performance by restoring art, music and physical education. Extend the useful life of existing school facilities and transportation, and reducing costly emergency repairs, by properly funding ongoing maintenance. Protect property values and strengthening local economic development.

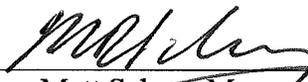
**Whereas...** The proceeds from 3B will provide students with relevant, updated instructional technology to prepare global-ready graduates. Replace outdated roofs, heating, plumbing and other critical repair backlogs, extending the useful life of existing facilities and improving energy efficiency—saving taxpayer dollars. Improve school safety and security districtwide, including secure entrances and safety equipment. Add classrooms and other learning spaces at Eagle Valley High School in Gypsum to address rapid enrollment growth and allow for expansion of science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) and career/technical programs. Fund renovation and reconstruction at Eagle Valley Middle School, Eagle Valley Elementary School, Red Sandstone Elementary School and Red Canyon High School in Eagle to accommodate student population growth and provide comparable learning environments to that of other district schools.

**Whereas...** The proceeds from 3B will provide proceeds to extend the useful life of existing school buildings. Save taxpayer dollars by reducing expensive emergency repairs and improving energy efficiency. Improve the safety and security of each school districtwide. Provide room to learn, including instructional spaces to strengthen STEM and career/technical programs. Give every student—not just some—access to a safe, secure, quality learning environment that helps prepare them for tomorrow's jobs and careers. Protect property values and strengthening local economic development.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO THAT THE TOWN OF MINTURN OFFERS THEIR SUPPORT FOR BALLOT MEASURES 3A AND 3B.

INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED AND RESOLVED THI 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.

TOWN OF MINTURN

By:   
Matt Scherr, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk

