

**TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 08 – SERIES 2016**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
EAGLE RIVER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ON
BALLOT QUESTION: A**

WHEREAS, the elected Board of Directors of Eagle River Fire Protection District has placed before Eagle County voters a question which seeks to generate funds for needed capital improvement projects through the issuance of Voter-authorized municipal bonds, and

WHEREAS, Eagle River Fire Protection District provides fire protection to Eagle County communities from Tennessee Pass to Wolcott, serving as the largest fire protection agency in Eagle County, and

WHEREAS, the construction of a new fire station in Edwards and a joint public safety facility in Avon, to be utilized by Eagle River Fire Protection District and Avon Police, would greatly improve the District's response times and allow for better strategic positioning of critical apparatus, and

WHEREAS, creation of a training facility in Minturn would allow Eagle River Fire Protection District personnel and equipment to remain within the District while conducting necessary training, so the staff can remain available to respond to calls, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Eagle River Fire Protection District has chosen to put on the May 3, 2016 Special District General Election Ballot a proposal to fund the construction of these important public safety facilities, and

WHEREAS, we, the elected members of the Minturn Town Council, located in Minturn, Colorado, recognize the contributions of Eagle River Fire Protection District to our community's public safety and protection of property, and hold the Eagle River Fire Protection District in esteem, and

WHEREAS, we believe it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Minturn and of Eagle County to support this ballot proposal, numbered A, and urge our citizens to cast an affirmative YES vote on Ballot Question A; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act expressly 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 TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MINTURN, COLORADO THAT WE AFFIRMATIVELY SUPPORT FIRE BALLOT QUESTION "A", AND FURTHER DEMONSTRATE OUR SUPPORT BY APPROVING THIS RESOLUTION.

INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND RESOLVED this 6TH day of March, 2016.

TOWN OF MINTURN

By: *Hankya Flaherty*
Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Town Clerk

