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Resolution Opposing Amendments 60, 61 and
Proposition 101 by the Castle Pines Metropolitan District

Whereas, three measures appearing on the November 2010 statewide ballot would substantially impair Colorado's special districts and state and local governments from funding their most basic level of services related to safety, water, sanitation, fire protection, education, hospitals, rural health care, and transportation, and;

Whereas, these measures significantly limit government's ability to construct new buildings and infrastructure, and;

Whereas, the ability to finance long-term capital improvements like water and wastewater treatment plants, fire stations, recreational projects and other public facilities are dramatically impaired by the restrictions on debt financing as proposed by Amendment 61; and

Whereas, Amendments 60 & 61 would slash at least \$1 billion annually in state taxes, cutting in half the property tax dollars schools currently receive and;

Whereas, one of the many components of Amendment 60 would overturn the election decisions made by voters over the last eighteen years, including the 2000 "de-brucing" ballot question approved by voters of Castle Pines Metropolitan District ("District"), and;

Whereas, One of the many components of Amendment 61 eliminates any practical means for state and regional governments to make future road, highway and bridge improvements, or other improvements to their districts, such as FasTracks or funding of water conservation measures, and;

Whereas, Proposition 101 reduces the vehicle registration fee (annual license plate fee) to a level which would devastate Colorado's ability to maintain safe roads and bridges, by lowering the fee to the assessment rate for the year 1919 and;

Whereas, these measures individually and collectively significantly reduce or otherwise restrict both state and local revenues in a number of different ways, including but not limited to: specific ownership taxes, telecommunication taxes, state income taxes, state-shared revenues to assist municipalities with local street and transit improvements, other state grants and loans to help local government, and property taxes; and

Whereas, the cumulative and destructive nature of the three measures ensures that Colorado will surrender its competitive standing to attract large and small employers alike, resulting in little to no economic growth for the state and a steady decline in property values and erosion of the state and local tax base;

Whereas, services and programs in the District will be limited or curtailed because of the numerous restrictions and revenue reductions proposed by these three measures, including, but not limited to new wells, additional infrastructure, the purchase of renewable water resources and the construction of water and sewer pipelines and interceptors;

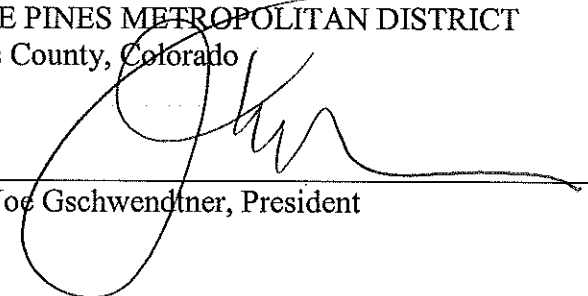
Whereas, the District is concerned about the impact these three measures will have on its ability to work effectively with other local governments in the form of Intergovernmental Agreements such as those with the Plum Creek Wastewater Authority, Castle Rock and Castle Pines North; and

Whereas, State voters will have the opportunity on November 2, 2010 to protect the fiscal health of Colorado and the District by defeating Proposition 101, Amendment 60 and Amendment 61;

Now Therefore, the Board of the District hereby unanimously and strongly opposes Amendments 60, 61 and Proposition 101.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 15th day of July, 2010, by the Castle Pines Metropolitan District.

CASTLE PINES METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
Douglas County, Colorado

By: 
Joe Gschwendtner, President

ATTEST:

By: 