

RESOLUTION NO. 18-10

TOWN OF RIDGWAY, COLORADO

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING “PROPOSITION 110,”
TO INCREASE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING ACROSS COLORADO**

WHEREAS, a modern, safe and efficient 21st century transportation system is essential to Colorado’s quality of life and the health of our economy; and

WHEREAS, Colorado’s population has grown nearly 60% since 1991, while state transportation spending per driver, adjusted for inflation, has been cut in half over that same time period; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation has identified \$9 billion in much need projects that lack the appropriate funding; and

WHEREAS, there has been a significant lack of resources available to local communities to address traffic congestion, maintenance needs and safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, truly addressing Colorado’s transportation challenges requires a dedicated, sufficient and guaranteed stream of revenue; and

WHEREAS, a bipartisan coalition of locally elected officials, business leaders, labor unions, environmentalists, transit groups and community activities have joined together to put a question on the November 6, 2018 ballot, known as Proposition 110, to ask voters to raise the state sales tax by 0.62%, or about six cents on a ten-dollar purchase, for transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, if passed, this measure will raise up to \$767 million in its first year and allow for bonding of up to \$6 billion for state projects; and

WHEREAS, 40% of the new revenue from Proposition 110 is projected to go to county and municipal governments to address local transportation needs and 15% will go to multimodal transit; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ridgway sees the passage of Proposition 110 as a substantial step towards filling Colorado’s most pressing transportation needs, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ridgway believes that the passage of Proposition 110 will best meet the costs of current and future transportation needs throughout the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN OF RIDGWAY, BY AND THROUGH ITS TOWN COUNCIL STATES:

The Town of Ridgway supports the passage of Proposition 110, which will strongly support the economic vitality of Colorado and the quality of life of the public by greatly improving how we safely move people, goods and information on Colorado's transportation system.

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By: _____
JOHN CLARK, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
PAM KRAFT, Town Clerk