TOWN OF AVON
RESOLUTION 18-16

SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 110 “LET’S GO, COLORADO” TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR STATEWIDE AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2018, state voters will have the opportunity to support a measure to raise the state’s sales and use tax by 0.62 percentage points, from 2.9 percent to 3.52 percent, for statewide and local transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, the increased demands on Colorado’s transportation infrastructure has resulted in increased traffic congestion, safety concerns, air pollution, and lost worker productivity; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has identified $9 billion in much needed statewide transportation projects that lack funding; and

WHEREAS, addressing Colorado’s transportation funding challenges requires a dedicated, sufficient, and guaranteed stream of revenue at the state and local levels; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 110 could be expected to raise $767 million in its first year and allow for the bonding of $6 billion for state transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, of the revenue generated by Proposition 110, 60 percent would be directed to statewide transportation projects, multimodal transportation investments, and bond repayment. Two examples of high profile, regional priorities for Avon residents, workers, and visitors with a $234.5 million funding commitment include:

- I-70 West Vail Pass Auxiliary Lanes, Phase 1
- I-70 West: Dowd Canyon Interchange; and

WHEREAS, the remaining 40 percent of new revenue would be allocated equally between municipal and county governments and made available for multimodal capital or operational expenses as determined by local transportation needs. Potential projects include:

- Pedestrian safety improvements along Highway 6
- Avon Transit enhancements and bus fleet electrification
- Trail enhancements
- Bikeshare program expansion; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Avon supports CDOT’s evaluation of improvements to safety and operations on the west side of Vail Pass and at the Dowd Canyon interchange, in particular those elements that: focus on protection and enhancement of water quality, aquatic life, wetlands, riparian area, and water resources, and which would be partially funded by Proposition 110; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act expressly authorizes local governments to pass a resolution taking a position of advocacy and reporting the passage of, and distributing, the resolution through established and customary means by C.R.S. §1-45-117(1)(b)(III).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Avon Town Council, hereby RESOLVES TO SUPPORT PROPOSITION 110 “LET’S GO, COLORADO” TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR STATEWIDE AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS. The Avon Town Council further RESOLVES to direct the Town Clerk to post and publish this Resolution in the established, customary manner as the posting and publishing of other resolutions.

ADOPTED September 25, 2018 by the Avon Town Council.

By: [Signatures]
Jennie Fancher, Mayor

Attest: [Signatures]
Debbie Hoppe, Town Clerk

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