

TOWN OF WELLINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 09-2021

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION BY THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON, COLORADO, REFERRING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A ONE PERCENT (1%) SALES AND USE TAX PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE VOTERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF WELLINGTON STREETS MAY ALSO BE USED TO PAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF WELLINGTON PARKS, TRAILS AND OPEN SPACES.

WHEREAS, in 1998 the Wellington Board of Trustees identified the need to remedy the poor condition of Wellington's streets as a high priority; and,

WHEREAS, in 1998 the Town of Wellington had limited financial resources available for development and maintenance of its streets; and,

WHEREAS, the Wellington Board of Trustees approved placing on the ballot the question of whether an additional one percent (1%) sales and use tax increase to a total sales and use tax amount of three percent (3%) should be imposed on sales and uses within the Town of Wellington; and,

WHEREAS, the electorate in 1998 approved the increase of the Wellington sales and use tax rate to a total of three (3%), with one percent (1%) of such amount allocated to the construction and reconstruction of Wellington streets; and,

WHEREAS, in 2011, the voters of the Town of Wellington approved a ballot measure to allow the use of the 1% sales tax dedicated to streets to additionally be used for parks, trails, and open spaces; and,

WHEREAS, the 2011 ballot measure expires on December 31, 2021, at which time the 1% sales tax will again be dedicated solely to streets and not parks, trails, and open spaces; and,

WHEREAS, the Wellington Board of Trustees does not wish to increase taxes imposed by the Town but recognizes the continued need to address development and maintenance of parks, trails and open spaces within the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The following question shall be referred to the voters of Wellington at the November 2, 2021 Larimer County Coordinated Election ballot for voter consideration:

May the 1% Sales and Use Tax previously approved by the electors of the Town of Wellington for the construction and reconstruction of Wellington streets be used at the discretion of the Wellington Town Board of Trustees, for the continued purpose of development and maintenance of Wellington Parks, Trails and Open Spaces

within the Town for the periods between January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2031?

YES

NO

2. The referred matter ballot title for such referred ordinance shall be:

May previously approved sales and use tax revenues continue to be applied to pay costs of Parks, Trails and Open Spaces as well as Streets?

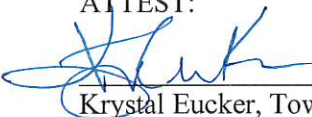
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wellington, Colorado and ordered published this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 and ordered to become effective 30 days from the date of publication.

TOWN OF WELLINGTON, COLORADO

By:

  
Troy Hamman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Krystal Eucker, Town Clerk

