

CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 43
Series of 2012

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE WHEAT RIDGE CITY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT R-1'S BOND ISSUE AND MILL LEVY OVERRIDE ISSUE ON THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

WHEREAS, Colorado Revised Statute 1-45-117 authorizes City Council to pass a resolution in support of Ballot Issues; and

WHEREAS, the majority of citizens of the City Of Wheat Ridge rely on Jefferson County R-1 school District to provide for the educational needs of our children; and

WHEREAS, the demands on the school system are greater than the resources currently available because the state funding per student has decreased \$761 per student between 2009-2010 and 2012-2013 and because one time funds from the state and federal government are gone; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Board of Education has placed two ballot issues on the November 6, 2012 General Election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the first Ballot Issue seeks a mill levy override to maintain class size and student electives, maintain the programs of instrumental music, counseling, teacher training, and libraries, reinstate instructional days, maintain healthy and safe learning environments, and continue technology integration in schools; and

WHEREAS, the second Ballot Issue seeks approval to increase debt by \$99 million to keep our students "warm, safe, and dry" through building maintenance and improvements; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 capital improvement program was completed on time and on budget; and

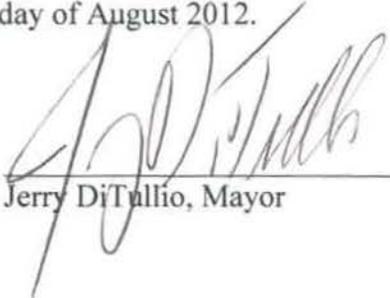
WHEREAS, the Jefferson County School district has demonstrated effective and efficient use of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the Wheat Ridge City Council wishes to support the goals of these Ballot Issues as public education is a fundamental service deserving of support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, as follows:

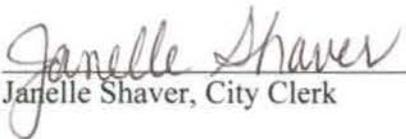
The Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheat Ridge support the goals of both Jefferson County School District Ballot Issues and urge registered voters in the City of Wheat Ridge to educate themselves on these issues and to vote on November 6, 2012.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 27th day of August 2012.



Jerry DiTullio, Mayor

ATTEST:



Janelle Shaver, City Clerk

