

CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 53
Series of 2019

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY BALLOT ISSUE 1A**

WHEREAS, the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, codified in Section 20 of Article X of the Colorado Constitution, also known as TABOR, and other state statutes, including C.R.S. §29-1-301, impose certain revenue and spending limitations on county government; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S. §29-1-302 permits a county to submit to its voters the question of whether the mill levy may exceed the limits of C.R.S. §29-1-301; and

WHEREAS, revenue limitations imposed by TABOR have created budget challenges for Jefferson County, Colorado and have impacted the County's ability to provide quality services to the residents of Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, without relief from TABOR limitations in 2020, based on current estimates, the County anticipates a budget shortfall of approximately \$16.1 million dollars to fund the same level of service in 2020 as provided in the 2019 budget; and

WHEREAS, the ballot initiative allows the County to retain excess revenue as needed through 2026 to support public safety, protect the health and well-being of Jefferson County residents and preserve important countywide services; and

WHEREAS, we believe this initiative will help to provide for the safety of Jefferson County residents and businesses; maintaining roads, bridges and other new transportation improvements; preserving public facilities and infrastructure including building security and maintenance; providing critical public services; and


WHEREAS, these benefits to Jefferson County will positively impact Wheat Ridge residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Wheat Ridge City Council, that:

We do hereby support and endorse Jefferson County Ballot Issue 1A.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 23rd day of September, 2019.

ATTEST:



Janelle Shaver, City Clerk



Bud Starker, Mayor

