

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR  
ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 110, A BALLOT INITIATIVE TO HELP  
ADDRESS COLORADOS TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

Resolution 2018-678

WHEREAS, a modern, safe, and efficient 21<sup>st</sup> 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 percent since 1991, while state transportation spending per driver, adjusted for inflation, has been cut in half over that same time period; and,

WHEREAS, increased demands on our roads and bridges have resulted in increased traffic congestion, lost worker productivity, and deep frustration among local citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation has identified \$9 billion in much-needed projects that lack 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, the failure to adequately maintain roads and bridges costs the average Coloradan an average of \$468 in repairs per year, due to damage and unnecessary wear-and-tear to vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, truly addressing Colorado's transportation challenges requires a dedicated, sufficient, and guaranteed stream of revenue, such as that which is proposed in Proposition 110; and,

WHEREAS, a bipartisan coalition of local elected officials, business leaders, labor unions, environmentalists, transit groups, and community activists have joined together to develop Proposition 110 to ask voters to raise the state sales tax by .62 percent for transportation needs; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 110 will raise \$767 million in its first year and allow for bonding of \$6 billion for state projects; and,

WHEREAS, 40 percent of the new revenue will go to county and municipal governments to address local transportation needs and 15% will go to multi-modal transit; and,

WHEREAS, Colorado voters will be able to vote on Proposition 110 in the November, 2018 election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Adams County Board of Commissioners joins with leaders across the state in endorsing Proposition 110 as the best answer to address years of neglect of our state's transportation needs and to address the concerns we have heard from our local citizens.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Henry	_____	Excused
Tedesco	_____	Excused
Hansen	_____	Aye
O'Dorisio	_____	Aye
Hodge	_____	Aye
Commissioners		

STATE OF COLORADO )  
County of Adams )

I, Stan Martin, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing Order is truly copied from the Records of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for said Adams County, now in my office.

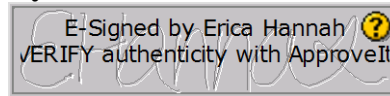
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Brighton, Colorado this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 2018.

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

Stan Martin:



By:



Deputy