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ORDINANCE 8264

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BOULDER AT THE MUNICIPAL COORDINATED ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018, THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL TO IMPOSE AN OIL AND GAS POLLUTION TAX AT THE RATE OF UP TO \$6.90 PER BARREL OF OIL AND UP TO \$0.88 PER THOUSAND CUBIC FEET OF NATURAL GAS FOR OIL OR GAS EXTRACTED WITHIN THE BOULDER CITY LIMITS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE FULL TAX PROCEEDS AND ANY RELATED EARNINGS NOTWITHSTANDING ANY STATE REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION; SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT TITLE; SPECIFYING THE FORM OF THE BALLOT AND OTHER ELECTION PROCEDURES; AND SETTING FORTH RELATED DETAILS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOULDER, COLORADO:

Section 1. A municipal coordinated election will be held in the city of Boulder, county of Boulder and state of Colorado, on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Section 2. The official ballot shall contain the following ballot title, which shall also be the designation and submission clause for the issue:

**Ballot Question No. \_\_\_\_**

**Imposition of an Oil and Gas Pollution Tax**

SHALL CITY OF BOULDER TAXES BE INCREASED \$0 IN 2019 AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS ARE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF AN OIL AND GAS POLLUTION TAX AT THE RATE OF UP TO \$6.90 PER BARREL OF OIL AND UP TO \$0.88 PER THOUSAND CUBIC FEET OF NATURAL GAS FOR OIL OR GAS EXTRACTED WITHIN THE BOULDER CITY LIMITS COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2019, AND SHALL REVENUE FROM THE TAX BE USED TO FUND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION IN THE CITY OF

1 BOULDER AND WITH THE REMAINDER USED BY THE  
2 GENERAL FUND AND SHALL ALL EARNINGS THEREON  
3 (REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT) CONSTITUTE A VOTER  
4 APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, AND AN EXCEPTION TO  
THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X,  
SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

5 FOR THE MEASURE \_\_\_\_ AGAINST THE MEASURE \_\_\_\_  
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7 Section 3. If this ballot measure is approved by the voters, the City Council may adopt  
8 any necessary amendments to the Boulder Revised Code to implement this change.

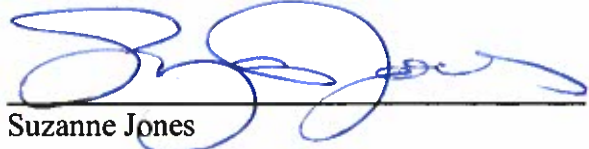
9 Section 4. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall for any  
10 reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect any of the remaining  
11 provisions of this ordinance. The tax established by this measure is intended to be authorized  
12 under any lawful means of taxation, including license taxation pursuant to city of Boulder  
13 Charter Section 122.  
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15 Section 5. This ordinance is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of  
16 the residents of the city, and covers matters of local concern.  
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18 Section 6. The city council deems it appropriate that this ordinance be published by title  
19 only and orders that copies of this ordinance be made available in the office of the city clerk for  
20 public inspection and acquisition.  
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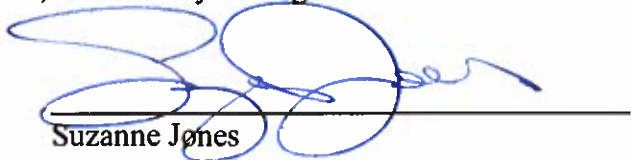
INTRODUCED, READ ON FIRST READING, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY  
TITLE ONLY, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018.

  
Suzanne Jones  
Mayor


Attest:

  
Lynnette Beck  
City Clerk

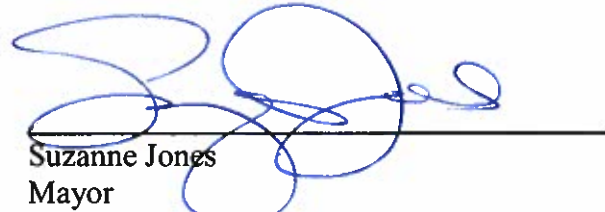
READ ON SECOND READING, PASSED, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2018.

  
Suzanne Jones  
Mayor


Attest:

  
Lynnette Beck  
City Clerk

READ ON THIRD READING, AMENDED, PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 2018.

  
Suzanne Jones  
Mayor

Attest:

  
Lynnette Beck  
City Clerk