

RESOLUTION NO. 12
(Series of 2018)

**RESOLUTION GIVING NOTICE OF AND CALLING FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL
ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2018 AND SUBMITTING A BALLOT
QUESTION CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE TOWN'S SALES AND USE TAX
RATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF TOWN
PARKS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectmen desires to give notice of and call a special Town election to be held on November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board of Selectmen to take certain actions in preparation for that election; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectmen is authorized by CRS 31-11-111(2) to refer any question to the electorate; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to refer a question to be decided at the election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR
GEORGETOWN, COLORADO:**

Section 1. Pursuant to CRS 31-10-501 and Article X, Section 20(3) of the Colorado Constitution the Board of Selectmen hereby directs the Town Clerk to give notice of, and the Board hereby calls, a special Town election to be held on November 6, 2018, as a part of the coordinated mail ballot election held on that date within Clear Creek County, for the purpose of referring the Ballot Question set forth in Section 2 to the voters of the Town in the manner set forth below:

- Election date: November 6, 2018
- Qualifications of persons entitled to vote:
U.S. Citizen; 18 years of age; registered to vote; resident of the Town of Georgetown

Section 2. **Ballot Question referred to voters.** Pursuant to CRS 31-11-111(2), the Board hereby refers the following ballot question to the registered electors of the Town. The ballot title shall be the text of the ballot issue and question itself:

SHALL TOWN OF GEORGETOWN TAXES BE INCREASED \$115,000.00 IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR (2019) AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY IN EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, THROUGH A ONE HALF PERCENT (½%) INCREASE IN THE TOWN SALES AND USE TAX RATE [INCREASING THE SALES TAX AND USE RATE FROM THREE PERCENT (3%) TO FOUR AND ONE HALF PERCENT (4½%)], COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2019 AND CONTINUING

UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2029; SUCH TAX INCREASE TO CEASE ON SUCH DATE, THE REVENUES FROM SUCH INCREASE TO BE USED SOLELY FOR MAINTENANCE OF AND IMPROVEMENTS TO STROUSSE PARK, CITY PARK, WERLIN PARK, TRIANGLE PARK, MEADOWS PARK, GREENWAY PARK, WARMING HUT/WILDLIFE VIEWING PARK, THE BENNHOF LAK TRAIL AND OTHER TOWN-OWNED PARK AND TRAIL AREAS, AND SHALL ALL REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE AUTHORIZED HEREBY AND FROM ANY EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES CONSTITUTE A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND EXCEPTION TO THE REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITS OF ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

___ YES ___ NO

Section 3. Effective date. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 14 day of August, 2018.

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

By: Matthew D. Skeen
Matthew Skeen, Police Judge

ATTEST:

Jennifer Yobski
Jennifer Yobski, Town Clerk

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