

RESOLUTION 2024 – 04

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
HARTSEL FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION,
AUTHORIZING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF INCREASING THE
DISTRICT'S TAX LEVY**

WHEREAS, the Hartsel Fire Protection District ("*Fire District*") is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, organized to provide fire suppression, fire prevention and public education, rescue, extrication, hazardous materials, and emergency medical services (collectively, "*Emergency Services*") to the residents, properties, and businesses within its jurisdiction, and to individuals passing through its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District (the "**Board**") has determined and hereby determines and declares that the interest of the District and the public interest and necessity require that the District increase its property tax levy in accordance with the provisions and restrictions set forth in Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution ("**TABOR**") to carry out the objects and purposes of the District; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to submit to the eligible electors of the District the questions of increasing its property tax levy, and the Board hereby determines that such the question should be presented to the District's eligible electors at the election to be conducted on November 5, 2024 (the "**Election**"), in accordance with the provisions of the Special District Act (the "**Act**"), the Colorado Local Government Election Code (the "**Code**"), and TABOR (the Act, Code, and TABOR being referred to jointly as the "**Election Laws**"); and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Hartsel Fire Protection District in the County of Park, State of Colorado that:

1. The election of the General election shall be held on November 5, 2024, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. pursuant to and in accordance with the Election Laws, and other applicable laws. At that time, there shall be submitted to the eligible electors of the District the questions as stated in the form of ballot titles for tax increases to be approved by separate Resolution.

2. If other special districts with overlapping boundaries of the District are conducting ballot issue elections on the Election day, the District is required to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with such special districts concerning the preparation and mailing of the TABOR Notice to the registered electors within the overlapping area. The designated Election Official is authorized to enter into such an agreement on behalf of the District.

3. Pursuant to Section 1-11-203.5, C.R.S., any election contest arising out of a ballot issue or ballot question election concerning the order of the ballot or the form or content of the ballot title shall be commenced by petition filed with the proper court within five (5) days after the title of the ballot issue or ballot question is set.

4. If any part or provision of this Resolution is adjudged to be unenforceable or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Resolution, it being the Board's intention that the various provisions hereof are severable.

5. Any and all actions previously taken by the Designated Election Official, the Secretary of the Board, or any other persons acting on their behalf pursuant to the Election Laws or other applicable laws are hereby ratified and confirmed.

6. All acts, orders, and resolutions, or parts thereof, of the Board which are inconsistent or in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

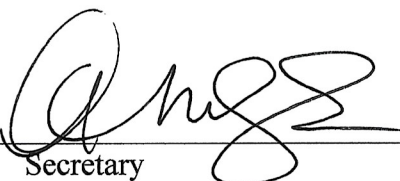
7. The provisions of this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED this 12th day of July 2024.

HARTSEL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By  _____
Board Chair

ATTEST:

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Secretary