

**LARKSPUR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2010-004**

**A RESOLUTION ADVOCATING VOTER OPPOSITION TO
AMENDMENT 60, AMENDMENT 61 AND PROPOSITION 101**

WHEREAS, the Larkspur Fire Protection District ("District") is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado and a duly organized and existing special district pursuant to Title 32, Colorado Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 60, Amendment 61 and Proposition 101 will appear on the statewide ballot in the November 2, 2010 General Election; and

WHEREAS, if Amendment 60, Amendment 61 and/or Proposition 101 pass, the District will suffer substantial revenue reductions, and the District's ability to function effectively and provide the most basic level of service will be impaired; and

WHEREAS, if Amendment 60 passes, the District's property tax revenues will be cut substantially and, as a result, the District will be forced to eliminate or reduce programs and services; and

WHEREAS, if Amendment 61 passes, the District will not have a practical means of borrowing money to construct and maintain fire stations, purchase apparatus / equipment, or operate efficiently; and

WHEREAS, if Amendment 61 passes, large projects will likely become unaffordable for the District, because Amendment 61 requires bonds to be paid off within 10 years; and

WHEREAS, if Amendment 61 passes, current residents will end up paying for large projects that primarily benefit future residents, because Amendment 61 requires bonds to be paid off within 10 years; and

WHEREAS, if Amendment 61 passes, the number and scope of public projects that the District can undertake at one time will be artificially constrained, regardless of our community's needs and the voters' desires, because Amendment 61 limits the total amount of money that the District can borrow to 10% of the assessed taxable value of real property within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, if Proposition 101 passes, the District's revenue from vehicle taxes will be drastically reduced and, as a result, the District will be forced to eliminate or reduce programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the cumulative and destructive nature of Amendment 60, Amendment 61 and Proposition 101 would encourage existing businesses to leave Colorado and deter prospective businesses from locating in Colorado, which would result in substantial job losses, a decline in property values, and erosion of the State and local tax base; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act authorizes special districts to adopt resolutions of support or opposition to ballot issues, and it is the desire of the Board of Directors ("Board") of the District to express its unanimous opposition to Amendment 60, Amendment 61 and Proposition 101; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that it is appropriate and necessary to the function and operation of the District to adopt this Resolution urging voters to oppose Amendment 60, Amendment 61 and Proposition 101.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Larkspur Fire Protection District that the Board hereby expresses its strongest possible opposition to Amendment 60, Amendment 61, and Proposition 101; and further the voters of the District are encouraged to vote "NO" on Amendment 60, Amendment 61, and Proposition 101 at the November 2, 2010 General Election; and further confirms that, if passed, Amendment 60, Amendment 61, and Proposition 101 threaten to impair the District's ability to construct, maintain and provide the services and facilities being provided for the health, safety and welfare of current and future District residents.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 12th day of August 2010.



By [Signature]
Secretary

LARKSPUR FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT

By [Signature]
President