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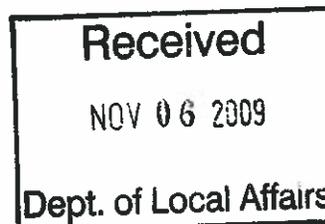
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November 5, 2009

Mr. Scott Olene  
Division of Local Government  
Department of Local Affairs  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 521  
Denver, Colorado 80203



**Re: Southern Metropolitan District  
November 3, 2009 Special Election**

Dear Scott:

Pursuant to statutory requirements, enclosed is a copy of the Canvass Board's Certificate of Official Abstract of Votes Cast for the Special Organization Election held November 3, 2009, on behalf of the Southern Metropolitan District.

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12/8/09*

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Micki L. Wadhams".

Micki L. Wadhams  
Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: Board Members

**CANVASS BOARD'S**  
**CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST**  
**FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 3, 2009**  
**SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**  
**ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO**

Each of the undersigned members of the Canvass Board of the Southern Metropolitan District certifies that the following is a true and correct abstract of the votes cast, including provisional ballots, if any, at the special election of the Southern Metropolitan District, at which time the eligible electors of the Southern Metropolitan District voted as indicated on the attached Judges' Certificate of Election Returns.

The votes cast (including provisional ballots, if any) for and against the ballot issue submitted were as follows:

**SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 5A:**

SHALL SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING GENERAL OPERATING PROPERTY TAX RATE OF 4.921 MILLS, WHICH RATE SHALL NOT BE INCREASED WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2010 AND IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, THE 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT OF SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Number of YES votes cast: Three Hundred Fifty Two (352)

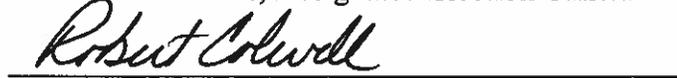
Number of NO votes cast: Three Hundred Forty Eight (348)

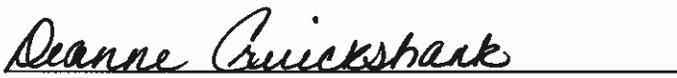
At such election, the total number of provisional ballots counted and rejected were as follows:

Total Provisional Ballots Cast	<u>Zero (0)</u>
Provisional Ballots Counted	<u>Zero (0)</u>
Provisional Ballots Rejected:	<u>Zero (0)</u>

CERTIFIED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

  
Micki L. Wadhams, Designated Election Official

  
Robert Colwell, Canvasser

  
Deanne Cruickshank, Canvasser

Contact Person for District:

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**EXHIBIT A**

**(Attach Judges' Certificate of Election Returns)**

**JUDGES' CERTIFICATE OF MAIL BALLOT ELECTION RETURNS**  
**FOR SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED by the undersigned, who conducted the mail ballot election held in the Southern Metropolitan District, in Arapahoe County, Colorado, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2009, that after qualifying by swearing and subscribing to their Oaths of Office, they opened the polls at 7:00 a.m., and that they kept the polls open continuously until the hour of 7:00 p.m. on such date, after which they counted the ballots cast for the ballot issue submitted in accordance with the Uniform Election Code. That the votes cast for and against the ballot issue submitted were as follows:

**SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 5A:**

SHALL SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING GENERAL OPERATING PROPERTY TAX RATE OF 4.921 MILLS, WHICH RATE SHALL NOT BE INCREASED WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2010 AND IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, THE 5.5% PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT OF SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., OR ANY OTHER LAW?

**YES:** Three Hundred Fifty Two (352)  
(Numeric and Spell Out)

**NO:** Three Hundred Forty Eight (348)  
(Numeric and Spell Out)

It is hereby identified and specified that:

	<b>NUMERIC</b>
Total Number of Ballots Issued to Electors	<u>3,180</u>
Total Number of Ballots Voted:	<u>700</u>
Ballots Returned Undelivered:	<u>354</u>
Spoiled Ballots:	<u>0</u>
Rejected Ballots:	<u>0</u>

Defective Ballots: 0

Challenged Ballots: 0

Provisional Ballots: 0

Certified this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2009.

*Peggy Kupp*  
Election Judge

*Crystal Schenck*  
Election Judge