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May 12, 2010

Ms. Casey Laycock  
Division of Local Government  
Department of Local Affairs  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 521  
Denver, Colorado 80203

**Re: Wheat Ridge Fire Protection District  
May 4, 2010 Regular Election**

Dear Casey:

Pursuant to statutory requirements, enclosed is a copy of the Canvass Board's Certificate of Official Abstract of Votes Cast for the Regular Election held May 4, 2010, on behalf of the Wheat Ridge Fire Protection District.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Peggy Rupp  
Paralegal

Enclosure  
cc: Loretta Montoya

**CANVASS BOARD'S**  
**CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST**  
**FOR THE REGULAR ELECTION HELD MAY 4, 2010**

**WHEAT RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO**

Each of the undersigned members of the Canvass Board of the Wheat Ridge Fire Protection District certifies that the following is a true and correct abstract of the votes cast, including provisional ballots, if any, at the regular election of the Wheat Ridge Fire Protection District, at which time the eligible electors of the Wheat Ridge Fire Protection District voted as indicated on the attached Judges' Certificate of Election Returns, and as a result of which the eligible electors elected to office the following Directors:

<u>Dr. Louis DeRose</u> Name	<u>2965 Parfet Drive</u> <u>Lakewood, CO 80215</u> Address	Four-Year Term
<u>George R. Adnik</u> Name	<u>5835 W. 39th Ave.</u> <u>Wheat Ridge, CO 80212</u> Address	Four-Year Term
<u>Jim Johnson</u> Name	<u>3845 Kendall St.</u> <u>Wheat Ridge, CO 80233</u> Address	Four-Year Term

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

**WHEAT RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 5A:**

SHALL WHEAT RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$975,000 ANNUALLY IN 2011, AND BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED ANNUALLY IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF NOT MORE THAN 3.8 MILLS, RESULTING IN A TOTAL OPERATING MILL LEVY OF NOT MORE THAN 7.5 MILLS, PROVIDED THAT THE 3.8 MILL LEVY INCREASE SHALL BE REDUCED EACH FISCAL YEAR BY ANY MILL LEVY IMPOSED FOR DEBT SERVICE IN SUCH YEAR (CURRENTLY 0.557 MILLS), COMMENCING IN LEVY YEAR 2010 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY, REDUCING EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIMES, ENHANCING FIREFIGHTER TRAINING AND SAFETY INITIATIVES, AND GENERAL OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER EXPENSES WITHOUT LIMITATION; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAXES AND ANY AND ALL OTHER AMOUNTS RECEIVED ANNUALLY FROM ANY REVENUE SOURCES WHATSOEVER AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Number of YES votes cast:

2,971

Number of NO votes cast:

2,094

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

Total Provisional Ballots Cast	<u>    - 0 -</u>
Provisional Ballots Counted	<u>    - 0 -</u>
Provisional Ballots Rejected:	
Provisional Ballot Affidavit not signed	<u>    - 0 -</u>
Unable to confirm elector's eligibility	<u>    - 0 -</u>
Provisional ballot envelope is empty	<u>    - 0 -</u>
Elector did not register by the deadline	<u>    - 0 -</u>
Elector voted a mail-in ballot	<u>    - 0 -</u>
Elector not registered in the State	<u>    - 0 -</u>
<b>TOTAL REJECTED</b>	<u>    - 0 -</u>

CERTIFIED this   7<sup>th</sup>   day of May, 2010.

Laetta Montoya  
Designated Election Official

Nora L. Brooks  
Canvasser

Elizabeth A. Wilkes  
Canvasser

Contact Person for District: Steven Gillepsie  
Business Address: 3880 Upham Street  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033  
Telephone Number: 303-403-5900

**JUDGES' CERTIFICATE OF MAIL BALLOT ELECTION RETURNS**  
**FOR WHEAT RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED by the undersigned, who conducted the mail ballot election held in the Wheat Ridge Fire Protection District, in Jefferson County, Colorado, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, 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 Directors of the District and for any ballot issue or ballot question submitted in accordance with the Uniform Election Code.

**That the votes cast for Director of the District for a 4-year term were as follows:**

CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR	NUMBER OF VOTES CAST
<u>Louis A. DeRose</u>	<u>2,832</u>
<u>Leonard F. Ortiz</u>	<u>1,792</u>
<u>George R. Putnik</u>	<u>2,640</u>
<u>Jim Johnson</u>	<u>3,212</u>

**That the votes cast for and against the ballot issue or ballot question submitted were as follows:**

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<b>YES:</b>	<u>2,971</u>
<b>NO:</b>	<u>2,094</u>

It is hereby identified and specified that:

	NUMERIC
Total Number of Ballots Issued to Electors	<u>15,464</u>
Total Number of Ballots Voted:	<u>5,063</u>
Ballots Returned Undelivered:	<u>821</u>
Spoiled Ballots:	<u>5</u>
Rejected Ballots:	<u>15</u>
Defective Ballots:	<u>7</u>
Challenged Ballots:	<u>0</u>
Provisional Ballots:	<u>0</u>

Certified this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

  
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Election Judge

  
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Election Judge

  
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Election Judge