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**CANVASS BOARD'S
CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST
(CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS)**

**FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 2010
ARVADA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO**

Each of the undersigned members of the Canvass Board of the ARVADA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") certifies that the following is a true and correct abstract of the votes cast at the special election of the District, at which time the eligible electors of the District voted as indicated on the attached Judges' Certificate of Election Returns and Statement of Ballots, and as a result of which the eligible electors voted in favor of Ballot Issue 5A, as follows

	<u>Total Votes Cast</u>
YES	18,362
NO	13,985

CERTIFIED this 4th day of November, 2010.



Designated Election Official



Canvasser



Canvasser

**JUDGES' CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION RETURNS AND
STATEMENT OF BALLOTS**

**ARVADA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED by the undersigned who conducted the election held in the Arvada Fire Protection District, Jefferson County, Colorado, on the 2nd day of November, 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 said date, after which they counted the ballots cast for and against Ballot Issue 5A:

"SHALL ARVADA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$6,744,924 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY BEGINNING IN LEVY YEAR 2010 (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2011) BY INCREASING THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING TAX BY 5.23 MILLS TO BE USED FOR:

- AVOID THE CLOSURE OF ONE OR MORE FIRE STATIONS OR THE ROLLING CLOSURE OF FIRE STATIONS IN 2011 OR 2012.*
- ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) 1710 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SAFETY OF THE FIREFIGHTERS AND THE PUBLIC.*
- ALLOW FOR THE TIMELY REPLACEMENT OF FIRE TRUCKS AND OTHER DISTRICT ASSETS.*
- FUND FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS, ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE.*

*PROVIDED, THE DISTRICT'S TAX RATE SHALL NOT THEREAFTER BE INCREASED WITHOUT THE VOTERS' PRIOR APPROVAL; AND,
PROVIDED ALSO, THAT ALL REVENUE AND PROPERTY TAX REVENUE FROM THE 5.23 MILLS AND ANY EARNINGS ON THIS TAX, SHALL CONSTITUTE A PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES AND ANY OTHER LAW?"*

JUDGES' CERTIFICATE OF RETURNS:

That the votes cast for (YES) and against (NO) Ballot Issue 5A were as follows:

Total Votes Cast (numeric and spelled out):

YES	<u>18,362</u> <i>Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Two</i>
NO	<u>13,985</u> <i>Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five</i>

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STATEMENT OF BALLOTS:

It is hereby identified and specified that:

Numeric and Spelled Out

Total number of ballots
issued to voters:

66,900 Sixty Six Thousand Nine Hundred

Ballots returned undeliverable:

620 Six Hundred Twenty

Ballots returned "Deceased":

9 Nine

Total number of ballots voted:

32,347 Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty Seven

Ballots delivered to voters that
were NOT cast:

34,553 Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Three

Spoiled

0 Zero

Rejected

92 Ninety Two

Defective

0 Zero

Duplicate

20 Twenty

Not Returned

34,441 Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty One

Ballots not delivered to voters
(not cast/unused)

3,100 Three Thousand One Hundred

CERTIFIED THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010.

Carolyn Bott, Election Judge
Jan Burger, Election Judge
Sandy Hill, Election Judge