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Saguache, CO 81149

July 15, 2010

RE: November Election

To Whom It May Concern:

Per district board meeting minutes dated July 7, 2010 (attached), it is the intent of the Northern Saguache County Ambulance District (NSCAD) to include a ballot proposal in the November 2010 general election. This proposal will seek approval from the electors of the NSCAD for a mill levy increase. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Scott Alexander'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Scott Alexander
EMS Operations Manager
Northern Saguache County Ambulance District

INITIATED MEASURE
(Property tax levy increase for operating expenses
and other lawful purposes)

SHALL THE MILL LEVY FOR ANNUAL PROPERTY TAXES IMPOSED FOR THE NORTHERN SAGUACHE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT BE INCREASED BY TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) MILLS TO A TOTAL OF SEVEN AND ONE HALF (7.5) MILLS COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2011, TO BE USED FOR ALL NECESSARY OPERATING EXPENDITURES AND OTHER AMBULANCE DISTRICT PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY LAW, AND SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH LEVY INCREASE AND ANY EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHOUT LIMITATION UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES
NO

WARNING

"ANY PERSON WHO, BY USE OF FORCE OR OTHER MEANS, UNDULY INFLUENCES AN ELIGIBLE ELECTOR TO VOTE IN ANY PARTICULAR MANNER OR TO REFRAIN FROM VOTING, OR WHO FALSELY MAKES, ALTERS, FORGES, OR COUNTERFEITS ANY MAIL BALLOT BEFORE OR AFTER IT HAS BEEN CAST, OR WHO DESTROYS, DEFACES, MUTILATES, OR TAMPERS WITH A BALLOT IS SUBJECT, UPON CONVICTION, TO IMPRISONMENT, OR TO A FINE, OR BOTH."

INICIADO LA MEDIDA
(Impuesto sobre bienes inmuebles tasa aumento de los gastos
de funcionamiento y otros fines lícitos)

SERÁ LA TASA DE MOLINO IMPUESTOS ANUALES IMPUESTAS POR EL DISTRITO DE AMBULANCIA SAGUACHE NORTE DEL CONDADO SE AUMENTARÁ EN DOS Y MEDIA (2.5) MILLS PARA UN TOTAL DE SIETE Y MEDIA (7.5) MILLS COMENZANDO 01 DE ENERO 2011, QUE SE UTILIZA PARA TODOS ES NECESARIO GASTOS DE FUNCIONAMIENTO Y OTROS FINES DISTRITO DE AMBULANCIA AUTORIZADAS POR LEY, Y SE AUMENTAR LOS INGRESOS DE LEVY, ASÍ COMO TODAS EL MISMO HAYA GENERADO RECAUDACIÓN Y PASÓ COMO UN CAMBIO APROBADO POR LOS VOTANTES INGRESOS SIN LIMITACION DE CONFORMIDAD CON EL ARTÍCULO X, SECCIÓN 20 DE LA CONSTITUCIÓN DE COLORADO?

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NO

ADVERTENCIA

"TODA PERSONA QUE, POR LA FUERZA U OTROS MEDIOS, INFLUYE DE FORMA INADECUADA UN ELECTOR ELEGIBLE PARA QUE VOTE DE MANERA PARTICULAR O PARA ABSTENERSE DE VOTAR, O QUE FALSAMENTE HACE, ALTERE, ADULTERE, O FALSIFIQUE UNA VOTACIÓN POR CORREO ANTES O DESPUÉS DE HABER SIDO CAST, O QUE DESTRUYA, DESFIGURE, MUTILE O ALTERE UNA BOLETA ELECTORAL ESTÁ SUJETA, AL CONVENCIMIENTO, A PENAS DE PRISIÓN O A UNA MULTA, O AMBAS."

TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Election Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Election Hours: 7:00A.M. to 7:00P.M.

Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:

501 4th Street, Saguache, CO 81149; Telephone 719-655-2512

Ballot Title and Text:

NORTHERN SAGUACHE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 5B:

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Total District Fiscal Year Income and Expenses:

	Income	Expenses
2010 (estimated)	\$ 244,971	\$ 244,722
2009 (actual)	\$ 217,596	\$ 281,070
2008 (actual)	\$ 165,534	\$ 165,402
2007 (actual)	\$ 153,988	\$ 154,449
2006 (actual)	\$ 161,804	\$ 133,804

Proposed District Tax Increase:

Estimated first full fiscal year maximum dollar amount of increase:	\$ 48,430
Estimated first full fiscal year spending without the increase:	\$ 151,176

Summary of Written Comments For the Proposal:

The revenue from this increase of 2.50 mills will be dedicated for use by the Northern Saguache County Ambulance District (NSCAD).

This additional funding will significantly increase the chances of receiving grant monies, since many grants require matching funds which are not currently available.

The Northern Saguache County Ambulance District provides 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, Emergency Medical Service (EMS) with two Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulances staffed by mostly ALS personnel. Over the past 5 years, the NSCAD has responded to an average of 136 calls for service per year.

The increase will cost the taxpayer with a home valued at \$ 50,000 approximately \$ 9.95 per year; a home valued at \$100,000 approximately \$19.90 per year.

Summary of Written Comments Against the Proposal:

Although minimal, this proposal will raise property taxes for homeowners within the NSCAD.

Certificate of Election

State of Colorado

County of Saguache

I, Melinda Myers, Clerk and Recorder within and for said Saguache County, do hereby certify that at a General Election held in said County on the 2nd of November, 2010 the following numbers of votes were cast on:

Northern Saguache County Ambulance District, mil increase question

Issue 5B

In and for said Saguache County as appears from the official canvass of the votes cast at said Election in said County, said canvass made on the 19th of November, 2010, and accepted by the Secretary of State of Colorado on November 19, 2010.

Issues 5B YES 472

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 10th day of December, 2010.



Melinda Myers, Saguache County Clerk and Recorder