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December 3, 2012

Mr. Joseph McConnell
Division of Local Government
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1313 Sherman Street, Room 521
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**Re: Gypsum Fire Protection District
November 6, 2012 Special Election**

Dear Joe:

Pursuant to statutory requirements, enclosed is a copy of the Canvass Board's Certificate of Official Abstract of Votes Cast for the Special Election held November 6, 2012, on behalf of the Gypsum Fire Protection District.

Thank you Joe. I hope all is well.

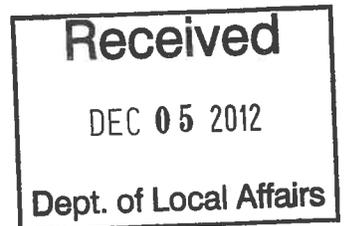
Sincerely,



Micki L. Wadhams
Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: Dave Vroman, Fire Chief



CANVASS BOARD'S
CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST
FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2012
GYPSUM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Each of the undersigned members of the Canvass Board of the Gypsum Fire Protection District certifies that the following is a true and correct abstract of the votes cast at the special election of the Gypsum Fire Protection District, at which time the eligible electors of the Gypsum Fire Protection District voted as indicated on the attached Judges' Certificate of Election Returns. The votes cast for and against the ballot issue submitted were as follows:

GYPSUM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BALLOT ISSUE 4A:

SHALL GYPSUM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$260,775 ANNUALLY, OR BY SUCH AMOUNT AS MAY BE RAISED BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX RATE OF UP TO 2.000 MILLS FOR GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES INCLUDING PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, RESULTING IN A TOTAL DISTRICT MILL LEVY RATE, EXCLUSIVE OF REFUNDS, ABATEMENTS, OR DEBT SERVICE, NOT TO EXCEED 8.833 MILLS, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2013, AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL TAX REVENUE COLLECTED FROM SUCH TOTAL PROPERTY TAX RATE AND ALL OTHER REVENUE RECEIVED FROM ANY SOURCE, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2013, AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, OFFSET AND EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER TABOR (ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION) OR ANY OTHER LAW AND AS A PERMANENT WAIVER OF THE 5.5% LIMITATION UNDER SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S.?

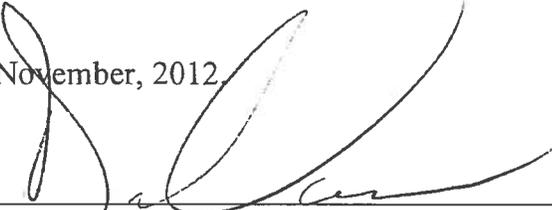
Number of YES votes cast: 571 Five hundred Seventy-one

Number of NO votes cast: 1,039 One thousand thirty nine

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>

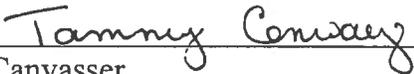
CERTIFIED this 23rd day of November, 2012.



Designated Election Official



Canvasser



Canvasser

Contact Person for District: David A. Vroman
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P.O. Box 243
Gypsum, Colorado 81637
Telephone Number: (970) 524-7101

JUDGES' CERTIFICATE OF MAIL BALLOT ELECTION RETURNS
FOR GYPSUM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED by the undersigned, who conducted the mail ballot election held in the Gypsum Fire Protection District, in Eagle and Garfield Counties, Colorado, on the 6th day of November, 2012, 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:

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YES: 571 Five hundred Seventy one
(Numeric and Spell Out)

NO: 1,039 One thousand thirty nine
(Numeric and Spell Out)

It is hereby identified and specified that:

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Total Number of Ballots Issued to Electors	<u>3,167</u>
Total Number of Ballots Voted:	<u>1,613</u>
Ballots Returned Undelivered:	<u>103</u>
Spoiled Ballots:	<u>0</u>
Rejected Ballots:	<u>8</u>
Defective Ballots:	<u>0</u>
Challenged Ballots:	<u>0</u>

Certified this 6th day of November, 2012.

Teri Vroman
Election Judge

Carol Tatham
Election Judge

Election Judge