

**Abstract of Votes Cast**

At an Election held at Precinct 9  
Town of Starkville in the County of Las Animas  
and the State of Colorado on the 3rd day of April 2012  
The following named persons received the number of  
votes annexed to their respective names for the following  
described offices, to wit:

**MAYOR:**

Crick P. Carlisle	17 Seventeen
Manuel Gamboa	18 Eighteen

**TRUSTEES**

Carrie Elizabeth Begano	17 Seventeen
Robert Begano Jr.	17 Seventeen
Charles R. Glaze	15 Fifteen
Patricia Morabito	31 Thirty one

Ballot issue 1A: mil levy

SHALL THE TOWN OF STARKVILLE, COLORADO  
PROPERTY TAX BE INCREASED ANNUALLY BY  
APPROXIMATELY SEVEN-THOUSAND-FORTY  
DOLLARS (7,040) PER YEAR BY INCREASING THE  
TOWN PROPERTY TAX FROM ZERO MILLS (\$0.000)  
TO SIX MILLS (0.006).

YES: 20 NO: 15

Ballot issue 2A:

SHALL THE TOWN OF STARKVILLE, COLORADO BE  
PERMITTED TO TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND EXPEND  
THE FULL PROCEEDS OF THE TOWN'S SALES AND  
USE TAX, AND NON-FEDERAL GRANTS, NOT  
WITHSTANDING ANY STATE RESTRICTIONS ON  
FISCAL YEAR SPENDING INCLUDING WITHOUT  
LIMITATION THE RESTRICTIONS OF ARTICLE X,  
SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION,  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013.

YES: 20 NO: 15

Attest:

Linda Martinez, Town Clerk  
Phyllis Martinez

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**State of Colorado**  
Department of Local Affairs  
Division of Local Government

**Governor John W. Hickenlooper**  
Reeves Brown, Executive Director

May 1, 2013

Attn: Budget Officer  
Town of Starkville  
PO Box 875  
Trinidad, CO 81082

Ref: Statutory Property Tax Revenue Limitation of the **Tax Entity: Starkville (36010/1)**

**ORDER**

On April 1, 2013, the Division of Local Government mailed to you an **OFFICIAL NOTICE** regarding the apparent violation of the "5.5%" Property Tax Revenue Limitation (Annual Levy Law 29-1-301, C.R.S.). As stated in that Notice (#1449), the property tax revenue resulting from the certified levy is in excess of the limitation. After a thorough review, and not having received any information on legal action(s) taken to authorize the excess revenue, the Division has determined that the above referenced tax entity has exceeded the 5.5% statutory property tax limitation.

**Pursuant to Section 29-1-301(6), C.R.S., the Division of Local Government hereby ORDERS a reduction of the property tax revenue for general operating purposes to be levied in 2013 (for collection in 2014) by \$7476, an amount which offsets the excess revenue levied in 2012 (budget year 2013).**

Please be advised that your governing body may temporarily lower the operating mill levy by means of a Temporary Property Tax Credit/Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction (39-1-111.5, C.R.S.), when certifying tax levies in 2013. This will prevent a permanent lowering of the levy and reduction of subsequent years' revenue. An alternative solution could be to conduct a special election for an increased levy, pursuant to 29-1-302(2)(b), C.R.S. If an election is conducted which will affect this Order, please advise the Division of the results as soon as possible. For other alternatives that may be available, consult your legal counsel. Please contact Cynthia Thayer of my staff at [cynthia.thayer@state.co.us](mailto:cynthia.thayer@state.co.us) or 303-866-5601 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tony Hernandez  
Director, Division of Local Government