

RESOLUTION NO. 013-2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CRESTONE
REFERRING THE ISSUE OF AN INCREASE OF THE TOWN'S RETAIL SALES TAX
FROM THE CURRENT THREE PERCENT (3%) TO THREE POINT FIVE PERCENT
(3.5%) UPON THE RETAIL SALE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE
TOWN OF CRESTONE, TO THE TOWN ELECTORATE

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that, in order to meet the
town's operational expenses of operating the Town's Water and Sewer systems, an
increase in town sales tax structure is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees has further determined that an
increase in the sales tax by allocating such increase to the water and sewer enterprise
funds in order to cover costs for operating the water and sewer system in the sales tax
is a more equitable manner of distributing the tax over all persons who are residents
and non-residents who purchase goods, retail property and commodities within the
town instead of seeking a mill levy increase upon the residential and business owners
of real property located within the town; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution requires any
increase of taxes by the town to be approved by a vote of the town electorate;

NOW THEREFORE be it hereby resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of
Crestone that the following measure shall be submitted to the town electorate at the
regular municipal election to be held on April 7, 2020, to wit:

BALLOT TITLE:

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #2000-1 (WHICH ENACTED A 3% SALES
TAX FOR THE TOWN OF CRESTONE) INCREASING THE TOWN SALES TAX BY
0.5% TO A TOTAL OF 3.5% ON THE RETAIL SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
WITHIN THE TOWN OF CRESTONE

BALLOT ISSUE:

SHALL THE TOWN OF CRESTONE'S TAXES BE INCREASED BY UP TO
\$60,000 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR INCREASE) AND BY WHATEVER
ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH
THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #2000-1,
INCREASING THE SALES TAX ESTABLISHED BY SAID ORDINANCE BY 0.5%
ON THE SALE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT RETAIL RESULTING IN
A TOTAL TOWN SALES TAX OF 3.5% THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH SHALL BE
DEPOSITED INTO THE TOWN GENERAL FUND AND ALLOCATED TO THE
WATER AND SEWER ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR OPERATIONAL EXPENSES
EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2020, AND SHALL SUCH REVENUES CONSTITUTE A
VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE
OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF
THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES _____

NO _____

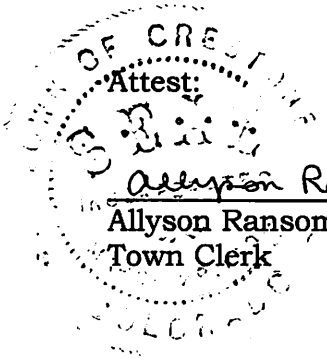
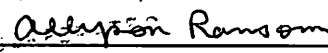
The Town Board of Trustees finds and determines:

- A. If a majority of all the votes cast at the election shall approve the ballot issue, described herein, then the Town Board of Trustees shall enact an Ordinance amending Ordinance #2000-1, which shall allow the collection of sales tax at a rate of 3.5% upon tangible personal property sold within the Town of Crestone and retail establishments within the Town shall be required and authorized to collect, and remit said tax to the Town in accordance with the requirements of law, which shall be used for operational expenses of the water and sewer enterprise funds.
- B. The Town Clerk shall serve as the designated election officer of the Town for the purpose of performing acts required or permitted by law in connection with the election on the ballot issue and shall take such action as may be required to comply with all applicable laws pertaining to the conduct of the election.

DONE and SIGNED this 9th day of December, 2019.



Kairina Danforth, Mayor


Attest:


Allyson Ransom
Town Clerk