

1. SHALL SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$\_\_\_\_\_, THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR 2026 AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER FROM A SALES TAX TO COMMENCE ON JANUARY 1, 2026, AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED 0.5% (ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT) EXCLUDING ON SALES OF GROCERIES (FOOD FOR DOMESTIC HOME CONSUMPTION), PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES, DIAPERS, AND ALL OTHER CATEGORIES EXEMPT FROM STATE SALES TAX COLLECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF ENHANCING EMERGENCY RESPONSE COVERAGE, PROTECTING RESPONSE TIMES, AND PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING EMERGENCY SERVICES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- IMPROVING PATIENT CARE AND REDUCING THE PATIENT COST FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES AND AMBULANCE TRANSPORT TO HOSPITALS;
- ATTRACTING, TRAINING, AND RETAINING FIREFIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, EMTS, AND OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPPORT PERSONNEL;
- PROTECTING THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF FIREFIGHTERS AND PARAMEDICS BY REPLACING AND UPDATING ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING AIR PACKS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT; AND REPLACING AND PROVIDING VITAL MEDICAL AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT SUCH AS HEART MONITORS AND DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES; AND,
- PROVIDING ADEQUATE NUMBERS OF FIRE ENGINES, AMBULANCES, AND OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES VEHICLES TO MAINTAIN RAPID RESPONSE TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

WITH ALL SPENDING OF SUCH REVENUES REPORTED IN THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT PUBLISHED ON THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AND REVIEWED BY A CITIZEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS;

PROVIDED, THAT SUCH SALES TAX TO BE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES LEVIED BY THE DISTRICT AND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH SALES TAX AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREON, REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT, TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE DISTRICT AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AND AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 AND SECTION 29-1-1702 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND ANY OTHER LAW?