

CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION 49
Series of 2018

TITLE: A RESOLUTION GIVING NOTICE OF AND CALLING FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2018 AND SUBMITTING A BALLOT QUESTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PROVIDE HIGH SPEED INTERNET SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter for the City of Wheat Ridge, Section 2.2 requires that a special election shall be called by resolution or ordinance of the City Council no less than 60 days in advance of such special election; and

WHEREAS, the Council is authorized to refer questions to the voters by the Home Rule Charter and by CRS 31-11-111; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to give notice of and call a special election to be held on the same date as and coordinated with the general election on November 6, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO:

Section 1. Special election called.

Pursuant to the Wheat Ridge City Charter Sections 2.2 and 6.3, and CRS 31-10-501 and 31-11-111, the City hereby gives notice of and calls a Special Municipal Election to be held November 6, 2018 for the purpose of referring the Ballot Question set forth in Section 2 to the voters of the City in the manner set forth below:

Date: November 6, 2018

Qualifications of persons entitled to vote: 18 years of age registered to vote

Section 2. Ballot question referred to voters.

Ballot Question and Title:

“SHALL THE CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES BY THIS MEASURE, AND TO RESTORE LOCAL AUTHORITY THAT WAS DENIED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BY THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND FOSTER A MORE COMPETITIVE MARKETPLACE, BE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE HIGH-SPEED INTERNET, INCLUDING IMPROVED HIGH BANDWIDTH SERVICES, TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, AND/OR CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES TO RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES, NON-PROFIT ENTITIES AND OTHER

USERS OF SUCH SERVICES EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS, AS EXPRESSLY PERMITTED BY ARTICLE 27, TITLE 29 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES”

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption and signature by the Mayor.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 13th day of August 2018.



ATTEST:

Janelle Shaver
Janelle Shaver, City Clerk

Bud Starker
Bud Starker, Mayor