ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MOFFAT, COLOARDO CALLLING A SPECIAL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024 PURSUANT TO C.R.S. § 31-10-108.

WHEREAS, the Town Board ("Board") for the Town of Moffat, Colorado ("Town") intends to ask the qualified voters of the Town to change the Town's current retail marijuana excise tax from a percentage based system to an annual business license fee based system; and

WHEREAS, Section 20 of Article X of the Colorado Constitution (TABOR) requires voter approval of any tax increase or change in tax policy; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that this TABOR ballot issue can be submitted to the voters at a special election if that election is one that is held in November of either odd or even-numbered years, and that the Town can place the ballot issue on the coordinated election ballot or hold a separate election on the same day as a mail ballot election; and

WHEREAS, the Board also intends to ask the qualified voters of the Town to permit the Town of Moffat to Publish passed ordinances by title only pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-16-105.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF MOFFAT, COLORADO

SECTION 1. The foregoing premises and findings are found to be true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to act as the designated election official of the Town and to take any and all legal actions necessary to conduct a special mail ballot election on November 5, 2024. The ballot measure language shall be approved by resolutions.

SECTION 3. This ordinance for a special election shall become effective immediately pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-11-105.

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees for the Town of Moffat, Colorado, on August 27, 2024.

TOWN OF MOFFAT, COLORADO

Don Studinski, Mayor

ATTEST:

Matt Litrenta, Town Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Whitt Wyatt, Town Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was introduc	ed, read, and approved at the regi	ular meeting of the
Board of Trustees of the Town of Moffat, Colorado on	18/27/2024	and published in
the Saguache Crescent on 9/12/2024.		