TOWN OF MOFFAT, COLORADO TABOR NOTICE – BALLOT ISSUE 1A

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE

Special Election by Mail Ballot

Deadline for receipt of ballots: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 7:00 PM

<u>Local election office address and phone number:</u>

Designated Election Official: Matt Litrenta, Town Clerk; Town of Moffat Town Hall, 401 Lincoln Ave., Moffat, CO, 81143; telephone number 719.256.4538.

Ballot title and text:

1A. A BALLOT MEASURE REGARDING REPEALING AND REPLACING THE TOWN'S CURRENT RETAIL MARIJUANA EXCISE TAX WITH A NEW REGULATED MARIJUANA BUSINESS LICENSE TAX OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) PER YEAR ON ALL RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS WITHIN THE TOWN OF MOFFAT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT A SPECIAL ELECTION BY MAIL HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024.

IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE TOWN REVENUE APPROXIMATELY \$75,000.00 ANNUALLY FOR THE GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNT, SHALL THE TOWN OF MOFFAT REPLACE THE 2% EXCISE TAX ON ALL RETAIL SALES OF CANNABIS FROM RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATIONS TO RETAIL MARIJUANA INFUSED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURERS (MIPS), RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES, AND RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATIONS WITH A NEW REGULATED MARIJUANA BUSINESS LICENSE TAX OF \$2000 ANNUALLY ON ALL RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS WITHIN THE TOWN OF MOFFAT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025; AND SHALL ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM SUCH TAX BE COLLECTED AND SPENT, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 29, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES OR ANY OTHER LAW?

Actual and Projected Excise Tax (Regulated Marijuana Business License Tax) Income

Year	Fiscal Year Income
2021 (Actual) 2022 (Actual) 2023 (Actual) 2024 (Projected)	\$ 110,427.51 \$ 50,930.78 \$ 26,172.89 \$ 23,000
2025 (Estimate)	\$100,000
Overall dollar change	\$ 77,000

Estimated 2025 fiscal year Excise Tax income without taking into account tax inc	rease
authorized by the ballot proposal	\$ 25,000

Estimated 2025 tax increase authorized by the ballot proposal

\$ 75,000

Summary of written comments FOR Ballot Issue 1A:

• No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.

Summary of written comments AGAINST Ballot Issue 1A:

• No comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.