

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-087
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
EXPRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR THE PASSAGE OF
LARIMER COUNTY BALLOT ISSUE 1B EXTENDING A FIFTEEN ONE-HUNDREDTHS
OF ONE PERCENT COUNTYWIDE SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE OPERATION
OF THE LARIMER COUNTY JAIL AND URGING THE CITIZENS OF
FORT COLLINS TO VOTE "YES" ON THIS BALLOT ISSUE

WHEREAS, on November 4, 1997, the voters of Larimer County approved a referred measure authorizing the imposition of a Countywide Fifteen One-Hundredths of One Percent sales and use tax for the operation of a new addition to the Larimer County Jail (the "1997 Jail Tax"); and

WHEREAS, according to its terms, the 1997 Jail Tax terminates on December 31, 2014, unless extended with the approval of the voters of Larimer County; and

WHEREAS, the Larimer County Jail serves Fort Collins, Loveland, Berthoud, Estes Park, Johnstown, Timnath, Wellington, Windsor, and the unincorporated areas of Larimer County, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the City utilizes the County jail when necessary, and the availability and efficient operation of the County jail is critical to the City's law enforcement and Municipal Court functions; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners of Larimer County adopted Resolution No. 08192014R009, which placed Ballot Issue 1B on the November 4, 2014, ballot; and

WHEREAS, if passed, Ballot Issue 1B will benefit the City and the Fort Collins community by providing funding for operation of the entire Larimer County jail, for a period of twenty-five years (to and including December 31, 2039); and

WHEREAS, for the sum of \$0.15 on every \$10 spent in Larimer County for a period of twenty-five years, the County will be able to better support law enforcement efforts throughout the County and in Fort Collins, through the operation of the Larimer County Jail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That for the reasons set forth above, the City Council fully supports the passage of Larimer County Ballot Issue 1B.

Section 2. That the City Council urges every registered voter to go to the polls on November 4, 2014, and to vote "YES" on Ballot Issue 1B to extend a sales and use tax of 0.15%.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 7th day of October, A.D. 2014.

Karen Weickert
Mayor

ATTEST:

Wanda Nelson
City Clerk

