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Town of Pitkin has determined that an increase in the Town's mill levy of 1.00 mills would provide approximately \$3,100.00 per year to be utilized to provide funds to Streets and Ditches, to assist those departments in providing services to the Town;

WHEREAS, a 1.00 mill increase will cost each residential property owner approximately \$7.96 per \$100,000.00 property valuation, and each non-residential property owner approximately \$29.00 per \$100,000.00 property valuation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO, THAT:

1. There shall be referred to the qualified electors of the Town of Pitkin, Colorado, by a mail-ballot election held on April 1, 2008, the following ballot proposals:

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 1

SHALL THE TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO TAXES BE INCREASED \$3,100.00 ANNUALLY (IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR (2009)) AND THEREAFTER BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RECEIVED EACH YEAR BY THE IMPOSITION OF A TOWN MILL LEVY INCREASE OF 1.00 MILLS UPON TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN, COMMENCING WITH TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2009, AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, SUCH REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING AND REPAIRING THE PITKIN TOWN HALL FOLLOWING ITS REHABILITATION, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE, WITHOUT LIMITING THE COLLECTION AND SPENDING OF ANY OTHER REVENUES OR FUNDS BY THE TOWN, AND AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES

NO

BALLOT ISSUE NO. 2

SHALL THE TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO TAXES BE INCREASED \$3,100.00 ANNUALLY (IN THE FIRST FISCAL YEAR (2009)) AND THEREAFTER BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RECEIVED EACH YEAR BY THE IMPOSITION OF A TOWN MILL LEVY INCREASE OF 1.00 MILLS UPON TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN, COMMENCING WITH TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2009, AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER, SUCH REVENUES TO BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND

ing submission of required TABOR notices.

6. The text of this Ordinance shall be published one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Pitkin, Colorado.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 8th DAY OF January, 2008.

TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO

/s/ Steve Pinkston, Mayor
By: Steve Pinkston, Mayor
Attest:

/s/ Robin M Wilcox, Town Clerk
Robin M. Wilcox, Town Clerk
{Town Seal}

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ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 1
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN CLERK TO REFER TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO, TWO BALLOT PROPOSALS TO INCREASE TAXES BY INCREASING THE MILL LEVY FOR THE TOWN OF PITKIN, COLORADO

WHEREAS, municipalities are authorized to levy taxes on the same kinds and classes of taxable property, including real property, within the municipality as are subject to taxation for state or county purposes. §31-20-101, C.R.S. (2007);

WHEREAS, §29-1-301, C.R.S., et. seq. (2007), authorizes the governing body of any non-home rule municipality to establish annually whatever mill levy it deems necessary, as long as any increase does not exceed certain statutory limits;

WHEREAS, approval by the electors of the municipality is necessary in general for a mill levy increase and specifically, before constitutional and statutory limits may be exceeded;

WHEREAS, fiscal issues may be determined by qualified electors of a municipality at an election held on the first Tuesday in April of even-numbered years;

WHEREAS, the Town of Pitkin is in the process of rehabilitating the Pitkin Town Hall,

