

BALLOT QUESTION 1A - PROTECTING EXISTING LEVELS OF COUNTY REVENUE FROM FUTURE STATE IMPOSED REDUCTIONS IN RESIDENTIAL ASSESSED VALUATION RATES DUE TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 3 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION (GALLAGHER AMENDMENT) OR SIMILAR STATE ACTION

WITHOUT RAISING THE MILL LEVY FOR THE 2021 TAX COLLECTION YEAR, SHALL THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR SAN MIGUEL COUNTY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ADJUST THE COUNTY MILL LEVY RATE THEREAFTER FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING REVENUES THAT MAY OTHERWISE BE LOST AS A RESULT OF STATE IMPOSED REDUCTIONS IN THE RATIO OF ASSESSED PROPERTY TAXVALUATIONS SO THAT THE ACTUAL TAX REVENUES GENERATED BY THE COUNTY MILL LEVIES ARE THE SAME AS THE REVENUES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN GENERATED HAD THE STATE NOT IMPOSED SUCH REDUCTIONS FROM THE ASSESSMENT RATES FOR 2019-2020, WITH A MAXIMUM COLLECTION OF NOT MORE THAN 10 (TEN) PERCENT OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE IN ANY GIVEN YEAR FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR, IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO SUSTAIN SERVICES SUCH AS:

- EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO WILDLAND FIRES AND OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS;
- NECESSARY ROAD REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE;
- OPEN SPACES AND NATURAL RESOURCE PRESERVATION;
- PUBLIC HEALTH, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING;
- A MINIMUM WORKFORCE TO DELIVER COUNTY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES;
- EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO OUR WORKERS AND RESIDENTS;

AND SHALL THE REVENUES GENERATED BY ANY SUCH MILL LEVY INCREASE BE COLLECTED, RETAINED AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITS PROVIDED BY LAW?

_____YES _____NO