

**A RESOLUTION  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE  
OPPOSING PROPOSITION 101 AND AMENDMENTS 60 AND 61**

WHEREAS, state voters will have the opportunity at the November 2 statewide general election to protect the fiscal health of local government by defeating Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61; and

WHEREAS, during this current economic downturn Cherry Hills Village has already cut budget items like training, special events, equipment purchases, vehicle purchases and street improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61 individually and collectively significantly reduce or otherwise restrict both state and local revenues in a number of different ways including but not limited to: specific ownership taxes, telecommunication taxes, state income taxes, state-shared revenues to assist municipalities with local street and transit improvements, other state grants and loans to help local government, and property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the ability to finance long-term capital improvements like recreational projects, a city center, and other public facilities are dramatically impaired by the restrictions on debt financing as proposed by Amendment 61; and

WHEREAS, services and programs in Cherry Hills Village will be limited or curtailed because of the numerous restrictions and revenue reductions proposed by these three measures such as a reduction in street improvement projects, decreased training for staff, reduced equipment purchases and possible staff reductions; and

WHEREAS, Cherry Hills Village is concerned about the impact these three measures will have on our ability to work effectively with other local governments in the form of intergovernmental agreements like the agreement with Arapahoe County for dispatch services; and

WHEREAS, a number of prominent individuals, newspapers, and organizations including our own Colorado Municipal League are voicing opposition to these measures as not being in the best interests of Colorado and of local communities; and

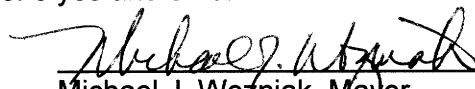
WHEREAS, provisions of state law do allow Cherry Hills Village to put forth this resolution as a statement of opposition to the measures known as Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE THAT:

The City Council opposes Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61 and urges our citizens to vote against all three ballot measures.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately.


Introduced, passed and adopted at the  
regular meeting of City Council this 20th day  
of July, 2010, by a vote of 6 yes and 0 no.

  
Michael J. Wozniak, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Laura Smith, City Clerk  
(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Kenneth S. Fellman, City Attorney