

**RESOLUTION 2013-28**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO, SUPPORTING THE BALLOT ISSUE FOR A 2.000 MILL LEVY INCREASE FOR THE CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Glenwood Springs and the Glenwood Springs Rural Fire Protection District have been working together since 1991 to jointly provide fire protection and emergency medical services to people in the City and the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the City primarily funds its share of the costs for the fire and emergency medical services through sales and property tax revenues while the District funds its share of the costs through property tax revenues, with fees charged for emergency medical services shared between the City and the District; and

**WHEREAS**, reductions in City revenues from sales tax receipts and property taxes over the past few years are not anticipated to increase in the next few years which could necessitate additional reductions in services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Fire District have concurrently asked their voters to approve a property tax increase of 2.000 mills for the next five (5) years to allow the City and the District to maintain service levels; and

**WHEREAS**, rejection of this ballot measure could have an adverse impact on the fire protection and emergency medical services provided by the City and the District; and

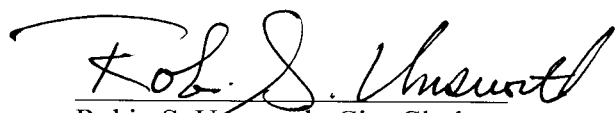
**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to proclaim its support of this ballot issue and encourages all registered voters of the City to vote in favor of the property tax increase.

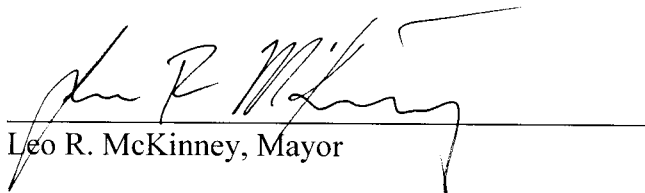
**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Glenwood Springs that it fully supports the ballot issue authorizing a property tax increase of 2.000 mills for the next five (5) years to be applied to the operational costs of providing fire protection, rescue, and emergency medical services by the City's Fire Department, and urges all registered voters of the City to vote YES on the ballot issue.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND PASSED THIS 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.

CITY OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO

ATTEST:

  
Robin S. Unsworth, City Clerk

  
Leo R. McKinney, Mayor