

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-028

A RESOLUTION TO IMPROVE LOCAL ROADS IN PUEBLO COUNTY BY SUPPORTING "PROPOSITION 110" AND OPPOSING "PROPOSITION 109" ON THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 STATEWIDE BALLOT

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado's transportation system is in need of significant improvement and the Highway Users Trust Fund is a declining source of revenue as the purchasing power of the American dollar has declined, due to inflation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado spends a meager \$69 per driver on transportation infrastructure which amounts to half of what was spent per driver in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 110 will fund 107 statewide priority projects, insuring every region of our state will see needed transportation projects completed; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 110 seeks a modest .62% increase in the state sales tax which would generate nearly \$760 million in revenue in the first year; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 110's modest increase in the sales tax will expire after twenty years; and

WHEREAS, forty percent of the Proposition 110 revenue will go directly to local governments (twenty percent to municipalities and twenty percent to counties); and

WHEREAS, Proposition 110 will guarantee that Pueblo County receives its fair share of transportation dollars; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 109 will not result in additional revenue for the governmental entities located within Pueblo County; and

WHEREAS, revenue from Proposition 109 will not support any road improvement projects in Pueblo County; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 109 does not give a penny to local governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUEBLO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, that:

SECTION 1.

The Pueblo Area Council of Governments supports Proposition 110 and strongly urges its citizens to cast a YES vote on Proposition 110 this November.

SECTION 2.

The Pueblo Area Council of Governments opposes Proposition 109 and strongly urges its citizens to cast a NO vote on Proposition 109 this November.

SECTION 3.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon final passage and approval *nunc pro tunc* September 27, 2018.

INTRODUCED: October 25, 2018

APPROVED:



Chairperson
Pueblo Area Council of Governments

ATTEST:



PACOG Recording Secretary