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Montrose County, CO. Tressa Guynes, Clerk and Recorder

RESOLUTION NO. 67-2018

MONTROSE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Concerning

**THE MONTROSE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MAINTAINING POLITICAL NEUTRALITY WITH BALLOT MEASURES AND
CAMPAIGNS**

WHEREAS, C.R.S. § 1-45-117(b)(III)(A) specifically grants a Board of County Commissioners authority to pass resolutions supporting campaigns or ballot measures; and,

WHEREAS, a number of entities have approached the Montrose County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") to support, by resolution, ballot measures and campaigns; and,

WHEREAS, the Board feels strongly that each and every voter in Montrose County should vote according to their own conscience and positions, and without influence from the Board as the governing body for Montrose County; and,

WHEREAS, by supporting ballot measures and campaigns, a local government may lose public trust and confidence while also creating unnecessary conflict within a community; and,

WHEREAS, in order to preserve public trust and confidence, and promote principles of fairness and impartiality, the Board wishes to remain politically neutral and refrain from supporting ballot measures and campaigns of any sort.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners of Montrose County Colorado will refrain from supporting, by resolution, any ballot measure or campaign in order to maintain political neutrality.

This Resolution may be extended, revised, amended or revoked by subsequent resolution by majority vote of the Montrose County Board of County Commissioners.

ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE this 7th day of November 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

Keith Caddy
Keith Caddy, Chairman

Roger Rash
Roger Rash, Vice-Chairman

Sue Hansen
Sue Hansen, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Tressa Guynes
Clerk/Deputy Clerk to the Board

Date 11-7-18

