

**RESOLUTION NO. 10  
SERIES 2008**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON,  
COLORADO, SUPPORTING THE EXTENSION OF THE GUNNISON VALLEY  
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY SALES TAX THROUGH THE APPROVAL OF  
BALLOT ISSUE 5A AT THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008, GENERAL ELECTION.**

**WHEREAS**, the Gunnison Valley Transportation Authority (“RTA”) was formed in 2003 as a cooperative effort of Gunnison County, the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, the Town of Crested Butte, and the City of Gunnison for the purpose of improving transportation into and within the Gunnison Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Gunnison is committed to transportation opportunities in the valley in order to bring tourists into the area, provide free transportation opportunities to our citizens who live in Gunnison but work in the north end of the valley, and to provide a safe means of transportation for our residents, especially Western State College students, who recreate in the Crested Butte area; and

**WHEREAS**, the RTA has established free bus service between the City of Gunnison and Mt. Crested Butte, that has been a direct benefit to all residents, especially the workers, students and tourists of Gunnison, and has reduced vehicle emissions and alleviated traffic and parking congestion in the valley; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Gunnison recognizes the importance of well-established transportation systems as a key factor in economic development of the Gunnison Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, the RTA has increased air service to the Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport through airline revenue guarantees made in partnership with Crested Butte Mountain Resort; and

**WHEREAS**, Ballot Issue 5A does not seek to raise the taxes supporting the RTA’s transportation efforts, only to extend the current level of taxes approved by Gunnison County voters in 2002.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, THAT:**

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, supports the extension of RTA funding for the continued improvement of transportation into and within the Gunnison Valley.

Section 2. The voters of the Gunnison Valley are urged to vote “yes” on Ballot 5A at the General Election of November 4, 2008.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a Regular Session meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, held this 14th day of October, 2008.

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Mayor

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City Clerk