RESOLUTION NO. 6
SERIES 2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, OPPOSING THE NOVEMBER 2, 2010, GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT MEASURES: PROPOSITION 101, AMENDMENT 60 AND AMENDMENT 61.

WHEREAS, three measures appearing on the November 2, 2010, statewide ballot would significantly damage Colorado's state and local governments from funding their most basic level of services related to safety, education and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the trio would slash at least $1 Billion annually in state taxes, roll back half of all school property taxes statewide and drastically limit government's ability to construct new buildings; and

WHEREAS, one of the many components of Proposition 101 reduces the vehicle registration fee (annual license plate fee) to its level from the year 1919, a provision that alone would devastate Colorado's ability to maintain safe roads and bridges; and

WHEREAS, one of the many components of Amendment 60 overturns hundreds of elections approved by local voters in the past eighteen years, creating financial chaos for school districts and local communities; and

WHEREAS, one of the many components of Amendment 61 eliminates any practical means for state and regional governments to make future road, highway and bridge improvements, or other capital improvements to their districts, colleges and universities, water conservation districts or improvements to public schools, cities and counties; and

WHEREAS, the cumulative and destructive nature of the three measures ensures that Colorado will surrender its competitive standing to attract large and small employers alike, resulting in little to no economic growth for the state, a steady decline in property values and erosion of the state and local tax base;

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

The City Council of the City of Gunnison hereby strongly urges the voters of the City of Gunnison to become fully informed about the language and potential consequences of all three ballot measures known as Proposition 101, Amendment 60 and Amendment 61 and urges them to vote in the November 2, 2010, General Election; and further

The City Council hereby opposes the three ballot measures known as Proposition 101, Amendment 60 and Amendment 61 and urges the defeat of these measures at the November 2, 2010, General Election.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunnison, Colorado, held this 27th day of July, 2010.

Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

City Clerk