

**TOWN OF NEDERLAND
Boulder County, Colorado**

RESOLUTION 2014 - 21

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NEDERLAND IN SUPPORT OF BOULDER COUNTY BALLOT ISSUE 1B FOR A HUMAN SERVICES SAFETY NET MILL LEVY EXTENSION

WHEREAS, in 2010, Boulder County voters approved a Human Services Safety Net Mill Levy (“HSSN”) of 0.9 mill (nine-tenths of one mill) to partially fund vital human services to County residents such as programs that provide food assistance, health care assistance, early intervention and prevention designed to avoid crisis and illness, housing stabilization, child care assistance and temporary assistance necessitated by unforeseen disasters; and

WHEREAS, the HSSN was designed to, and has the effect of, enabling the County to continue to provide these essential services in the face of dwindling funding and resources available from state and federal agencies and the unprecedented demand for such services created by the economic recession, slow economic recovery and the high cost of living in Boulder County; and

WHEREAS, the HSSN is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the high probability that the HSSN will continue to be necessary to adequately fund the aforementioned essential services beyond 2015, the Boulder County Board of County Commissioners has referred a proposed 15-year extension of the HSSN to County voters, to be voted upon as County Ballot Issue 1B at the November 4, 2014 election; and

WHEREAS, the Nederland Board of Trustees (“Board”) finds that the types of assistance provided by the HSSN to County and Town residents are vital services to which every human being is entitled, regardless of income and economic means; and

WHEREAS, the Board further finds that the provision of such services to County and Town residents will be significantly reduced and/or perhaps eliminated if the HSSN is not extended as proposed by Ballot Issue 1B; and


WHEREAS, the Board now wishes to officially express its support for said ballot issue, as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NEDERLAND, COLORADO:


For the reasons stated above, the Board of Trustees hereby officially declares its support for Boulder County Ballot Issue 1B for a Human Services Safety Net mill levy extension.

RESOLVED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 16th day of September, 2014.

TOWN OF NEDERLAND

By: 
Joe Gierlach, Mayor

ATTEST:


Michele Martin, Town Clerk

