

TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES

DATE OF TOWN OF MORRISON MUNICIPAL ELECTION: Tuesday, April 5, 2022

HOURS: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

POLLING PLACE – Town Hall  
110 Stone Street  
Morrison, CO 80465

LOCAL ELECTION OFFICE ADDRESS: 321 Highway 8  
Morrison, CO 80465  
303-697-8749

Ballot Title and Text

SHALL TOWN OF MORRISON TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$185,000 IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING A RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX OF 6.25 % ON THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID OR CHARGED FOR THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, WITH THE RATE OF THE TAX BEING ALLOWED TO BE INCREASED OR DECREASED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE OF THE TAX DOES NOT EXCEED 11.25%, AND WITH THE RESULTING TAX REVENUE, INCLUDING ANY INTEREST AND INVESTMENT INCOME THEREFROM, BEING ALLOWED TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE TOWN FOR ANY LAWFUL MUNICIPAL PURPOSE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY, WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Actual historical and current estimated fiscal year spending information:**

| <b>Fiscal Year</b>  | <b>Total Expenditures</b> |
|---|---------------------------|
| 2022 Current Year Estimated   | \$3,693,872               |
| 2021 Actual unaudited/preliminary   | 5,708,757                 |
| 2020 (Actual)   | 4,317,004                 |
| 2019 (Actual)   | 5,245,504                 |
| 2018 (Actual)   | 4,124,266                 |
| Overall percentage change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2018 through 2022: | 10.44 -%                  |
| Overall dollar change in fiscal year spending over the five year period from 2018 through 2022:     | \$430,394-                |
| Estimate of 2023 fiscal year spending without the proposed tax increase:                            | \$4,063,259               |
| Estimate of the maximum dollar amount of the proposed tax increase for the first fiscal year (2023) | \$185,000                 |

**THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF WRITTEN COMMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE REFERRED MEASURE FILED WITH THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL:**

I am a long time resident of Morrison. I have lived in Town for ten years. My father grew up in town. I would love to see a dispensary in Town the tax revenue would most likely be a large contributor to the Town. I don't think it would bring crime to Town any more than the bars or Red Rocks does. Please allow a dispensary to open shop In Morrison.

I've heard that Morrison is considering marijuana related businesses and we might support this for the additional tax revenue produced.

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There were no comments filed by the constitutional deadline.