

SOUTH METRO/CUNNINGHAM FIRE RESCUE AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-06

SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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**A JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FIRE AND EMS SERVICES
COMPONENT OF THE
TOWN OF PARKER'S EXCISE TAX BALLOT ISSUE**

WHEREAS, South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District ("South Metro") is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado and a duly organized and existing special district pursuant to Article 1, Title 32, Colorado Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the South Metro/Cunningham Fire Rescue Authority (the "Authority") is a separate governmental entity which, since 2018, has provided fire protection services to Cunningham Fire Protection District ("Cunningham") and South Metro, pursuant to Section 29-1-203, C.R.S. and intergovernmental agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is anticipated to be dissolved at the end of 2019 with the consolidation of Cunningham into South Metro as a single fire protection district that will serve all areas currently within Cunningham and South Metro; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Parker ("Town"), South Metro and the Authority have a long history of working cooperatively and collaboratively for the benefit of their citizens and taxpayers; South Metro, formerly known as the Parker Fire Protection District, has provided fire protection and emergency services to the Town of Parker (the "Town") since 1966, and the Parker Fire Protection District's predecessor, the Parker Voluntary Fire Department, provided fire protection and emergency services for many years prior to the organization of the Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, new development in the Town places increased burdens on South Metro and Authority resources necessary to protect lives and property, resulting in increased costs to serve a growing population; and

WHEREAS, the Town and South Metro have agreed to work in partnership to lessen the impacts on the South Metro and the Authority from development within all areas of the Town; and

WHEREAS, in November, the Town is proposing an excise tax ballot question. One of the recipients of the proposed excise tax revenue is South Metro, which will use

its portion to pay for fire and ambulance service throughout Parker, including areas experiencing new development; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act expressly authorizes local governments to adopt and distribute in normal fashion a Resolution regarding any ballot issue of import to that local government.

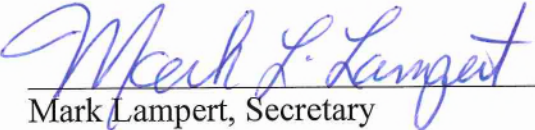
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Boards of Directors of the South Metro/Cunningham Fire Rescue Authority and the South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District that the Authority's and the South Metro's Boards of Directors support the potential increase in South Metro Fire Rescue resources that may be funded from the Town of Parker's November 2019 excise tax ballot question and that will allow South Metro to continue to provide the level of services that the residents and businesses in the Town have come to enjoy.

ADOPTED this 5 day of August, 2019.

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By 
David Jackson, Chairman

Attest:


Mark Lampert, Secretary

SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT

By



Laura Simon, Chairman

Attest:



Ronda Scholting, Secretary