

# Attachment #2

## **STR SAMPLE BALLOT LANGUAGE**

### **OPTION 1--Single question, two tier tax**

"SHALL CITY OF STEAMBOAT SPRINGS TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$5,600,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL CALENDAR YEAR, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING A TAX ON SHORT TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS AT A RATE OF FOUR (4) PERCENT, EXCEPT THAT THE TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED AT A RATE OF NO MORE THAN TWO (2) PERCENT IF THE LODGING TAX PROPOSED BY THE TOURISM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS DISTRICT CREATED BY ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_ IS APPROVED BY THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE TOURISM IMPROVEMENTS DISTRICT AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, AND SHALL THE INCREASED REVENUES BE DEDICATED FOR USE SOLELY TO PROVIDE \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICES, INCLUDING CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, AND SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?"

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_
2. No \_\_\_\_\_

### **OPTION 2—Two questions, two tier tax**

#### QUESTION 1A

"SHALL CITY OF STEAMBOAT SPRINGS TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$2,800,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL CALENDAR YEAR, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING A TAX ON SHORT TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS AT A RATE OF TWO (2) PERCENT, AND SHALL THE INCREASED REVENUES BE DEDICATED FOR USE SOLELY TO PROVIDE \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICES, INCLUDING CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, AND SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?"

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_
2. No \_\_\_\_\_

#### QUESTION 1B

"SHALL CITY OF STEAMBOAT SPRINGS TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$2,800,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL CALENDAR YEAR, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING A TAX ON SHORT TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS AT A RATE OF TWO (2) PERCENT IN ADDITION TO THE TAX IMPOSED BY QUESTION 1A IF, AND ONLY IF, THE LODGING TAX PROPOSED BY THE TOURISM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS DISTRICT CREATED BY ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_ IS REJECTED BY THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE TOURISM IMPROVEMENTS DISTRICT AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, AND SHALL THE INCREASED REVENUES BE DEDICATED FOR USE SOLELY TO PROVIDE \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICES, INCLUDING CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, AND SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?"

\_\_\_\_\_, 2022, AND SHALL THE INCREASED REVENUES BE DEDICATED FOR USE SOLELY TO PROVIDE \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICES, INCLUDING CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, AND SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?"

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_
2. No \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION 3—One question, one tax**

"SHALL CITY OF STEAMBOAT SPRINGS TAXES BE INCREASED BY \$5,600,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL CALENDAR YEAR, AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING A TAX ON SHORT TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS AT A RATE OF FOUR (4) PERCENT, AND SHALL THE INCREASED REVENUES BE DEDICATED FOR USE SOLELY TO PROVIDE \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICES, INCLUDING CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, AND SHALL THE CITY BE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND SPEND THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH TAX AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?"

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_
2. No \_\_\_\_\_