

**RESOLUTION NO. 40  
SERIES 2019**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VAIL TOWN COUNCIL URGING THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN, AT THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019 REGULAR TOWN ELECTION, TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF BALLOT ISSUE NO. 1, TO IMPOSE A SPECIAL SALES TAX ON CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS**

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that nicotine addiction is a leading cause of preventable death, that people should be deterred from starting the use of cigarettes, tobacco products and nicotine products and encouraged to quit the use of cigarettes, tobacco products and nicotine products, and that taxes on the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products and nicotine products are effective at preventing and reducing tobacco and nicotine use;

WHEREAS, House Bill 19-1033 allows municipalities to impose a special sales tax on cigarettes, tobacco products and nicotine products, subject to prior voter approval under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution ("TABOR");

WHEREAS, House Bill 19-1033 allows the Town to use the revenues collected from such special sales tax for "any purpose determined by the governing body"; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2019, the Town Council adopted Resolution No. 36, submitting a ballot question to the registered electors of the Town regarding the imposition of a special sales tax on cigarettes, tobacco products and nicotine products.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VAIL:**

Section 1. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 1-45-117(1)(b)(III)(A), the Town Council hereby urges the registered electors of the Town, at the November 5, 2019 regular Town election, to vote in favor of Ballot Issue No. 1, to impose a special sales tax on cigarettes, tobacco products and nicotine products.

INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019.

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Dave Chapin, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tammy Nagel, Town Clerk