

CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS QUESTION B6

SHALL CITY TAXES BE INCREASED \$6,744,000 ANNUALLY BY LEVYING 1/10% SALES/USE TAX FOR PARKS/RECREATION PROJECTS TO TERMINATE END OF YEAR 2007 AND CONSTITUTING A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE?

If approved, the City of Colorado Springs shall be authorized to increase its sales and use tax rate by 1/10% (one penny on a \$10 purchase) for six years to fund the parks and recreation capital improvements as recommended by the Citizens' Coordination Committee of the Springs Community Improvements Program (SCIP 01) and as approved by City Council, and without limiting the collection or spending of any other revenues or funds by the City under TABOR, Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and Section 7-90 of the City Charter, and without the increase being subject to TABOR under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and Section 7-90 of the City Charter. If this question is approved, the existing sales and use tax rate of 2.1% established in the City Code will be increased by 1/10% (one penny on a \$10 purchase) dedicated to fund parks and recreation improvements as set forth above to make an effective sales and use tax rate of 2.2% as of January 1, 2002. This tax will sunset exactly six years from the date of its implementation and will not affect purchases of food for domestic home consumption, prescriptions, residential utility bills and other items as... (CONTINUED TOP OF PAGE).

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Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Projects

Northwest (Wilson Ranch Park) Recreation Center, Phase II - Gymnasiums and Indoor Pool ; Aquatics and Fitness Center at Memorial Park, Phase II - Gymnasium Completion ; El Pomar Youth Sports Complex Lighting - Baseball and Soccer Fields ; Sertich Ice Center at Memorial Park, Phase II - Second Ice Sheet ; Pioneers Museum Renovation - Exhibit Space and Climate Control ; North (Briargate) Sports Complex - Baseball and Soccer Fields ; Southeast Recreation Center, Phase II - Joint YMCA Facility ; Northeast (Cottonwood) Recreation Center/Pool Complex, Phase II - Gymnasiums and Fitness Center ; Pikes Peak Greenway - Trails, Bridges, Bank Reclamation ; Stetson Hills Outdoor Family Pool ; Southwest Outdoor Family Pool

YES

NO