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TRUSTEE'S BILL

ORDINANCE NO.

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**TITLE: A BILL FOR AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE  
SUBMITTING BALLOT QUESTIONS TO THE REGISTERED  
ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON AT THE APRIL 4, 2000  
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hudson seeks to submit ballot questions to the registered electors of the Town of Hudson at the April 4, 2000 regular municipal election.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The following ballot questions shall be placed on the ballot of the April 4, 2000 election of the Town of Hudson for consideration by the registered electors:

Ballot Question 1

WITHOUT INCREASING THE MILL LEVY RATE, SHALL THE TOWN OF HUDSON BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL PROPERTY TAX REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE MILL LEVY FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES BEGINNING WITH 1999 TAXES COLLECTED IN 2000, AND CONTINUING FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR THEREAFTER, NOTWITHSTANDING THE 5.5% LIMITATION IMPOSED BY STATUTE, AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY EXPENDITURE, REVENUE RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Ballot Question 2

SHALL THE TOWN OF HUDSON SALES TAX BE INCREASED \$ 55,000 IN 2000, AND BY WHATEVER ANNUAL AMOUNT FUTURE COLLECTIONS TOTAL FROM AN ADDITIONAL TWO PERCENT (2%) SALES TAX, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE INCREASE TO BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PAVING OF TOWN STREETS, INCLUDING CURB AND GUTTER, AND THE MAINTENANCE OF PAVED TOWN STREETS, INCLUDING CURB AND GUTTER, AND SHALL THE REVENUES FROM SUCH SALES TAX INCREASE AND ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT BY THE TOWN FOR THE ABOVE STATED PURPOSES WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY SPENDING, REVENUE RAISING OR OTHER LIMITATION CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Section 2. Emergency Clause. The Board of Trustees hereby finds, determines and declares that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the Town of Hudson because of the importance of presenting the ballot issue set forth above to the registered electors of the Town at the Town's regular municipal election.

Section 3. Safety Clause. The Town Board of Trustees hereby finds, determines, and declares that this ordinance is promulgated under the general police power of the Town of Hudson, that it is promulgated for the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and that this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of health and safety and for the protection of public convenience and welfare. The Board of Trustees further determines that the ordinance bears a rational relation to the proper legislative object sought to be attained.

Section 4. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid, such judgment shall not affect application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

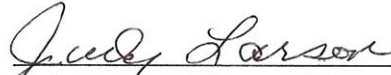
INTRODUCED, READ IN FULL, and ADOPTED ON THIS FIRST AND ONLY  
READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 2000.




TOWN OF HUDSON, COLORADO

  
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Donald B. Litton, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Judy Larson, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Corey Y. Hoffmann, Town Attorney