Town of Ignacio Board of Trustees RESOLUTION NO. 06-2018

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 110 AND A .62% STATE SALES TAX INCREASE THAT PROVIDES RESTRICTED REVENUES FOR TRANSPORTATION FUNDING.

WHEREAS, a modern, safe and efficient 21st century transportation system is essential to Colorado's quality of life and the health of our economy; and

WHEREAS, Colorado's population has grown nearly 60 percent since 1991, while state transportation spending per driver, adjusted for inflation, has been cut in half over that same time period; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation has identified \$9 billion in much-needed projects that lack funding; and

WHEREAS, truly addressing Colorado's transportation challenges requires a dedicated, sufficient and guaranteed stream of revenue; and

WHEREAS, a bipartisan, coalition of local elected officials, business leaders, labor unions, environmentalists, transit groups, and community activists have joined together to ask voters to raise the state sales tax by .62 percent, or about six cents on a ten-dollar purchase, for transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, this measure will raise \$767 million in its first year and allow for bonding of \$6 billion for state projects; and

WHEREAS, 40 percent of the new revenue will go to county and municipal governments to address local transportation needs and 15% will go to multi-model transit; and

WHEREAS, Colorado voters will vote on this statewide transportation solution on the November 2018 ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT HEREBY BE RESOLVED that the Town Board of Trustees of Ignacio, Colorado, supports Proposition 110 and strongly urges the Town's registered electorate to vote "YES" on this ballot question in November.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town Board of Trustees of Ignacio, Colorado, on the 15th day of October, 2018.

	Stella Cox, Mayor	
Attest:		
Tuggy Dunton, Town Clerk		