



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO: 2012-30**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A STATEMENT IN FAVOR OF THE NOVEMBER 2012 GUNNISON
VALLEY LAND PRESERVATION FUND BALLOT ISSUE**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County has unanimously approved and adopted Resolution #2012-27 submitting to the eligible electors of the County at the election on November 6, 2012, a ballot issue regarding renewal of the Gunnison Valley Land Preservation Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Campaign Reform Act states that nothing in the Campaign Reform Act shall be construed as prohibiting a board of a political subdivision (e.g. the Board of County Commissioners) from ". . . passing a resolution or taking a position of advocacy . . ." on a ballot issue such as this one; and

WHEREAS, a previous Gunnison Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved Resolution #1997-56 in favor of the original ballot issue creating the Gunnison Valley Land Preservation Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, in the State of Colorado that the Board approves the following statement in favor of the November 6, 2012 Gunnison Valley Land Preservation Fund ballot issue:

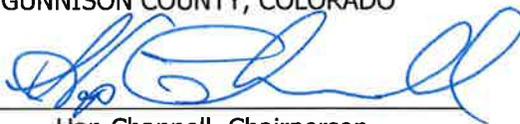
Gunnison County is asking its citizens to renew the dedicated portion of the revenues from the existing 1% County sales tax to be used to match other grants and funds or to acquire interests of easements in land and water rights in order to permanently preserve some critical lands for purposes of open space, agricultural preservation, wildlife habitat, wetland areas, access to public lands, trails and watershed protection. The dedicated funds will continue to be deposited in the County's Gunnison Valley Land Preservation Fund and the fund will continue to work as it has since going into effect in 1997.

The reauthorization for this distribution of the revenue from the County sales tax would be 20 years. After this time the issue would have to be placed back on the ballot for voter consideration.

This program will continue to be another tool in the community's efforts to preserve quality of life, community heritage, environmental and economic well being.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO

By 
Hap Channell, Chairperson

By 
Paula Swenson, Vice Chairperson

By 
Phil Chamberland, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Deputy County Clerk

