

THE URBAN DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 46, SERIES OF 2010
(Opposition to Proposition 101 and Amendments 60 and 61)

WHEREAS, Proposition 101 and Amendments 60 and 61 will appear on the November 2, 2010 statewide ballot in the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 101, if passed, would reduce the vehicle registration fee (annual license plate fee) to its level from the year 1919; and

WHEREAS, the District's annual revenue from these registration fees equal 6% of its total revenue from all sources each year; and

WHEREAS, those registration fees for the calendar year 2009 received by the District were approximately \$1,500,000; and

WHEREAS, the loss of substantially all of that revenue from registration fees will have a significant impact on the District's ability to fulfill one of its statutory public purposes which is the promoting of the health, comfort, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the District by addressing the "torrential storms occurring sporadically and intermittently in the urban area and other areas draining into such urban area, from the increasing danger of floods therein and the resultant risks to the property and to the health and safety of the persons within the urban area,"; and

WHEREAS, the loss of those same fees by the District's member counties will also significantly impact each county's ability to fund, in partnership with the District, both capital and maintenance projects designed to address drainage and flood control within the District's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 60, if passed, would cause uncertainty and many years of litigation due to the multitude of unanswered questions precipitated by its vague and unclear language all to the substantial financial detriment of the District; and

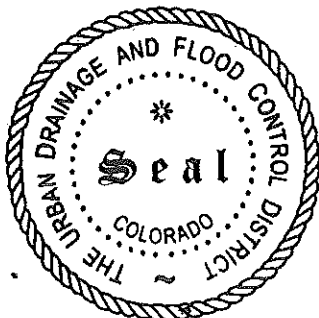
WHEREAS, Amendment 61, if passed, requires a reduction in tax rates as borrowed money is repaid. This will eventually result in a reduction in local tax revenues of \$2.8 billion dollars annually; and

WHEREAS, the passage of these three measures will cause the District and all governmental entities impacted by them to be unable to provide, at their current level, the basic services that these entities have provided in the past and which the general public has relied upon.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Board of the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District, by an unanimous vote of its Board Members, does hereby oppose the passage of Proposition 101 and Amendments 60 and 61 and urges the defeat of these measures at the November 2, 2010 General Election.

(SEAL)

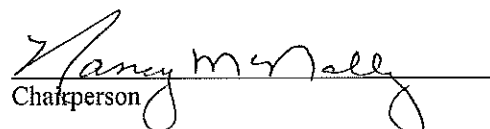


ATTEST:


Secretary

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Date: August 19, 2010


Chairperson