

**RESOLUTION 0205, SERIES 2020**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORWOOD BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO PLACE ON THE APRIL 7, 2020 BALLOT FIVE (5) QUESTIONS REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA WITHIN THE TOWN OF NORWOOD FOR THE APRIL 7, 2020 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Norwood Board of Trustees, San Miguel County, Colorado, is a municipal corporation duly organized and operating as a statutory town under the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 31-10-102.7 C.R.S. permits a municipality to utilize the requirements and procedures of the Uniform Election Code of 1992 with respect to any municipal election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Norwood Board of Trustees wishes to place the following questions on the ballot for the April 7, 2020 regular municipal election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Norwood Board of Trustees has determined it appropriate to place these five (5) questions on the April 7, 2020 ballot;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF NORWOOD BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AS FOLLOWS:**

**THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) QUESTIONS WILL BE PLACED ON THE APRIL 7, 2020 BALLOT:**

**Ballot Question 1: Medical and Retail Marijuana Stores**

Shall the Establishment and Operation of Medical Marijuana Centers and Retail Marijuana Stores Be Permitted in the Town of Norwood, Colorado, Subject to the Parameters of the State of Colorado's Medical and Retail Marijuana Codes and Regulations and the Ordinances and Codes to Be Adopted by the Town of Norwood No Earlier than January 1, 2021?

**Ballot Question 2: Medical and Retail Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facilities**

Shall the Establishment and Operation of Medical and Retail Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facilities Be Permitted in the Town of Norwood, Colorado, Subject to the Parameters of the State of Colorado's Medical and Retail Marijuana Codes and Regulations and the Ordinances and Codes to be Adopted by the Town of Norwood No Earlier than January 1, 2021?

**Ballot Question 3: Medical and Retail Marijuana Testing Manufacturing Facilities**

Shall the Establishment and Operation of Medical and Retail Marijuana Testing Facilities Be Permitted in the Town of Norwood, Colorado, Subject to the Parameters of the State of Colorado's Medical and Retail Marijuana Codes and Regulations and the Ordinances and Codes to Be Adopted by the Town of Norwood No Earlier than January 1, 2021?

**Ballot Question 4: Retail Marijuana and Retail Marijuana Products Municipal Special Sales Tax**

Shall the Town of Norwood’s Tax Revenues be Increased by \$100,000 Annually in the First Full Fiscal Year and By Such Amounts As Are Raised Annually Thereafter By Imposing An Additional Special Sales Tax of Two Percent (2%) On The Sale of Retail Marijuana and Retail Marijuana Products With the Rate of Such Tax Being Allowed to Be Decreased or Increased Without Further Voter Approval So Long As The Rate of the Tax Does Not Exceed Ten Percent (10%), Only in the Event That such Facilities Are Permitted in the Town of Norwood Based Upon an Affirmative Vote of the Qualified Electors of the Town of Norwood, and With The Resulting Tax Revenue Being Allowed to Be Collected and Spent By the Town of Norwood As A Voter Approved Revenue Change and Allowing Such Revenue to Be Expended As the Board of Trustees of Norwood Shall Determine, Without Regard to Any Expenditure Revenue Raising, or Other Limitation Contained in Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution or Any Other Law?

**Ballot Question 5: Municipal Excise Tax on the First Sale or Transfer of Retail Marijuana By a Retail Marijuana Cultivation Facility**

Shall the Town of Norwood’s Tax Revenues Be Increased By \$100,000 Annually in the First Full Year and By Whatever Addition Amounts are Raised Annually Thereafter Through the Adoption of a Municipal Excise Tax on the First Sale or Transfer of Unprocessed Retail Marijuana by a Retail Marijuana Cultivation Facility to a Retail Marijuana Store, or Another Retail Marijuana Cultivation Facility At a Rate Not to Exceed Five Percent (5%) of the Average Market Rate as Determined By the Colorado Department of Revenue Pursuant to Section 29-2-114., C.R.S., Of the Unprocessed Retail Marijuana, all in Accordance With Section 29-2-114, C.R.S., and Shall The Town Be Authorized To Collect and Spend Such Revenues As A Voter Approved Revenue Change and Allowing Such Revenue To Be Expended As the Board of Trustees of Norwood Shall Determine, Without Regard To Any Expenditure, Revenue-Raising, or Other Limitation Contained In Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution or Any Other Law?

**The foregoing resolution is hereby approved and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Norwood this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.**

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C. Kieffer Parrino, Mayor

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Gretchen R. Wells, Town Clerk

