

RESOLUTION NO. 16-11

A Resolution of the Denver Metropolitan Scientific and Cultural Facilities District in Support of Ballot Issue 4B

WHEREAS, since its creation by voters in 1988, the Denver Metropolitan Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (the "District") has distributed funds from a 1/10 of 1% sales and use tax to scientific and cultural facilities throughout the seven counties that comprise the District; and

WHEREAS, the sales and use tax proceeds support scientific and cultural facilities whose primary purpose is the advancement and preservation of zoology, botany, natural history, cultural history, art, music, theater, or dance; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that during the 2016 fiscal year, the District will distribute over \$50,000,000 to support scientific and cultural facilities throughout the District; and

WHEREAS, the District's authority to collect and distribute the sales and use tax is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Ballot Issue 4B, which will be submitted to the registered electors within the geographical boundaries of the District this November, extends the sales and use tax currently levied and collected by the District until June 30, 2030; and

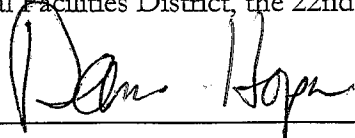
WHEREAS, Ballot Issue 4B extends an expiring tax and is not a new tax; and

WHEREAS, passage of Ballot Issue 4B will allow the District to continue distributing funds to scientific and cultural facilities throughout the District; and

WHEREAS, scientific and cultural facilities are vital to the cultural and intellectual lives of the District's residents and are an important factor to Colorado's economic well-being; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DENVER METROPOLITAN SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT that the Board declares its strongest possible support for Ballot Issue 4B and expresses its belief that passage of Ballot Issue 4B is vitally important to the preservation and development of scientific and cultural facilities throughout the District, the cultural and intellectual lives of the District's residents its residents, and the State of Colorado.

Introduced and approved at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, the 22nd day of September, 2016.



Chair



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