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Resolution 09/10-008

Requesting the approval of legislation amending the Community Service District Act (NMSA 4-54-1 to 5 inclusive), providing for a temporary \$11 increase in the 10 mil property tax levy limit [from \$10 to \$21 per \$1,000 assessed valuation] for a period of two (2) fiscal years [July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012], for the purpose of engineering services or capital equipment or infrastructure maintenance, repair, improvement, purchase, or lease.

Whereas, it is the desire of the Timberon Water and Sanitation District (TWSD) Board of Directors (Board) to improve the safety, welfare, and quality of life for Timberon residents and visitors; and

Whereas, improving the safety, welfare, and quality of life for Timberon residents and visitors is accomplished in part through maintaining and improving TWSD capital equipment and infrastructure; and

Whereas, TWSD capital equipment and infrastructure has been found to be inadequate and in some cases unsafe. Heavy equipment for road work is 20-40+ years old, continually breaks down while in use, and is in need of increasingly expensive repairs and upgrades. Two hundred (200) miles of road, fuel and water tanks, buildings, and 178+/- miles of water utility infrastructure are not up to code and are in need of repair or replacement; and

Whereas, TWSD lacks the funds necessary to retain the engineering services and pay the full operating, equipment, and supply costs needed for capital equipment and infrastructure maintenance, repair, improvement, purchase, or lease.

Be it therefore resolved, that the TWSD Board calls upon the legislature to pass, and the governor to sign, legislation amending the Community Service District Act (NMSA 4-54-1 to 5 inclusive), providing for a temporary \$11 increase in the 10 mil property tax levy limit [from \$10 to \$21 per \$1,000 assessed valuation] for a period of two (2) fiscal years [July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012], for the purpose of engineering services or capital equipment or infrastructure maintenance, repair, improvement, purchase, or lease.

Adopted this 21st day of January, 2010.

Arden Schug, Chairman

Charlie Ross, Secretary