

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY WATER AND
SANITATION DISTRICT'S BALLOT MEASURE 6A**

WHEREAS, the South Adams County Water and Sanitation District (SACWSD) is the water utility that serves Commerce City and portions of unincorporated Adams County; and,

WHEREAS, Commerce City is described by the Environmental Protection Agency as an environmentally impacted community; and,

WHEREAS, SACWSD has been working for many years to manage issues related to water quality, water sustainability and the presence of man-made contaminants in its water sources; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the SACWSD on August 28th, 2024 voted unanimously on a November ballot question (6A) asking its voters for an exemption from TABOR; and,

WHEREAS, ballot question 6A will unlock millions of dollars in state grants and other sources of outside funding for SACWSD; and,

WHEREAS, these state grant funds will protect our water quality, invest in water system upgrades, address emerging contaminants, and enhance our future water supply; and,

WHEREAS, because of revenue limits imposed by TABOR, the District has declined to apply for these state grant funds until voters exempt the District from those limits; and,

WHEREAS, ballot question 6A will NOT impose a new tax or raise taxes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Adams County, Colorado supports the passage of Ballot Measure 6A, as it benefits Adams County businesses, visitors, and residents.