

**TOWN OF PALMER LAKE  
EL PASO COUNTY  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23 - 2020**

**A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR EACH FUND, ADOPTING THE 2021 BUDGET, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN AND CERTIFYING THE GENERAL FUND AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT MILL LEVIES FOR THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2021, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake (“Board”) has appointed the Town Administrator/Clerk to prepare and submit a proposed Budget for the next fiscal year to the Board on December 10, 2020, as required by C.R.S. Section 29-1-105; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town is authorized by Section 29-1-109, C.R.S., to establish and amend its annual budget and to make transfers and supplemental appropriations of budgeted funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Administrator/Clerk submitted the proposed 2021 Budget to the Board for its consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 Budget remains in balance, as required by Colorado State Budget Law (Section 29-1-103, C.R.S.); and

**WHEREAS**, upon due and proper notice, published or posted in accordance with Sections 29-1-106, C.R.S., the proposed 2021 Budget was available for inspection by the public at the Town office, 42 Valley Crescent, Palmer Lake, CO 80133, and a public hearing was conducted on November 12, 2020 at the Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent, Palmer Lake, CO 80133; and

**WHEREAS**, interested electors of the Town were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget being adopted by the Board has been prepared based on the best information available to the Board regarding the effects of Article X, § 20 of the Colorado Constitution (“TABOR”).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Adoption of Budget for 2021.** That the Budget as submitted, and attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by this reference, and if amended, then as amended, is hereby approved and adopted by the Board as the true and accurate budget of the Town of Palmer Lake for fiscal year 2021.

**Section 2. Appropriations.** That the amounts set forth as expenditures as specifically allocated in the Budget attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, in the column labeled Proposed 2021 Budget are hereby appropriated.

**Section 3. 2021 Levy of Property Taxes.**

- A. Assessed Valuation. The El Paso County Assessor has certified the total valuation for assessment for the taxable year 2020 is \$38,305,310.
- B. Levy for Operating Expense. For the purposes of meeting general operating expenses of the Town during the 2021 Budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 11.238 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the Town, to raise \$430,475 in revenue.
- C. Levy for Volunteer Fire Department Expense. In addition, for the purpose of funding the Palmer Lake Volunteer Fire Department (General Fund) during the 2021 Budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 10.000 mills upon each dollar of total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the Town, to raise \$383,053 in revenue.
- D. Total Mill Levy to be certified is 21.238 mills.
- E. The Town's Administrator/Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to immediately have certified, to the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, the mill levies for the Town hereinabove determined and set.

**Section 4. Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits.** That, being fully informed, the Board finds that the foregoing budget and mill levies do not result in a violation of any applicable property tax or fiscal year spending limitation.

**Section 5. Severability.** If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or fees and charges adopted by this Resolution. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution, including each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more parts, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, fees or charges could subsequently be declared invalid.

**Section 6. Repealer.** All ordinance, resolutions, orders, fee schedules, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed, provided that such repealer shall not repeal the repealer clauses of such ordinance, resolution, order or fee schedule nor revive any of the same.

Adopted this 10th day of December 2020.

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO



Bill Bass, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:   
Dawn A. Collins, Town Administrator/Clerk