## Commissioner $\underline{M_c Queeney}$ moved adoption of the following resolution:

## BOARD OF EAGLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EAGLE COUNTY, COLORADO RESOLUTION NO. 2021-<u>08</u>7

## **RESOLUTION AMENDING EAGLE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 81-33 TO ELIMINATE THE EAGLE COUNTY VENDOR FEE FOR SALES TAX COLLECTIONS**

WHEREAS, on November 3, 1981, a majority of the eligible electors of Eagle County approved a 1% countywide sales tax, as set forth in Eagle County Resolution 81-33; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 1995, a majority of the eligible electors approved an additional 0.5% sales tax to fund a mass transportation system in Eagle County, as set forth in Eagle County Resolution 95-95; and

WHEREAS, both sales taxes (totaling 1.5%) are collected, administered and enforced by the Colorado Department of Revenue ("DOR"); and

WHEREAS, Eagle County Resolution 81-33 allowed vendors, at the time of making a monthly return of the sales tax to the DOR, to subtract from the tax remitted a sum equal to 3.33% of said tax as a "vendor fee" (hereinafter "Eagle County Vendor Fee"); and

WHEREAS, the state of Colorado also allows vendors with total taxable sales less than \$1 million per filing period, to retain a state sales-tax vendor fee; which allowable vendor fee has recently been increased 3.33% to 4%, with a maximum of \$1,000 per filing period (hereinafter the "State Vendor Fee"); and

WHEREAS, on average there are over 5,000 Eagle County vendors that retain the 3.33% Eagle County Vendor Fee, as well as the 4% State Vendor Fee; and

WHEREAS, the average Eagle County Vendor Fee retained by each vendor is between \$5 and \$20 per month; and

WHEREAS, the DOR has developed new technology systems which make it easier and more efficient for vendors to remit sales tax, and therefore the Board of County Commissioners of Eagle County (the "Board") finds that duplicative vendor fees are no longer necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Board therefore desires to amend Eagle County Resolution 81-33 to eliminate the Eagle County Vendor Fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF EAGLE, STATE OF COLORADO: **THAT**, by this Resolution the Board amends Resolution 81-33 by deletion of its Section 22, effective January 1, 2022.

**THAT**, effective January 1, 2022, the Eagle County Vendor Fee shall be eliminated, and Eagle County vendors shall thereafter remit the full amount of all Eagle County sales taxes collected to the DOR pursuant to the requirements of Eagle County Resolution 81-33 and Eagle County Resolution 95-95.

**THAT** this Resolution is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the people of Eagle County, Colorado.

**MOVED, READ AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Eagle County, State of Colorado, at its regular meeting held  $\frac{N_{overlar}}{2}$ 

**COUNTY OF EAGLE, STATE OF** 

	COLORADO, by and through its Board of County Commissioners
ATTEST: DocuSigned by: Regina D'Brien Clerk to the Deard of County Commissioners CORD	By: DocuSigned by: Matt Scherr, Chairmana .
	By: <u>Lathy (landler-tenry</u> Kathy Chandler Science
	By: Jeanne McQueeneys; @ommissioner
Commissioner <u>Chandler</u> Head having been called, the vote was as fo	$\sim$ seconded adoption of the foregoing resolution. The roll shows:
Commissioner McQueeney Commissioner Chandler-Henry Commissioner Scherr	Ayc Ayc Ayc
This Resolution passed by $3/6$ Board of County Commissioners.	vote of the Commissioners of the Eagle County

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