

Board Member Kathy Hartman moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

BEFORE THE ELECTED OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL BOARD

OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

STATE OF COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. PB10-002

RE: RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSITION 101, AND AMENDMENTS 60 AND 61

WHEREAS, Jefferson County's Elected Officials respect our citizens and taxpayers, and are vigilant with the resources we receive from our taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County operates under a balanced budget, not spending more than its revenues and has a mandatory "reserve" or rainy-day fund that can only be used in case of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County Elected Officials commissioned a Citizen Budget Review Panel on two separate occasions to assist in finding more efficiency, eliminating waste and duplication. As a result Jefferson County Elected Officials have taken significant steps in the past 3 years to cut our budgets by over \$10 million without cutting services; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County's Elected Officials have been forward-thinking in assessing our future jail space and courtroom space needs and have created a plan to meet the demands of the future in a thoughtful, frugal way; and

WHEREAS, the passage of these proposals would cause Jefferson County to cut law enforcement personnel – deputy sheriffs and deputy district attorneys - by 120 positions; to cut road and bridge operations by over 27 snowplows, with only emergency maintenance and repairs of our roads funded; would cause a 44% cut in child welfare, food assistance, veteran services, substance abuse, mental health services, adult protection and job assistance programs; would cause libraries to reduce hours and close branches; would eliminate most programs provided by the Department of Health and Environment; and would eliminate funding for any roadway improvements that relieve congestion or pollution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that for the reasons discussed above and described in more detail in the materials provided with this Resolution, the Jefferson County Elected Officials

and Personnel Board oppose Proposition 101, and Amendments 60 and 61, and urge our citizens and taxpayers to examine these measures and their dramatic impacts and reductions on the basic services Jefferson County provides.

Board Member Faye Griffin seconded the adoption of the foregoing Resolution. The roll having been called, the vote was as follows:

The Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Elected Officials/Personnel Board of the County of Jefferson, State of Colorado.

Dated: September 14, 2010