

RESOLUTION 2014-03
APPROVING PROPOSITION FOR IMPOSITION OF A 3% LODGING TAX IN PLATTE COUNTY,
STATE OF WYOMING, SAID PROPOSITION TO BE PLACED ON THE PRIMARY ELECTION
BALLOT ON
AUGUST 19, 2014

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Legislature has provided, pursuant to W.S. 39-15-204(a)(ii) for counties and towns to impose a lodging tax not to exceed four percent (4%) upon the sales price paid for lodging services, the purpose of which is for local travel and tourism promotion; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Platte County and the Town Councils of the Towns of Wheatland, Guernsey, Glendo, Chugwater, and Hartville have decided to place on the August 19, 2014 ballot the proposition to impose a lodging tax of 3%; and

WHEREAS, the resolution must be approved by the County Commissioners and the governing bodies of at least 2/3 of the incorporated municipalities within the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Platte County and the Town Councils of the Towns of Wheatland, Guernsey, Glendo, Chugwater, and Hartville hereby notify the Platte County Clerk prior to April 15, 2014 of their intention to place the 3% tax for lodging tax purposes on the August 19, 2014 primary election ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PLATTE COUNTY, WYOMING, AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWNS OF WHEATLAND, GUERNSEY, GLENDO, CHUGWATER, AND HARTVILLE THAT:

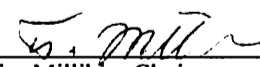
1. The Board of County Commissioners of Platte County and the Town Council of the Towns of Wheatland, Guernsey, Glendo, Chugwater, and Hartville hereby agree to place a 3% Lodging Tax on the August 19, 2014 ballot, and further hereby endorse, adopt and approve the procedures set forth in W. S 39-15-203(a)(ii).
2. The tax shall be imposed upon the sales price paid for lodging services within Platte County.
3. The purpose of the tax is for local travel and tourism promotion.
4. The Platte County Board of County Commissioners and the Town Council of the Towns of Wheatland, Guernsey, Glendo, Chugwater, and Hartville hereby directs the County Clerk to place this proposition upon the August 19, 2014 Primary Election Ballot.
5. The following proposition shall be stated on the ballot:

SHALL PLATTE COUNTY, WYOMING BE AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE A
3% LODGING TAX TO BE USED FOR LOCAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM PROMOTION

- a. The ballots shall contain the language "for the county lodging tax" and "against the county lodging tax".
 - b. If the proposition is successful, the proposition shall be submitted at the second general election following the election at which the proposition was initially approved and at the general election held every four (4) years thereafter.
 - c. If the proposition to impose or continue the tax is defeated the proposition shall not again be submitted to the electors of the county for at least eleven (11) months.
 - d. If the proposition is approved by the qualified electors, the Board of County Commissioners and Town Council of the Towns of Wheatland, Guernsey, Glendo, Chugwater, and Hartville shall impose a 3% lodging tax upon the sales price paid for lodging services as defined by W.S. 35-15-101(a)(i).
 - e. The tax shall be implemented and enforced pursuant to Wyoming Statutes Title 39 Taxation and Revenue, Chapter 15 Sales Tax. Any amendments made to Article 1 State Sales Tax of Chapter 15, Title 39 within the Wyoming Statutes, not in conflict, shall become a part of this resolution.
6. Should any part or provision of this resolution ever be judicially determined to be invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the remaining parts and provisions hereof, the intention being that each part or provision of this resolution is severable.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of Feb, 2014

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PLATTE COUNTY, WYOMING



Tim Millikin, Chairman

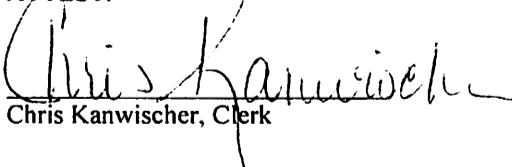


Steve Shockley, Commissioner



Sandy Kontour, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Chris Kanwischer, Clerk