

**RESOLUTION NO. 741-2008**

**A RESOLUTION TO REFER A BALLOT QUESTION FOR THE APRIL, 2008, ELECTION**

WHEREAS, C.R.S. section 31-11-111(2) et seq. authorized the Board of Trustees, hereinafter referred to as the "Trustees", of the Town of Fowler, Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the "Town", to refer the question contained herein and submit it to a vote of the registered electors of the Town of Fowler; and

WHEREAS, on the first Tuesday in April 2008, a town wide election will be conducted; and

WHEREAS, the Fowler Board of Trustees and Mayor are each paid a total of one dollar (\$1.00) per month; and

WHEREAS, the Fowler Board of Trustees and Mayor desire to increase the pay to forty dollars (\$40.00) per month; and

WHEREAS, no pay increase may commence until after the Trustee or Mayor has been elected or re-elected on or after April 8, 2008.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. At the town wide election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 2008, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., there shall be submitted to the vote of the registered electors of the Town of Fowler the questions herein authorized.
2. At said election the official ballot, including absentee ballots, shall state the substance of the question to be voted upon and so stated shall constitute the ballot title, designation and submission clause, and each registered elector voting at the election shall indicate his or her choice on the question submitted, which shall be in the following form:

SHALL THE PAY FOR MEMBERS OF THE TOWN OF FOWLER BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND TOWN OF FOWLER MAYOR BE INCREASED FROM ONE-DOLLAR PER MONTH TO FORTY DOLLAR PER MONTH COMMENCING THE FIRST FULL MONTH AFTER THE TRUSTEE OR MAYOR HAS BEEN ELECTED OR RE-ELECTED ON OR AFTER APRIL 8, 2008.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

3. If a majority of all votes cast at the election shall be for the measure, the measure shall be deemed passed, and the pay for each member of the Town of Fowler Board of Trustees and the Town of Fowler Mayor shall be increased to forty dollars per month commencing the first full month after the Trustee or Mayor has been elected or re-elected on or after April 8, 2008.

4. The election shall be conducted under the provisions of the Colorado Election Code.
5. The Town Clerk of the Town of Fowler, Otero County, State of Colorado, or Clerk and Recorder of Otero County, as the case may be, shall give public notice of the election on the question hereby submitted by causing a notice to be published in the Fowler Tribune as provided by law, and by mailing to "all registered voters" at each address within the Town of Fowler, Colorado, at which a voter is registered, within such time limits as permitted by law, a notice entitled "Notice of Election on a Referred Measure". The Notice shall include only (a) the election date and hours for voting, (b) the ballot title, (c) the text of the measure to be voted upon, (d) the office address and the telephone number of the Town Clerk, and (e) two summaries, not more than five-hundred words each, one for and one against the measure, of written comments filed with the Town Clerk no later than thirty days before the election. No summary shall mention names of persons or private groups, nor any endorsement of a resolution against the measure to be voted upon. The Town Clerk shall maintain on file and accurately summarize all relevant written comments.
6. The officers of the Town are authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk

BALLOT QUESTION NO. 1

The Town of Fowler Board of Trustees adopted a resolution on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, authorizing the submission of the following ballot question to a vote of the people of the Town of Fowler at the town wide election to be held on April 8, 2008:

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YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2008