ORDINANCE NO. 2025-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ESTABLISHED RATE OF TAX TO BE LEVIED UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN OF HOTCHKISS, COLORADO FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hotchkiss has adopted the annual budget for the calendar year 2025, and

WHEREAS, revenue in the amount of \$84,794.00 advalorem tax is necessary in order to balance said budget, and

WHEREAS, a mill levy of 10.260 mills on the assessed valuation of taxable property within the limits of the Town of Hotchkiss of \$14,094,759.00 will produce \$144,612.00 in revenue, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Town of Hotchkiss will give a temporary property tax credit of 4.244 mills or \$ 59,818.00 and

WHEREAS, 31-20-101 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, 1973, as amended, gives the governing body of a municipality the power to levy taxes upon taxable property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HOTCHKISS, COLORADO:

Section 1. That, in order to defray the costs of providing municipal services, 6.016 mills be levied upon all property, real, personal, and mixed within the corporate limits of the Town of Hotchkiss.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be deemed effective thirty (30) days following passage hereof and proper publication.

Passed and adopted this 11th day of December 2025, by a vote of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hotchkiss, of 4 for and pagainst and ordered published.

Town of Hotchkiss

ATTEST: Linger Redden

Ginger R. Redden, Town Clerk

Town of Hotchkiss

Publication Date: December 17, 2025

I, hereby certify that the within Ordinance 2025-05 was published on the 17th day of December 2025, in the High Country Spotlight/Shopper, a paper of general circulation, published in the Town of Paonia, County of Delta, State of Colorado.

Ginger R Redden, Town Clerk Town of Hotchkiss

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