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The Grand Junction City Council Affirms Residents' Rights

Tonight the Grand Junction City Council will reaffirm its commitment to residents' rights to vote for increased city taxes and vote to allow the city to incur debt.

As voters educate themselves about ballot questions 2A and 2B, City Council will pass a resolution confirming its commitment to those aspects of TABOR that will not be affected should 2A and 2B pass. Question 2B **does not repeal** TABOR; rather it lifts a burden placed on the city by an artificial capping of revenue and expenditures that is based on the Denver-Boulder Consumer Price Index. That index does not address the strong economic growth Grand Junction is experiencing.

City Council will discuss and vote on this resolution during tonight's meeting at 7pm at City Hall. Members of the media requesting more information about this resolution can contact Mayor Gregg Palmer by calling Kate Porras 244-3601.