OFFICIAL BALLOT

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

ON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1967

Instructions to Electors

To vote on the proposed Charter Amendment, make a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the words "For Charter Amendment" or "Against Charter Amendment" which expresses your choice. After you have completed voting, deposit your ballot in the ballot box provided for such purpose.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT:

Shall Section 96 of Article XII of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, be amended to read as follows:

FOR Charter Amendment	Mark your Choice in this column with (X)
AGAINST Charter Amendment	

"Section 96. Rates - Regulations - Fines - Financing

- (1) The city council shall by ordinance or ordinances fix rates, establish regulations for the use of the water and sewer systems, provide for the orderly administration of the department, and impose fines and penalties for the violation thereof.
- (2) The city council, pursuant to ordinance and without an election, may borrow money or issue interim warrants or revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving or extending the water system or the sewer system; provided that such borrowing shall be repaid, and such warrants and bonds shall be made payable solely out of the net revenue derived from the operation of the water system or sewer system, or either or both of such systems.
- (3) The revenues derived from the operation of the water or sewer systems shall be used for the maintenance, operation, extension and improvement of either or both of such systems and for interest on and discharging of principal of bonds and other obligations incurred in the acquisition, construction, improvement and extension of either or both of such systems. Whenever such revenues produce a surplus over and above such costs, such surplus may be used to create reasonable capital improvement or reserve funds, and to the extent the surplus is not so used it shall be the duty of the Council to reduce the rates to consumers so that, as far as practicable, the people may receive the benefits of the department at not more than actual cost.
- (4) All consumers of water for domestic use outside of the city limits shall pay not more than double the rates so establishd and fixed for users within the city limits.
- (5) Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Council from issuing bonds or other obligations payable solely out of the net revenue derived from the operation of any other utilities or income producing projects in the manner provided by law."

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FOR ELECTION DISTRICT "A"
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MESA COUNTY, COLORADO
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Helen C. Lomlinson

City Clerk