

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-127

A RESOLUTION SETTING A BALLOT TITLE FOR A PROPOSED CHARTER
AMENDMENT RELATING TO OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, a sufficient number of registered Broomfield voters have petitioned to place a proposed charter amendment on the ballot for the November 2017 general election; and

WHEREAS, state law requires the City Council to set the ballot title for such a charter amendment, and

WHEREAS, City Council has reviewed the proposed charter amendment and considered the best way of summarizing the title of the proposed charter amendment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD, COLORADO:

Section 1. The City and County Clerk and Recorder is hereby directed to place a question on the ballot for the November 2017 general election as follows:

Shall Section 2.1(b), "Powers, Rights, and Liabilities" of the Broomfield Home Rule Charter be amended to add the following language?

With regard to oil and gas development near the City's populated areas and within the City's boundaries, such powers shall include but not be limited to plenary authority to regulate all aspects of oil and gas development, including land use and all necessary police powers. As such, Broomfield shall condition oil and gas development permits to require oil and gas development to only occur in a manner that does not adversely impact the health, safety, and welfare of Broomfield's residents in their workplaces, their homes, their schools, and public parks in order to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare and to safeguard the environment and wildlife resources.

Section 2. This resolution is effective upon its approval by the City Council.

APPROVED on August 22, 2017.

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD,
COLORADO



Mayor