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The undersigned Jean Birch
being first duly sworn under oath, states
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3. The notice that is attached hereto is a true copy, published in *Your Hub* for Ken Caryl (including the counties of Jefferson, Arapahoe, and Denver) on the following date(s):

April 10, 2014

Jean Birch
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10
day of April 2014.

Cheryl L. Schmid
Notary Public

CHERYL L. SCHMID
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20094029973
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 14, 2017
(SEAL)

NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT ELECTION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and particularly to the electors of the West Metro Fire Protection District of Jefferson and Douglas Counties, State of Colorado:

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a regular election of the West Metro Fire Protection District shall be held on **Tuesday, May 6, 2014**, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The election is being conducted as a **mail ballot** election. Mail ballots are required to be mailed to eligible electors between 22 days prior (April 14) and 15 days prior (April 21) to the election date.

At said election, the electors of the District shall vote for four (4) Directors to serve Four (4) year terms of office on the Board of Directors of the District. Although the candidates are nominated by Director District, all voters may vote for all Directors:

- The names of persons nominated as a Director for a FOUR-Year Term:
- For Director District 1: (vote for one) **Cassie Stenstrom; Fred Clifford**
 - For Director District 2: (vote for one) **Devin Howard; Marta Murray; Dan Smith**
 - For Director District 3: (vote for one) **Tony Gonzalez; Joseph (Joe) Margotte; Clyde Wadsworth**
 - For Director District 4: (vote for one) **Michael T. Munden**

Ballot Issue 4A certified by the West Metro Fire Protection District: **SHALL WEST METRO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$8.6 MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST YEAR AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED IN EACH YEAR THEREAFTER BY IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY NOT TO EXCEED 3.0 MILLS UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT, COMMENCING IN TAX YEAR 2014; SUCH REVENUES TO BE USED TO MEET THE OPERATIONAL COSTS OF PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING:**

- MAINTAINING THE CURRENT HIGH LEVEL OF NATIONAL FIRE ACCREDITATION;
- HAVING HIGHLY TRAINED EMERGENCY MEDICAL STAFF TO HANDLE HAZARDS AND LIFE-THREATENING SITUATIONS;
- MAINTAINING QUICK RESPONSE TIMES IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONALLY ACCREDITED STANDARDS;
- MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING ITS HIGHLY-SKILLED SPECIALTY SERVICES SUCH AS WILD LAND FIRE FIGHTING, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS, SWIFT WATER FLOOD RESCUE, AND TECHNICAL ROCK-RESCUE;
- ENSURING WE CONTINUE TO HAVE FIREFIGHTERS FULLY CROSS-TRAINED AS PARAMEDICS ON OUR APPARATUS;
- MAINTAIN OUR INVESTMENT IN WEST METRO THROUGH QUALITY TRAINING AND RETENTION OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS; AND,

FOR ANY OTHER USES PERMITTED BY LAW, AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE MILL LEVY INCREASE AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE AND SPENDING CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION EACH YEAR TO ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY LIMITS, INCLUDING ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND SECTION 29-1-301, C.R.S., THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY?

The address of the location for application and the return of mail ballots and the hours during which the office will be open: **West Metro Fire Administration Building, 433 S. Allison Parkway and West Metro Fire Rescue Training Center, 3535 S. Kipling St., Lakewood CO 80235.**

The office is open Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning at least 22 days prior to Election Day (April 14th) and from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day (May 6th).

West Metro Fire Protection District
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