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REVENUE SHARING BETWEEN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS: Many local governments within the CLUB 20 area are experiencing the impacts of growth in the form of increased demand for services, and

WHEREAS: Those impacts of growth tend to cross traditional jurisdictional lines, especially in areas where workers reside in one jurisdiction but work in another, and

WHEREAS: Many high-growth jurisdictions contribute more to the general fund of the State of Colorado via higher-than-average per capita contributions of sales and income taxes, and

WHEREAS: Many of those same high revenue jurisdictions are also among the lowest in receiving state expenditures on a per-capita basis, and

WHEREAS: The benefits of higher sales tax revenues and property valuations in high growth localities are not shared by neighboring jurisdictions -,which house many of the workers and bear the burden of providing services to workers and their families, and

WHEREAS: It is in the best interest of the State to help sustain those strong economies by making a portion of the excess per-capita revenues available to help mitigate cross-jurisdictional impacts between "have" and "have-not" areas, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

- CLUB 20 supports the sharing of sales taxes regionally among local governments in order to mitigate resource disparities,
- CLUB 20 supports dedicating a portion of state funds for general revenue sharing to local governments
- CLUB 20 encourages regional cooperation to lessen the tax base competition between local jurisdictions.

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