

May 13, 2024

RTD Board of Directors 1660 Blake Street Denver, CO 80202

Dear Directors of the RTD Board,

The RTD Citizens Advisory Committee is writing to express our support for a referred measure on the November 2024 ballot regarding an exemption for RTD from TABOR's revenue and spending limitations, with no sunset provision.

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) members represent regions across the District and provide a range of experience with transit, from daily RTD riders to transit professionals to local and regional agency staff. Since 2006 the CAC has advised the Board on the FasTracks program, RTD's Strategic Plan and long-term vision, and other matters. In 2024, our committee has discussed revenue diversification measures to enhance RTD's financial sustainability. We believe retaining 100 percent of the tax revenue collected by RTD is the highest priority in maintaining the agency's financial sustainability.

The CAC is therefore highly supportive of placing an RTD Debrucing measure on the ballot this year, allowing RTD to retain all tax revenues collected, with no sunset provision. We believe the high voter turnout during a presidential election year will help pass the measure.

Sincerely,

RTD Citizens Advisory Committee Members