

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**GARDINER RESORT TAX AREA**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: **TO VOTE, BLACKEN ( ● ) OVAL COMPLETELY** before the word “FOR” if you wish to vote for the establishment of a resort tax area in Gardiner; if you are opposed to the establishment of a resort tax area in Gardiner, **BLACKEN ( ● ) OVAL COMPLETELY** before the word “AGAINST”.

To impose a resort tax of three percent (3%) to be collected by businesses on retail value of goods and services sold within the resort area for lodging, camping facilities, food service, luxuries and gift items during the months of June, July, August and September to become effective thirty-five (35) days after the election for a period of twenty (20) years to be used as follows:

- A. 5% to property tax relief.
- B. 5% to rebate fees that appear on the property tax bill; an equal amount per taxpayer.
- C. 5% to a Community Services and Cultural grant account.
- D. 5% to fund the operational expenses of the tax.
- E. 50% to an infrastructure, and community development grant account including, but not limited to; grants funding emergency services, major transportation improvements or maintenance, water and sewer work, energy efficiency and renewable investment in existing or future public facilities and other local projects as identified.
- F. 15% to a Visitor Center capital grant account which will revert to the general infrastructure account listed above once the visitor center is fully funded.
- G. 10% to a Visitor Center operations and maintenance account.
- H. 5% to the merchant as a collection fee.

FOR establishing a resort tax area in Gardiner – (YES)

AGAINST establishing a resort tax area in Gardiner – (NO)