

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-29**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES, COLORADO  
SUPPORTING AND URGING A “YES” VOTE  
ON QUESTION 2H AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 ELECTION  
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME RULE CHARTER COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Castle Pines (“City”) adopted Ordinance No. 18-06 to initiate the process to establish a home rule charter commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the process for adopting a home rule charter requires an initial election to form a charter commission and to elect members thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received nominating petitions from qualified electors of the City to serve on the home rule charter commission; and

**WHEREAS**, as a statutory city, the City of Castle Pines is primarily governed by laws enacted by the state legislature as opposed to allowing local control by the citizens over local matters; and

**WHEREAS**, by initiating the process to convert to home rule authority, the citizens of the City of Castle Pines can decide how their own governmental affairs will be conducted and will not be dependent upon the state legislature to direct the City’s affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, by initiating the process to convert to home rule authority, the government of Castle Pines would have greater ability to track and collect taxes from internet sales and other taxes currently paid by its citizens that are not necessarily being remitted to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, through home rule authority and the enhanced local control of City revenues, the City would be better able to provide City services and amenities to its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, by initiating the process to convert to home rule authority, the citizens of the City of Castle Pines would join the other 93% percent of Coloradans who already enjoy the power of local decision-making authority; and

**WHEREAS**, by initiating the process to convert to home rule authority and in so achieving that status, the City Council of the City of Castle Pines acknowledges that federal and state laws that address matters beyond local concern still apply, including the Taxpayer Bill of Rights (“TABOR”) and the requirement that all new taxes be voter-approved; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Castle Pines supports the process of having Castle Pines citizens, serving both as elected and appointed members of the Charter Commission, write the City of Castle Pines home rule charter to put before the voters for their ultimate approval; and

**WHEREAS**, at the November 6, 2018 election, the citizens of Castle Pines will decide whether to establish a home rule charter commission and, if so approved, to elect from among registered electors of the City, members of the home rule charter commission who will draft a home rule charter for the City of Castle Pines; and

**WHEREAS**, a “YES” vote on Question 2H will allow the citizens of Castle Pines to formulate a home rule charter that will serve as the City’s local “constitution” governing matters of local concern uniquely affecting the Castle Pines’ community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES, COLORADO, THAT:**

The City Council hereby **URGES A YES VOTE** on Question 2H, authorizing the establishment of a home rule charter commission for the City of Castle Pines.

**INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES** by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 against and 1 absent this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.



ATTEST:

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