

RESOLUTION NO. 19-33

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CASTLE PINES, COLORADO, IN SUPPORT OF FEDERAL
LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A SINGLE UNIQUE ZIP CODE FOR THE
JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES**

WHEREAS, currently, the municipal borders of the City of Castle Pines do not match ZIP Code borders, as the boundary is divided between ZIP codes 80108 and 80134; and

WHEREAS, these overlapping ZIP Codes within the City have presented multiple issues, especially for businesses, as ZIP Codes determine the city used in an address. Even if a home or business is within the city limits of Castle Pines, its mailing address may appear to be in another location; and

WHEREAS, overlapping ZIP Codes within Castle Pines and amongst neighboring communities have resulted in significant financial impact to the City of Castle Pines due to sales tax being incorrectly distributed to the wrong city. Sales tax revenues rebated by states to the cities for which they are collected are often misdirected as they are collected by merchants with ZIP Codes in different jurisdictions, or by merchants who mail their products to customers knowing only their ZIP Codes; and

WHEREAS, conflicting ZIP Codes cause public safety concerns and confusion among prospective and new residents alike; and

WHEREAS, conflicting ZIP Codes can confuse home buyers who may be looking to purchase a house in a specific city so their children may attend school in a certain district; and

WHEREAS, Castle Pines is the newest municipality in Colorado and having a single ZIP Code for the entire City will help with solidifying community identity and in creating the community of Castle Pines.

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

The City Council supports the introduction of federal legislation by Congressman Ken Buck which establishes a single unique ZIP Code of 80188 for the jurisdictional boundaries of 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 10th day of December, 2019.

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Tera Stave Radloff, Mayor

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