

ORDINANCE NO. 09-09

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilperson Havercroft

Councilperson Hoffman

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES NORTH, COLORADO CONCERNING
THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, the City of Castle Pines North (the "City") is a statutory municipality incorporated and organized pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-2-101, et seq., C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 31, Article 10, and Title 1 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, the City has authority to conduct municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, the City will be conducting, in coordination with Douglas County, a regular election on November 3, 2009 and wishes to adopt certain regulations and requirements related thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Castle Pines North, Colorado:

ARTICLE I. ELECTIONS

Section 1. General

Municipal elections shall be conducted in accordance with the Colorado Municipal Election Code of 1965, except that coordinated elections, as defined in the Uniform Election Code of 1992, shall be conducted in accordance with said Uniform Election Code of 1992.

Section 2. Write-in Candidate Affidavit Required.

In accordance with C.R.S. § 31-10-306, no write-in vote for any City office shall be counted unless an affidavit of intent has been filed with the City Clerk, by the person whose name is written in, prior to twenty (20) days before the date of election indicating that such person desires the office and is qualified to assume the duties of that office if elected.

Severability. Should any one or more sections or provisions of this Ordinance be judicially determined invalid or unenforceable, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intention being that the various sections and provisions are severable.

Repeal of Previous Ordinances. Any and all ordinances, or codes or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, hereby repealed; provided, however, that the repeal of any such ordinance or code or part thereof shall not revive any other section or part of any ordinance or code heretofore repealed or superseded and this repeal shall not affect or prevent

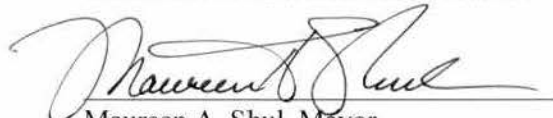
the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Effective Date. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after final publication.

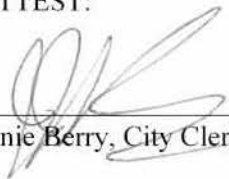
INTRODUCED, READ, AND PASSED, ON FIRST READING, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES NORTH, COLORADO the 11th day of June, 2009.

READ, AND PASSED, AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES NORTH, COLORADO the 23rd day of July, 2009.

CITY OF CASTLE PINES NORTH:


Maureen A. Shul, Mayor

ATTEST:



Janie Berry, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

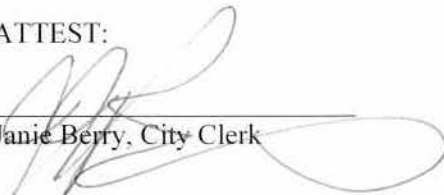


Linda C. Michow, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I hereby attest and certify that the within and foregoing Ordinance was introduced and read on first reading at a regular meeting of the Castle Pines North City Council on June 11, 2009; published in full in the *Douglas County News-Press*; and finally passed and adopted by the City Council on July 23, 2009 following a duly notice public meeting and ordered published by title only, with amendments if any, one time in the *Douglas County News-Press* on August 6, 2009.

ATTEST:



Janie Berry, City Clerk