### **ORDINANCE NO. 13-03**

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES, COLORADO AMENDING SECTION 2-2-60 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CASTLE PINES MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Castle Pines (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, Section 31-4-101(2), C.R.S., authorizes the City Council to determine the times and places of holding their meetings; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-2-60 of the Castle Pines Municipal Code provides that regular meetings of the City Council shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Castle Pines Community Center, or other location as designated by the City Council, at 7 p.m., except on legal holidays, when no meeting shall be held; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Section 2-2-60 to allow the specific time and place of regular meetings to be fixed by Council resolution subject to compliance with the Colorado Open Meetings Law.

# THERFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES, COLORADO:

Section 2-2-60 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

# Sec. 2-2-60 Regular Meetings.

The City Council shall meet regularly at least once each month at a day and hour and place to be fixed by City Council resolution.

- <u>Section 2.</u> <u>Severability.</u> If any portion of this Ordinance is found to be void or ineffective, it shall be deemed severed from this Ordinance and the remaining provisions shall remain valid and in full force and effect.
- <u>Section 3.</u> <u>Emergency Declared.</u> The City Council finds that this Ordinance is necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health and safety in that it will achieve necessary efficiencies in the operations of City government.

# Section 4. Effective Date.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND PASSED ON FIRST READING, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES, COLORADO the <u>22nd</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2013.

READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES, COLORADO the 12th day of February, 2013.

### **CITY OF CASTLE PINES:**

Jeffrey T. Huff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:

Jaime Edwards, Interim City Clerk

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 City Council on January 22, 2013; published by reference by title only in the *Douglas County News-Press*, together with the statement that "[t]he complete text of all ordinances is available through the City Offices and on the City's official website"; and finally passed and adopted by the City Council on February 12, 2013 following a duly noticed public meeting and ordered published by title only, with amendments if any, one time in the *Douglas County News-Press* on February 21, 2013.

ATTEST:

Jaime Edwards, Interim City Clerk