RESOLUTION NO. 08-29

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilperson Clark Councilperson Havercroft

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES NORTH IN SUPPORT OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY LIBRARIES MILL LEVY ELECTION IN 2008

WHEREAS, the Douglas County Libraries (the "Library") is a library district duly organized in 1990 and existing pursuant to the provisions of Part 1 of Article 90 to Title 24 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended ("C.R.S.") for the purpose of providing library services within the boundaries of Douglas County, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Library provides free and equal opportunity to all in access to information; and

WHEREAS, it is important to maintain the quality of library services established to date, and to ensure equity of library services across Douglas County; and

WHEREAS, libraries have a significant effect on the education and development of Douglas County's children; and

WHEREAS, the provision of books, library materials, Internet and computer access benefits all the libraries and patrons of the entire library district; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Castle Pines area have no permanent library building at all; and

WHEREAS, the mill levy increase will result in a monthly increase of just 66 cents per \$100,000 of market value for residents; and

WHEREAS, the library has not had a tax increase in 12 years, and has provided thoughtful stewardship of public dollars; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1-45-117(1)(b)(III)(A), the City of Castle Pines North intends to support the Douglas County Libraries Mill Levy Election in 2008.

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

The City Council hereby supports the Douglas County Libraries Mill Levy and advocates in favor of the Douglas County Libraries Mill Levy Ballot Issue.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES NORTH the 10th day of September, 2008.

Maureen A. Shul, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carl E. Kollmar, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Erin M. Smith

City Attorney