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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES PROVIDING FUNDING FOR COLORADO LOCAL FIRST

WHEREAS, in October, 2010, a presentation was made to the City Council by Colorado Local First Executive Director, Mickki Langston; and

WHEREAS, Colorado Local First provides a variety of programs designed to promote and grow local businesses; and

WHEREAS, by choosing to patronize locally owned establishments, a positive impact is made on our community in many ways, including:

1. Environment: By buying things made closer to home, you are cutting down on fossil fuel use, reducing your carbon impact and saving money.
2. Local Economy: Local businesses buy more often from other local businesses, so the money you spend is retained in the community in a more concentrated fashion.
3. Local Flavor: The experience at a local establishment is completely unique – providing the local flavor of the area.
4. Community Care: Local entrepreneurs are more connected to our community, because they live here, too. They are more likely than their competitors to get involved in community efforts.
5. Voicing Your Opinion: You are voting with your dollar when you support local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Castle Pines City Council supports economic development and creation of business opportunities, as stated in their annual goals; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to demonstrate support to our local businesses; and

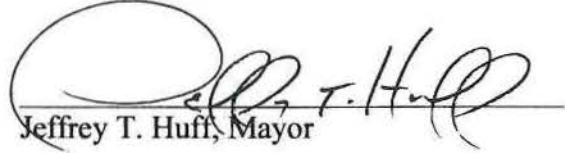
WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide funding to Colorado Local First from the Dues and Subscriptions allocation in the 2010 Budget.

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

Section 1: The City Council hereby authorizes \$5,000 in funding for Colorado Local First from the 2010 Dues and Subscriptions budget allocation.

Section 2: The City Council hereby directs the City Manager and City Attorney to prepare a contract for services with Colorado Local First.

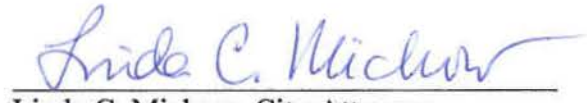
INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES by a vote of six (6) in favor, none against and one (1) absent this 14th day of December, 2010.


Jeffrey T. Huff, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sharon DeRouen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Linda C. Michow, City Attorney