

RESOLUTION NO. 10-65

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilperson Shul

Mayor Huff

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES NORTH, COLORADO
OPPOSING PROPOSITION 101 AND AMENDMENTS 60 AND 61**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Castle Pines North is a legislative body and is vested with authority to adopt resolutions in support or opposition to state and federal legislation; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 101, Amendment 60 and Amendment 61 are citizen initiatives to amend the State Constitution and statutes and collectively propose significant reductions or restrictions to both state and local revenue sources and financing options in a number of different ways, including but not limited to limitations of revenue from specific ownership taxes, telecommunication taxes, state income taxes, state-shared revenues to assist municipalities with local street and transit improvements, other state grants and loans to help local government, and property taxes; and

WHEREAS, Colorado voters will have the opportunity at the November 2, 2010 statewide general election to protect the fiscal health of local government by defeating Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61; and

WHEREAS, during this current economic downturn, the City of Castle Pines North has already cut services and budgets dramatically; and

WHEREAS, the ability to finance long-term capital improvements like major road improvements, recreational projects, and other public facilities are dramatically impaired by the restrictions on debt financing as proposed by Amendment 61; and

WHEREAS, services and programs in the City of Castle Pines North could be limited or curtailed because of the numerous restrictions and revenue reductions proposed by these three measures, including programs such as public safety, public works, and capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Castle Pines North is concerned about the impact these three measures will have on the City's ability to work effectively with other local governments in the form of intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, a number of prominent individuals, newspapers, and organizations, including the Colorado Municipal League, are voicing opposition to these measures as not being in the best interests of the State of Colorado or of local communities.

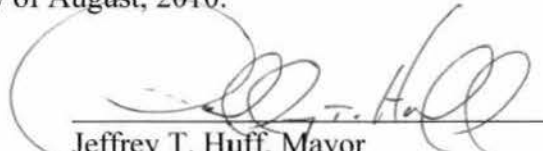
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES NORTH, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council opposes Proposition 101, Amendment 60, and Amendment 61, and urges our citizens to vote against all three ballot measures.

Section 2. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution, the intent being that the same are severable.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by City Council.

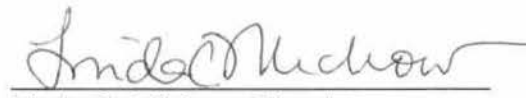
INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES NORTH by a vote of five (5) in favor, none against and two (2) absent this 10th day of August, 2010.


Jeffrey T. Huff, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sharon DeRouen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Linda C. Michow, City Attorney