

RESOLUTION 11-59

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES, COLORADO SUPPORTING A “YES” VOTE ON BALLOT QUESTION 2D AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PUBLISH ORDINANCES BY TITLE ONLY

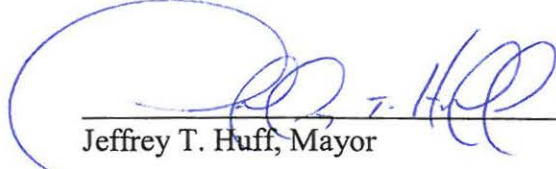
1. At the November 1, 2011 coordinated election, registered electors of the City of Castle Pines will be asked to authorize the City to publish City ordinances by title only, rather than publishing the ordinances in full.
2. If approved by voters, the following statement would accompany each ordinance published by title only: “The complete text of all ordinances is available through the City Offices and on the City’s official website.”
3. Each time an ordinance is published it costs the City approximately \$250 - \$500 depending on the length of the ordinance. In 2011 alone, the City has already spent approximately \$3,100.00 to publish ordinances. Similar costs have been incurred in each year since the City was incorporated in 2008.
4. Publishing ordinances in full in the newspaper is not a cost effective means of communicating with City residents and business owners. In the age of the internet, citizens are more inclined to refer to the City’s website for information than they are to look through the legal notices section of the newspaper.
5. All ordinances are available on the City’s website (www.castlepinesgov.com). Copies are also available at the City Offices located at 7501 Village Square Drive, Suite 100, Castle Pines, Colorado 80108.
6. State law authorizes the City to ask the registered electors of the City whether ordinances may be published by reference to title only.
7. A “yes” vote on Question 2D will save the City money and will allow the City to reallocate these funds to other City programs and activities.

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

Section 1. The City Council supports a “yes” vote on Question 2D and urges the citizens to vote in favor of authorizing the City to publish ordinances by title only.

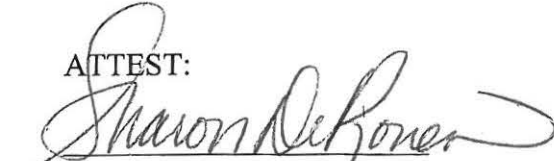
Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by City Council.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES by a vote of 6 in favor and 0 against this 27th day of September, 2011.



Jeffrey T. Huff, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sharon DeRouen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Linda C. Michow, City Attorney