

RESOLUTION NO. 22-44

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES,
COLORADO SUPPORTING A “YES” VOTE ON BALLOT ISSUE 1A FOR THE
NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION, SEEKING VOTER APPROVAL FOR EXTENDING
A .17% COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX FOR PARKS, TRAILS, HISTORIC
RESOURCES AND OPEN SPACE**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights, Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution (“TABOR”), governmental entities are required to seek advance voter approval for any new tax or tax increase it seeks to impose; and

WHEREAS, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners referred ballot issue 1A to be placed on the ballot for the November 8, 2022 coordinated election, seeking voter approval to extend a sales and use tax of .17% for the funding of parks, trails, historic resources and open space; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act (C.R.S. § 1-45-117), the City Council may pass a resolution taking a position on any ballot measure; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, voters approved a Sales and Use Tax Ballot Question to extend the expiration of Douglas County’s Open Space and Parks Sales and Use Tax through 12:00 a.m. on January 1, 2024, when it is currently scheduled to expire; and

WHEREAS, there is continuing and vital need for the preservation of open space lands and for the provision of trails and parks in Castle Pines and throughout Douglas County, and it is in the best interests of the present and future citizens of the County to have the option to continue the countywide sales and use tax to finance the foregoing; and

WHEREAS, the City would see the benefit of being added to the County’s shareback of tax revenue from the extension of the tax for local parks, trails, historic resources and open space uses; and

WHEREAS, if authorized by the electors of the County to extend the Open Space/Parks Sales and Use Tax the tax would expire at 12:00 a.m. on January 1, 2039; and

WHEREAS, Castle Pines residents have shown through past elections and community surveys that parks and open spaces are a priority for the Castle Pines and Douglas County community;

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 Ballot Issue 1A, the Douglas County extension of a .17% County Sales and Use Tax for parks, trails, historic resources and open space.

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, 0 AGAINST, AND 1 ABSENT THIS 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.

Tracy Engerman
Tracy Engerman (Oct 18, 2022 15:09 MDT)

Tracy Engerman, Mayor



ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tobi Duffey

Tobi Duffey, MMC, City Clerk

Linda Michow
Linda Michow (Oct 13, 2022 12:56 MDT)

Linda Michow, City Attorney