

RESOLUTION NO. 23-48

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES,
COLORADO SUPPORTING A “YES” VOTE ON THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES
BALLOT MEASURE 2E FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 REGULAR ELECTION,
AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY 1% INCREASE OF SALES AND USE TAX FOR
ESSENTIAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Castle Pines City Council recognizes the need for significant road and street repairs and related improvements, including but not limited to Castle Pines Parkway and Monarch Boulevard, that cannot be met with the City’s current sources of revenue; 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, the City currently has no dedicated revenue for local roads, as the City’s current 4.5 mill property taxes are passed through to Douglas County and are directed exclusively for public safety services in the City; and

WHEREAS, a temporary increase in the sales and use tax by 1% would specifically fund road repairs, maintenance, and capital improvement projects in the City and would be paid for by visitors as well as residents; and

WHEREAS, the City’s current sales tax rate of 2.75% is the lowest compared to 15 cities along the Front Range in Colorado, and a slight increase will not place a significant burden on residents; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated tax for road maintenance and infrastructure is common among Colorado cities, will allow the City Council to implement the Roads Solution Plan, and is part of successful long-term planning.

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 the City of Castle Pines ballot measure 2E for the One Percent Road Sales Tax.

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 4 IN FAVOR, 1 AGAINST, AND 2 ABSENT THIS 24th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.



ATTEST:

Tobi Duffey

Tobi Duffey, MMC, City Clerk

Tracy Engerman
Tracy Engerman (Nov 16, 2023 11:03 EST)

Tracy Engerman, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Linda C. Michow

Linda C. Michow, City Attorney