

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-49**

**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 2F FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 REGULAR ELECTION, AUTHORIZING AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX OF 12 MILLS FOR PARK, RECREATION, TRAIL AND OPEN SPACE IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the Castle Pines City Council recognizes the need to consolidate management and operations of parks, open spaces, trails and recreation improvements in the City and to reduce costs for taxpayers; 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**, shifting the ad valorem property tax of 12 mills imposed by the Title 32 metropolitan districts (“Metropolitan Districts”) to the City would consolidate management and maintenance of parks, open spaces, and trails; and

**WHEREAS**, the measure, if passed, would allow the City Council to manage parks, open spaces, and trails on a city-wide level, providing a more consistent level of maintenance and improvements throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, consolidated management would save taxpayer money by allowing the City to negotiate under one maintenance contract, rather than several; and

**WHEREAS**, there would be no net increase in the property tax mill levy for most homeowners because there would be a reduction and then transfer of the 12 mills to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, if the measure passes, the City would receive approximately \$3,516,000 in the first year, allowing the City to maintain and improve parks, open spaces, and trails within the City.

**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 2F for the Parks Property Tax Mill Levy and urges voters to vote in favor of ballot measure 2F.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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