

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-__

A RESOLUTION APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE 2024 CASTLE ROCK WATER DROUGHT MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado (the “Town”), acting by and through its water utility enterprise, Castle Rock Water, has adopted the 2024 Castle Rock Water Drought Management Plan (the “Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes both long-term drought mitigation strategies and short-term response planning elements which aim to preserve essential public services and minimize the adverse effects of drought on public health and safety, economic activity, environmental resources, and individual lifestyles during a drought event; and

WHEREAS, at tonight’s meeting, Town staff has recommended that the Town Council adopt an ordinance amending the Castle Rock Municipal Code to ensure that homeowners associations and other common interest communities do not require the irrigation of landscapes during droughts, which irrigation could put the public water supply and water system at risk of failure (the “Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, Town staff has further recommended revisions to the Plan for the purpose of incorporating the amendments made by Ordinance and educating homeowners associations and Town residents regarding the impact of the Ordinance during a declared drought; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, taking into consideration the recommendations of Town staff, finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the residents of the Town to adopt the proposed revisions to the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Approval. The revisions proposed to the 2024 Castle Rock Water Drought Management Plan are hereby approved in substantially the same form as presented at tonight’s meeting.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 2026, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, on first and final reading by a vote of ____ for and ____ against.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Jason Gray, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Approved as to content:

Michael J. Hyman, Town Attorney

Mark Marlowe, Director of Castle Rock Water