

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-022

**AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THAT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026,
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE
ROCK BE CONDUCTED BY THE DOUGLAS COUNTY CLERK AND
RECORDER AS A COORDINATED ELECTION AND PROVIDING FOR
ITS EMERGENCY ADOPTION ON FIRST AND FINAL READING**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4-2 of the Town of Castle Rock (the “Town”) Home Rule Charter, regular municipal elections are to be held each even-numbered year on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November, and

WHEREAS, there will be a regular municipal election of Mayor and Town Councilmembers for Districts 3 and 5 on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 (the “2026 Regular Municipal Election”); and

WHEREAS, Section 2.01.130 of the Town Municipal Code prescribes that the Town Council may direct by ordinance that any regular election shall be conducted by Douglas County Clerk and Recorder as a coordinated election; and

WHEREAS, an ordinance is deemed adopted under Section 2.01.130 on the date the Town Council has taken final action on such ordinance, irrespective of any provision in the Town Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, Town Council finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable for the 2026 Regular Municipal Election to be conducted as a coordinated election by the Douglas County Clerk and Recorder on behalf of the Town under the Uniform Election Code of 1992, as authorized by Section 2.01.300; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the requirement in Section 2.01.130 that this Ordinance be adopted no later than one hundred (100) days prior to the date of the 2026 Regular Municipal Election, the Town Council determines it is necessary to adopt this Ordinance on an emergency basis on first and final reading.

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

Section 1. Conduct of the Regular Election. The 2026 Regular Municipal Election shall be governed by and conducted as a coordinated election by the Douglas County Clerk and Recorder in conformance with the Uniform Election Code of 1992.

Section 2. Authorization. Officers and employees of the Town, including, but not limited to, the Town Clerk in her capacity as the designated election official of the Town, are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance and conduct the 2026 Regular Municipal Election in accordance with the Uniform Election Code of 1992.

Section 3. Emergency Clause. In accordance with Section 2.02.100.E of the Town Municipal Code and for the reasons stated in the recitals to this Ordinance, it is declared that an emergency exists and it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety for this Ordinance to take effect upon its adoption on first and final reading.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON FIRST AND FINAL READING this 21st day of July, 2026, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, by a vote of ____ for and ____ against, constituting the extraordinary majority required by Section 2.02.100.E of the Castle Rock Municipal Code, after publication in compliance with Section 2.02.100.C of the Castle Rock Municipal Code.

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

David L. Corliss, Town Manager