

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-154

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO, OPTING OUT OF THE PROVISIONS OF
SECTION 31-23-316, C.R.S., REGARDING THE PERMITTING OF
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SYSTEMS**

WHEREAS, in 2024, the General Assembly adopted House Bill 24-1173 concerning streamlining the process for permitting electric motor vehicle (EV) charging systems; and

WHEREAS, according to the bill, on or before December 31, 2025, the governing body of a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more is required to do one of the following:

- (i) Adopt an ordinance or resolution to incorporate the same standards and permitting process or less restrictive standards and permitting process as the standards and permitting process described in the EV charger permitting model code developed by the Colorado energy office;
 - (ii) Adopt an ordinance or resolution that establishes objective standards and an administrative review process to be used by the municipal permitting agency during the municipality's review of applications for EV charger permits; or
 - (iii) Adopt an ordinance or resolution that establishes that the municipality permitting agency will continue to utilize the municipality's existing permitting review process for EV charger permit applications;
- and

WHEREAS, Town staff, having thoroughly reviewed the relevant provisions of the Castle Rock Municipal Code and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, has determined that the process currently utilized by the Town for permitting EV charging systems is entirely adequate and does not require any amendment; and

WHEREAS, Town staff hereby recommends that the Town Council adopt a resolution that the Town will continue to utilize its existing permit review process for EV charging stations.

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

Section 1. Statement of Intent. The Town Council hereby states that it does not intend to adopt an ordinance or resolution in accordance with Section 31-23-316(2)(a)(I) or (2)(a)(II), C.R.S. Accordingly, the Town hereby directs Town staff to continue to utilize the Town's existing permit review process for EV charger permit applications.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on first and final reading this 2nd day of December, 2025, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, 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

Tara Vargish, Director of Development Services