

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-058**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF PUBLIC CONSUMPTION AND COMMUNAL DINING AREAS**

**WHEREAS**, due to the national COVID-19 pandemic, the President of the United States declared a national disaster, the Governor declared a disaster for the State, and the Town Council and the Town Manager declared a disaster in the Town of Castle Rock on March 17, 2020 by Resolution 2020-039;

**WHEREAS**, restrictions have caused a tremendous economic hardship on the Town's local establishments that had to remain closed during the Stay at Home Executive Orders and now, during the Safer at Home Executive Orders, where they must limit their seating capacity;

**WHEREAS**, the Town and local organizations have worked together on various programs to assist local businesses, and together with the State Liquor Enforcement Division have streamlined processes to modify liquor license premises to allow for additional outdoor seating and to set up outdoor seating areas throughout downtown to accommodate additional eating spaces;

**WHEREAS**, the Governor issued Executive Order D 2020 093 that temporarily suspends the enforcement of the statutory limitation contained in C.R.S. § 44-3-901(1)(i)(D)(VII) prohibiting public consumption of alcohol beverages on any public right of way that has been authorized to allow such consumption by ordinance, resolution, or rule adopted by a municipality, city and county, or county; and

**WHEREAS**, Town Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents, employees, and officials of the Town of Castle Rock to authorize the Town Manager to designate any communal dining areas approved by the State Liquor Enforcement Division, any public consumption areas, and develop procedures for those areas.

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

**Section 1. Authorized.** Town Council authorizes the Town Manager to designate any public consumption or communal dining areas along with developing processes and procedures.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 16th day of June, 2020 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

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Jason Gray, Mayor

**Approved as to form:**

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Town Attorney