

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING KAREN GOLDMAN
AS HEARING OFFICER FOR ANY INITIATIVE PROTEST HEARING**

WHEREAS, a referendum petition has been filed with the Town of Castle Rock on April 13, 2015; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S., §31-11-110 provides that a protest may be filed within 40 days after a referendum petition is filed; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S., §31-11-110 further provides that upon receive a protest the Town Clerk shall give notice fixing a time for hearing such protest that is not less than five or more than ten days after such notice is mailed; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S., §31-11-110(3) allows the legislative body to designate an individual as the hearing officer for such protest hearing; and

WHEREAS, Karen Goldman is qualified to serve as a hearing officer for any such protest hearing evidenced by her credentials attached as *Exhibit A*; and

WHEREAS, Karen Goldman is available in June to serve as a hearing officer for the Town of Castle Rock and is willing to do so; and

WHEREAS, Town Council wishes to designate Karen Goldman as its hearing officer in the event a protest hearing is necessary.

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

1. Karen Goldman is hereby designated as hearing officer for any protest hearing which may need to be held as a result of any protest arising out of the referendum filed with the Town of Castle Rock on April 13, 2015.

2. Karen Goldman, as hearing officer, shall have the power to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses, and any and all other powers which the Town Clerk would have serving as a hearing officer in such a hearing.

3. Karen Goldman shall conduct the hearing pursuant to applicable Castle Rock Municipal Code provisions and state statutes, and shall comply with any other applicable Castle Rock Municipal Code provisions and state statutes pertaining to said hearing, procedures or determination.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of May 2015 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

Sally Misare, Town Clerk

Paul Donahue, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Robert J. Slentz, Town Attorney