

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-024**

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017 AS PART OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY COORDINATED ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK HOME RULE CHARTER, SETTING THE BALLOT TITLE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-2 of the Town of Castle Rock Home Rule Charter (“Charter”) prescribes that the Town Council shall call a special municipal election by ordinance,

**WHEREAS**, on July 20, 2017 the Acting Town Clerk certified to the Town Council pursuant to 31-2-210(3) C.R.S that the citizen petition to amend the Charter filed in the Clerk’s Office on July 10, 2017 (“Petition”) is legally sufficient,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to such statute, the Town Council must establish the ballot title for the Charter amendment proposed in the Petition (“Charter Amendment”), and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and advisable for the special municipal election on the Charter Amendment to be conducted by Douglas County, Colorado on behalf of the Town under the Uniform Election Code of 1992 and pursuant to Intergovernmental Agreement with Douglas County as authorized under 2.01.300 of the Castle Rock Municipal Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO:**

**Section 1. Call of the Special Election.** A special municipal election of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado is called for Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

**Section 2. Conduct of the Special Election.** The special municipal election shall be governed by and conducted in conformance with Uniform Election Code of 1992 as a coordinated election and pursuant to Intergovernmental Agreement between Douglas County Clerk and Recorder and the Town of Castle Rock Regarding the Conduct and Administration of the November 7, 2017 Coordinated Election (“IGA”). Town officials are authorized to execute the IGA in the form required by the Douglas County Clerk and Recorder.

**Section 3. Ballot Title.** The ballot title for the proposed Charter Amendment to be placed on the special municipal election ballot shall read as follows:

**Town of Castle Rock Ballot Question \_\_ Castle Rock Charter Amendment**

Shall the Town of Castle Rock Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that the Town Council, the seven-member governing body of the Town, consist of a Mayor elected by all of the electors of the Town for a four-year term, with the Mayor’s service limited to two four-year terms, and six Councilmembers who are elected for four-year terms by the electors of the district where each Councilmember resides?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4. Actions by Officials.** Officers and employees of the Town and election officials of the Douglas County Clerk and Recorder are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the provisions of this ordinance and conduct the special municipal election on November 7, 2017 in accordance with the Uniform Election Code of 1992 and the IGA.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption on second and final reading pursuant to 2.01.300C. of the Castle Rock Municipal Code.

**Section 6. Severability.** If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid, such judgment shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 7. Safety Clause.** The Town Council finds and declares that this ordinance is promulgated and adopted for the public health, safety and welfare and this ordinance bears a rational relation to the legislative object sought to be obtained.

**APPROVED ON FIRST READING** this 1st day of August, 2017 by a vote of 7 for and 0 against, after publication in compliance with Section 2.02.100.C of the Castle Rock Municipal Code; and

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock by a vote of \_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_ against.

**ATTEST:**

**TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa Anderson, Acting Town Clerk

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Jennifer Green, Mayor

**Approved as to form:**

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Robert J. Slentz, Town Attorney