

Castle Rock Water Commission Agenda - Final-Amended

Tony Rathbun, Chair Melanie Penoyar-Perez, Vice Chair Edward Egnatios Brian Gaddie Ole Gjerde David Hammelman Kevin Snow

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

6:00 PM

Castle Rock Water 171 Kellogg Ct. Castle Rock, CO 80109

This meeting is open to the public and will be held in a hybrid format in accordance with Town Council Electronic Participation, Connected, and Hybrid Meeting Policy. The in-person meeting will be held at 171 Kellogg Ct. Castle Rock CO 80109 or this meeting can be accessed

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6:00 pm CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

COUNCIL UPDATE

COMMISSION COMMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

1. WC 2025-065 Approval of the June 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Attachments: Attachment A: June 25th Mtg. Minutes

ACTION ITEMS (HIGH PRIORITY / TIME CRITICAL)

2. <u>WC 2025-066</u> Resolution Approving the Construction Contract between the Town of Castle

Rock and Garney Companies Inc. for the RWRWTC and BMR LAS Conversion Project – Work Package 2 [Ray Waterman Regional Water Treatment Center and Bell Mountain Ranch Water Treatment Plant] DRAFT

Attachments: Attachment B: Location Map

3. WC 2025-067 Resolution Approving the Services Agreement between the Town of Castle

Rock and Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. for the RWRWTC

and BMR LAS Conversion Project [Ray Waterman Regional Water Treatment Center and Bell Mountain Ranch Water Treatment Plant]

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Attachment B: Location Map</u>

4. WC 2025-068 An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of Water and Sewer

Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2025, Payable Solely out of the Net Pledged Revenues to be Derived from the Operation of the Town's Water and Sewer Enterprise; Providing Other Details Concerning the Bonds, Including, Without Limitation, Covenants and Agreements in Connection Therewith; Providing Other Matters Relating Thereto and Providing for its Adoption on First Reading [Entire Castle Rock Water Service Area]

Attachments: Attachment A: Ordinance

5. WC 2025-069 Resolution Approving the Amended and Restated Intergovernmental

Agreement (IGA) for Water Service between the Dominion Water and Sanitation District, Acting in its Capacity as a Water Activity Enterprise, and the Town of Castle Rock, Acting Through the Town of Castle Rock Water Enterprise [Castle Rock Water's distribution and transmission system inside the Town of Castle Rock to connection on the Northwest side of Town at the

edge of unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado]

DIRECTOR FOLLOW-UP AND INFORMATIONAL / UPDATE ITEMS

6. WC 2025-070 Stormwater Follow-Up

7. WC 2025-071 Instrument Failure

Attachments: Attachment A: May 2025 Tier 3

Attachment B: June 2025 Tier 3

8. WC 2025-072 Update: Second Quarter Major Projects

Attachment A: 2nd Quarter Projects Report

9. WC 2025-073 Update: Douglas County Water Commission Mtg.

10. WC 2025-074 Update: Platte Valley Water Partnership

11. 2025-419 Upcoming Town Council items

COMMISSIONER MEETING COMMENTS



Town of Castle Rock

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: 7/23/2025

Item #: 1. File #: WC 2025-065

To: Members of the Castle Rock Water Commission

From: Mark Marlowe, P.E., Director of Castle Rock Water

Approval of the June 23, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Town Council Agenda Date: NA

Executive Summary

Attached are the meeting minutes for the June 23, 2025 Water Commission Board Meeting.

Proposed Motion

"I move to approve the Meeting Minutes as presented"

Attachments

Attachment A: June 23, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Water Commission Mtg. June 25, 2025

Present: Commissioners David Hammelman, Melanie Penoyar-Perez, Ole Gjerde, Brian Gaddie, Kevin Snow, Edward Egnatios and Tony Rathbun

Absent: Mayor Jason Gray

Guests: Chuck Kocher

Staff: Mark Marlowe, Mark Henderson, Nichol Bussey, Paul Rementer, Emily Huth, Matt Benak

and MaryJo Reese

Start: 6:01 pm End: 8:10 pm

Council Report

Time was allowed for Mr. Marlowe to share a council update.

Commissioner Comments

Time was allowed for Commissioner Comments.

1. WC 2025-052 Selection of Chair & Vice Chair

I move to appoint Tony Rathbun as the Chair of the Castle Rock Water Commission.

It was moved by David Hammelman and seconded by Edward Egnatios to appoint Tony Rathbun as the Chair of the CRW Commission for the 2025-2026 year. The motion passed (7-0).

I move to appoint Melanie Penoyar-Perez as the Vice Chair of the Castle Rock Water Commission.

It was moved by Tony Rathbun and seconded by Brian Gaddie to appoint Melanie Penoyar-Perez as the Vice Chair of the CRW Commission for the 2025-2026 year. The motion passed (7-0).

2. WC 2025-053 Approval of the May 28, 2025 Meeting Minutes

I move to approve the Minutes as presented.

It was moved by Brian Gaddie and seconded by Ole Gjerde to approve the May 28, 2025 meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed (5-0-2). Kevin Snow and Edward Egnatios abstained.

3. WC 2025-054 November/December Meeting Date

I move to cancel the regularly scheduled Water Commission meetings for November and December and schedule a Special meeting on December 10, 2025.

David Hammelman moved to approve the Resolution as presented, Melanie Penoyar-Perez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously (7-0).

4. WC 2025-055 Resolution Approving the Construction Contract between the Town of Castle Rock and Garney Companies Inc. for the Ray waterman Raw Water Treatment Center (RWRWTC) and Bell Mountain Ranch (BMR) LAS Conversion Project – Work Package 1 [Ray Waterman Regional Water Treatment Center and Bell Mountain Ranch Water Treatment Plant]

Ms. Huth shared the purpose of this project is to convert both the Ray Waterman Regional Water Treatment Center (RWRWTC) and the Bell Mountain Ranch Water Treatment Plant (BMR) to liquid ammonium sulfate. This project will be split up into two work packages and this is the first work package.

Work Package #1 will include:

 Procurement of long lead equipment such as chlorine analyzers, programmable logic controller (PLC) panels, variable frequency drives (VFDs) for chemical feed pumps, and chemical storage tanks.

Work Package #2 will include:

- Installation of new liquid ammonium sulfate (LAS) chemical feed system at BMR
- Conversion of the existing anhydrous ammonia chemical system to liquid ammonium sulfate (LAS) at RWRWTC.
- Upgrade of the SCADA systems

By upgrading the BMR facility it will then align with the rest of the CRW system and can be connected to the CRW system anytime at a later date as needed.

The purpose of upgrading the RWRWTC is to modify the clearwell at the facility from free chlorine to chloramines, this will improve operational flexibility and allow the Town to receive WISE flows even when RWRWTC is taken offline. This is important to CRW because the WISE program has a take the water or pay for what is not taken contract requirement. This will give CRW the ability to accept WISE during low demand season and will minimize any take or pay fees that have to be paid. These fees could be as high as several hundred thousand dollars per month.

Work Package #1 will be taken to Town Council on July 15th. Work Package #2 is scheduled to go to Town Council in August. Both projects are scheduled to be started in October 2025 and be completed by April 2026.

Work Package #1 is estimated at \$1,199,966 with a 10% contingency for a total estimated budget of \$1,319,628. The total estimated budget for both work packages is \$3,250,000.

I move to recommend Town Council approval of the Resolution as presented.

Tony Rathbun moved to approve the Resolution as presented, Ole Gjerde seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously (7-0).

5. WC 2025-056 Resolution Approving an Amendment to the Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement with Douglas County for the Highway 85 Wastewater

Collection and Treatment System [Located along the Highway 85 Corridor North of E. Happy Canyon Rd to W. Titan Rd. in northern Douglas County]

Mr. Marlowe explained that we are receiving \$14M in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds from Douglas County to building a Lift Station in Sedalia. At this time the design is 30% complete and indicates the project may cost as much as \$18.8M. Therefore, the purpose of this amendment is to define how the potential funding gap will be covered.

Key terms of the proposed amendment with Douglas County include:

- Castle Rock Water will fund any funding shortfall for construction of the project up to a maximum of \$4.8 million.
- System development fees (SDFs) collected for connectors to the project will pay off the Castle Rock Water contribution to the project first before any of that funding goes back to Douglas County or for improvements or expansions of the sewer system.
- A 25% surcharge will be added to the portion of the system development fee reimbursing any funding gap covered by Castle Rock Water, and this surcharge will be for use by Castle Rock Water to benefit its existing customers and system.
- Interest will accrue to the balance of the funding provided by Castle Rock Water at a rate of 5% per year until the funds provided by Castle Rock Water have been fully reimbursed.
- System development fees will be handled consistent with the original agreement once Castle Rock Water has been reimbursed, except for the 25% surcharge which will continue to be collected and used for improvements or expansions to the system.

Benefits of the Amendment to the IGA to CRW include:

- Ensures the benefits from the original Amended and Restated IGA still apply;
- Gives CRW more financial resources from the additional 25% surcharge over and above the additional financial resources provided by the current extraterritorial surcharge to accomplish our core mission and vision; and
- Ensures that the \$14M in ARPA funding will still be used for a lift station and force main that will allow CRW to bring reusable supplies directly back to the Plum Creek Water Reclamation Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant where those supplies can easily be accessed using CRW's existing infrastructure.

Commissioner Egnatios suggested adding a chart to the packet showing the best-case scenario vs. worst-case scenario.

Commissioner Snow asked if there was a potential for the costs to come in even higher? Mr. Marlowe explained that he expects them to come down. This estimate is the maximum amount expected by the contractor and design engineer and includes significant contingencies.

I move to recommend Town Council approval of the Resolution as presented.

Ole Gjerde moved to approve the Resolution as presented, Tony Rathbun seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously (6-0).

6. WC 2025-057 Resolution Approving a Professional Services Agreement with W.W. Wheeler and Associates, Inc. to Support the Fremont Butte Water Court Application as part of the Platte Valley Water Partnership [To serve entire Castle Rock Water service area]

Mr. Marlowe shared that this agreement is to hire support for the Fremont Butte Water Court Application that CRW is filing as part of the Platte Valley Water Partnership, and it was approved by Council at the last Council meeting in accordance with the general support from Water Commission.

7. WC 2025-058 Update: Spring Up the Creek & South Metro Water Festival

Mr. Marlowe shared that the Spring Up the Creek event was very successful again this year. 248 residents volunteered for the event.

Mr. Marlowe also shared that the South Metro WISE Authority held the 1st Annual Water Festival, and the Town of Castle Rock was happy to host it at the Phillip S. Miller Park. Everyone involved was extremely happy with the turn out. Approximately, 1,000 people attended the event, and there were 40 vendor booths. At 6 pm, CRW transitioned for the Water Festival to an after party with a band and beer made from reuse water. CRW is very excited to participate in the event again next year which will be held in Highlands Ranch.

8. WC 2025-059 Update: Lost Canyon Groundwater Management District

Mr. Henderson gave a presentation on what the Lost Canyon Groundwater Management District is, how CRW is connected to them and what is going on in the district.

9. WC 2025-060 Update: Douglas County Water Commission Meeting

Mr. Marlowe gave an update on the June Douglas County Water Commission Meeting.

10. WC 2025-061 Update: Tallgrass Project

Mr. Benak shared an update on the Tallgrass project. He shared that 91% of the overall mechanical construction is completed and 98% of pipe is installed and backfilled. Surface reclamation work is in progress where possible.

11. WC 2025-062 Community Survey Results

Mr. Marlowe reported that the Town of Castle Rock sent out a survey in early 2025. The overall results of the survey were generally good. Mr. Marlowe shared the CRW specific results.

12. WC 2025-063 American Water Works Association (AWWA) Benchmarking, Finance KPIs, 5-Year Capital Plan and impacts of the proposed CORE Rate Increases

Mr. Rementer shared a presentation on current rates and fees as well as the American Water Works Association (AWWA) Benchmarking report. He highlighted a few high areas and a couple of areas that on which CRW will continue to try to improve.

13. WC 2025-064 Upcoming Town Council Items

This is a standing item that will be used to share information about projects that are being worked on at the time of the meeting but that staff doesn't have information ready yet.

There were no items at this time.

Commissioner Meeting Comments

Time was allowed for Commissioner Comments.



Town of Castle Rock

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: 7/23/2025

Item #: 2. File #: WC 2025-066

To: Members of the Castle Rock Water Commission

From: Mark Marlowe, P.E., Director of Castle Rock Water

Roy Gallea, P.E., Engineering Manager Emily Huth, P.E., Project Manager

Resolution Approving the Construction Contract between the Town of Castle Rock and Garney Companies Inc. for the Ray Waterman Raw Water Raw Water Treatment Center (RWRWTC) and Bell Mountain Ranch (BMR) LAS Conversion Project - Work Package #2 [Ray Waterman Regional Water Treatment Center and Bell Mountain Ranch

Water Treatment Plant | DRAFT

Town Council Agenda Date: August 19, 2025

Executive Summary

Castle Rock Water (CRW) staff requests approval of a Construction Contract (*Attachment A*) with Garney Companies (Garney) to complete construction of liquid ammonium sulfate (LAS) chemical conversion projects at the Ray Waterman Regional Water Treatment Center (RWRWTC) and the Bell Mountain Ranch Water Treatment Plant (BMR). This project is being completed in two work packages. Work Package 1 was previously approved for \$1,199,662 and is for procurement of long lead equipment. Work Package 2 is \$XXX and is for the balance of work to complete the project.

History of Past Town Council, Boards & Commissions, or Other Discussions

CRW Staff presented Work Package 1 to the CRW Water Commission on June 25, 2025, The Commission voted unanimously 7 to 0 to recommend Council approval of the resolution as presented. Work Package 1 was approved by Town Council on July 1, 2025.

Discussions

This contract will include scope at two of the Town's treatment facilities: RWRWTC and BMR. The work at BMR includes installation of a new liquid ammonium sulfate (LAS) chemical feed system, resulting in the switch from free chlorine to chloramines as the disinfectant in the BMR system to align with the rest of the Town's water distribution system. The work at RWRWTC will include conversion of the existing anhydrous ammonia chemical system to a liquid ammonium sulfate (LAS) chemical system to improve safety and align with chemicals being used at other facilities in the system. The location of the conversion from free chlorine to chloramines will be modified in the facility to improve operational flexibility and allow the Town to receive WISE flows even when RWRWTC is

taken offline.

The flowrates CRW receives from WISE are determined by Aurora Water and CRW must take the water, or pay a fee for not receiving it (known as WISE take-or-pay). CRW is slated to receive higher WISE flows during the 2025/2026 lower demand season (i.e. winter months), which is a trend that is expected to continue in future years. Additionally, CRW is now receiving and transmitting all of Dominion's WISE and Aurora water supplies through this connection. In the future, CRW will also have additional imported supplies coming into our system at RWRWTC. CRW staff have determined the RWRWTC LAS Conversion project is an emergency project to complete as efficiently as possible during the 2025/2026 low demand season to minimize the take-or-pay fees associated with not being able to receive WISE water when RWRWTC must be taken offline - whether for expected routine maintenance, planned construction projects, or unexpected/emergency repairs.

It is preferred that as much of the construction work be completed as possible in the month of November 2025 because that is when WISE flows will not be provided to CRW. This project will also include some Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) improvements that were originally going to be completed as part of the SCADA Phase V project at RWRWTC. The LAS Conversion cannot be completed without completing some upgrades to the SCADA system, instrumentation, and programming that was originally going to be completed in the SCADA Phase V project. Including a portion of the SCADA work within the LAS Conversion project will help to prevent rework and additional costs.

Given the emergency status of this project, and complexity of coordinating this project with other concurrent projects occurring at RWRWTC, Garney was recommended and selected via sole-source for Work Package 1. Contracting with Garney for procurement of the long lead equipment before receiving pricing for the balance of work was necessary to keep the project moving as closely to the desired schedule as possible. Garney submitted a price for Work Package 2 of \$X,XXX,XXX that will be for the balance of the work at both facilities.

Budget Impact

Funding to complete construction of the entire RWRWTC & BMR LAS Conversion project, including Work Package 2, will be provided from three different accounts - listed in the table below.

Project	Account Number	Budget
Chloramine & WISE Modifications at RWWTC	211-4375-443.77-72	\$1,600,000
Bell Mountain Ranch WTP LAS Conversion	210-4275-442.79-33	\$500,000
SCADA System Improvements	210-4275-442.75-41	\$1,150,000
Total		\$3,250,000

Garney's proposed cost to complete Work Package 2 is \$\frac{\\$X,XXX,XXX}{\}\$ Staff recommends including a 10% Town managed Contingency resulting in a total authorization amount of \$\frac{\\$X,XXX,XXX}{\}\$.

Contract	Garney Contract Amount	Town Managed Contingency (10%)	Authorization Amount
Work Package 2 Construction Contract (Garney)	\$X,XXX,XXX	\$XXX,XXX	\$X,XXX,XXX

Three major components will be funded from the accounts listed above. Those include Work Package 1 Construction Contract (early procurement), Work Package 2 Construction Contract (balance of work), and the Construction Engineering Services. Garney is currently under contract for Work Package 1, and BMcD is recommended for the construction engineering services. CRW plans to present BMcD's construction engineering services Contract and Garney's Work Package 2 Construction contract together. The summary table below is included for reference (not all proposed costs are known at this time).

Contract	Status	Authorization Amount
Work Package 1 Construction Contract (Garney)	Approved	\$1,319,628
Work Package 2 Construction Contract (Garney)	Under Consideration	\$X,XXX,XXX
Construction Engineering Services (BMcD)	Under Consideration	\$298,096
Total		\$X,XXX,XXX

Proposed Motion

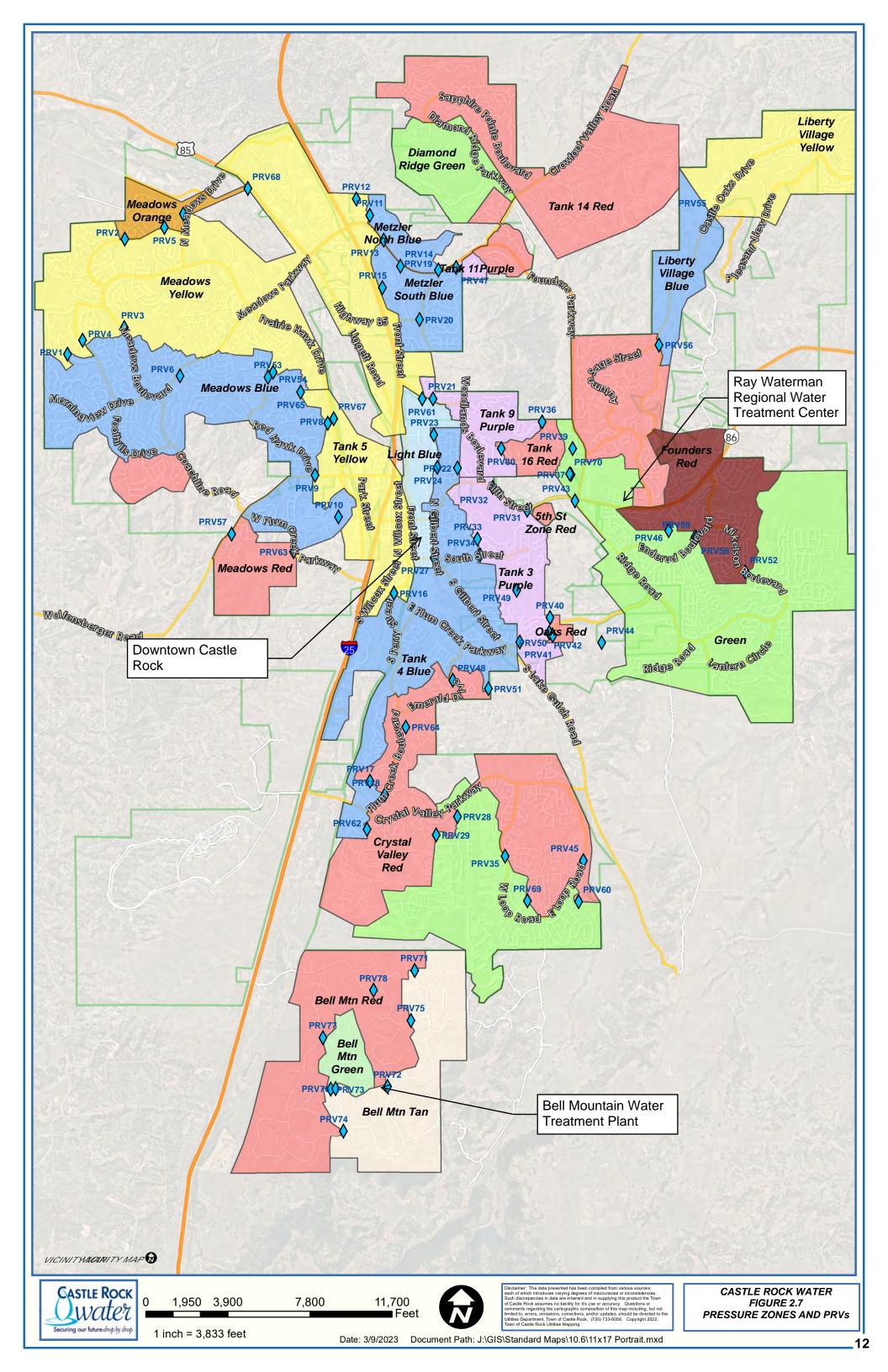
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Attachments

Attachment A: Resolution (Not Attached)

Exhibit 1: Construction Agreement (Not Attached)

Attachment B: Location Map





Town of Castle Rock

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: 7/23/2025

Item #: 3. File #: WC 2025-067

To: Members of the Castle Rock Water Commission

From: Mark Marlowe, P.E., Director of Castle Rock Water

Roy Gallea, P.E., Engineering Manager Emily Huth, P.E., Project Manager

Resolution Approving the Services Agreement between the Town of Castle Rock and Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. for the Ray Waterman Ray Water Treatment Center (RWRWTC) and Bell Mountain Ranch (BMR) LAS Conversion

Project [Ray Waterman Regional Water Treatment Center and Bell Mountain Ranch Water]

Treatment Plant] DRAFT

Town Council Agenda Date: August 19, 2025

Executive Summary

Castle Rock Water (CRW) staff requests approval of a Services Agreement (*Exhibit 1*) with Burns & McDonnell Engineering (BMcD) to provide construction engineering services for the Ray Waterman Regional Water Treatment Center (RWRWTC) and Bell Mountain Ranch Water Treatment Plant (BMR) LAS Conversion Project.

Discussions

This contract will include scope to provide construction engineering services to support construction activities at the RWRWTC and BMR. The work at BMR includes installation of a new liquid ammonium sulfate (LAS) chemical feed system, resulting in the switch from free chlorine to chloramines as the disinfectant in the BMR system to align with the rest of the Town's water distribution system. The work at RWRWTC will include conversion of the existing anhydrous ammonia chemical system to a liquid ammonium sulfate (LAS) chemical system to improve safety and align with chemicals being used at other facilities in the system. The location of the conversion from free chlorine to chloramines will be modified in the facility to improve operational flexibility and allow the Town to receive WISE flows even when RWRWTC is taken offline. The project also includes upgrades and replacement of instrumentation, control panels, and other work that was originally going to be completed as part of a different project (SCADA Phase V project). The SCADA work that is located inside, or is controlled from, the chemical building is now being included within this LAS Conversion project scope.

Burns & McDonnell (BMcD) completed design services for the LAS conversion work at the two facilities, as well as the SCADA upgrades work at RWRWTC. RWRWTC LAS Conversion and Wise

Modifications design was completed in 2023, and the BMR LAS Conversion design was completed in 2025. CRW Staff requested a scope and fee from BMcD to complete the construction engineering services for this work. The engineering services shall include, but not be limited to, leading construction meetings, review and comments on equipment submittals and requests for information (RFIs), periodic site visits, review of change orders, preparation of change directives, start-up workshops and support, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) certifications, final completion inspection and punch list items follow up, and creation of conforming to construction record drawings. A scope of services and fee schedule were submitted by BMcD for these services and are included with *Exhibit 1*. Staff recommends approval of the agreement between the Town of Castle Rock (TCR) and BMcD for \$270,997 for the RWRWTC and BMR LAS Conversion Project. Services are expected to begin upon execution of the contract and be completed by May 2026.

From a construction completion standpoint, the project will be completed in two work packages. The first construction work package has been approved and is being completed to allow for procurement of long lead equipment that is necessary for the project. Long lead equipment includes the chlorine analyzers, programmable logic controller (PLC) panel, variable frequency drives (VFDs) for chemical feed pumps, and chemical storage tanks. It is necessary to purchase this equipment as early as possible to complete the work in the necessary schedule. A second work package will be proposed to Town Council for approval after the overall project pricing is known. Garney Companies Inc. (Garney) has been selected via sole source to complete the project. Garney is under contract to complete scope included in Work Package 1 of the construction contract.

<u>Budget</u>

Funding to complete construction of the entire RWRWTC & BMR LAS Conversion project, including construction engineering services, will be provided from three different accounts - listed in the table below.

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BMcD's proposed cost to complete construction engineering services is \$270,997. Staff recommends funding the proposed amount and including a 10% Town managed Contingency resulting in a total authorization amount of \$298,096.

Contract	BMcD Contract	Town Managed	Authorization
		Contingency (10%)	Amount

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Construction Engineering	\$270 QQ7	\$27,099	\$298,096
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Proposed Motion

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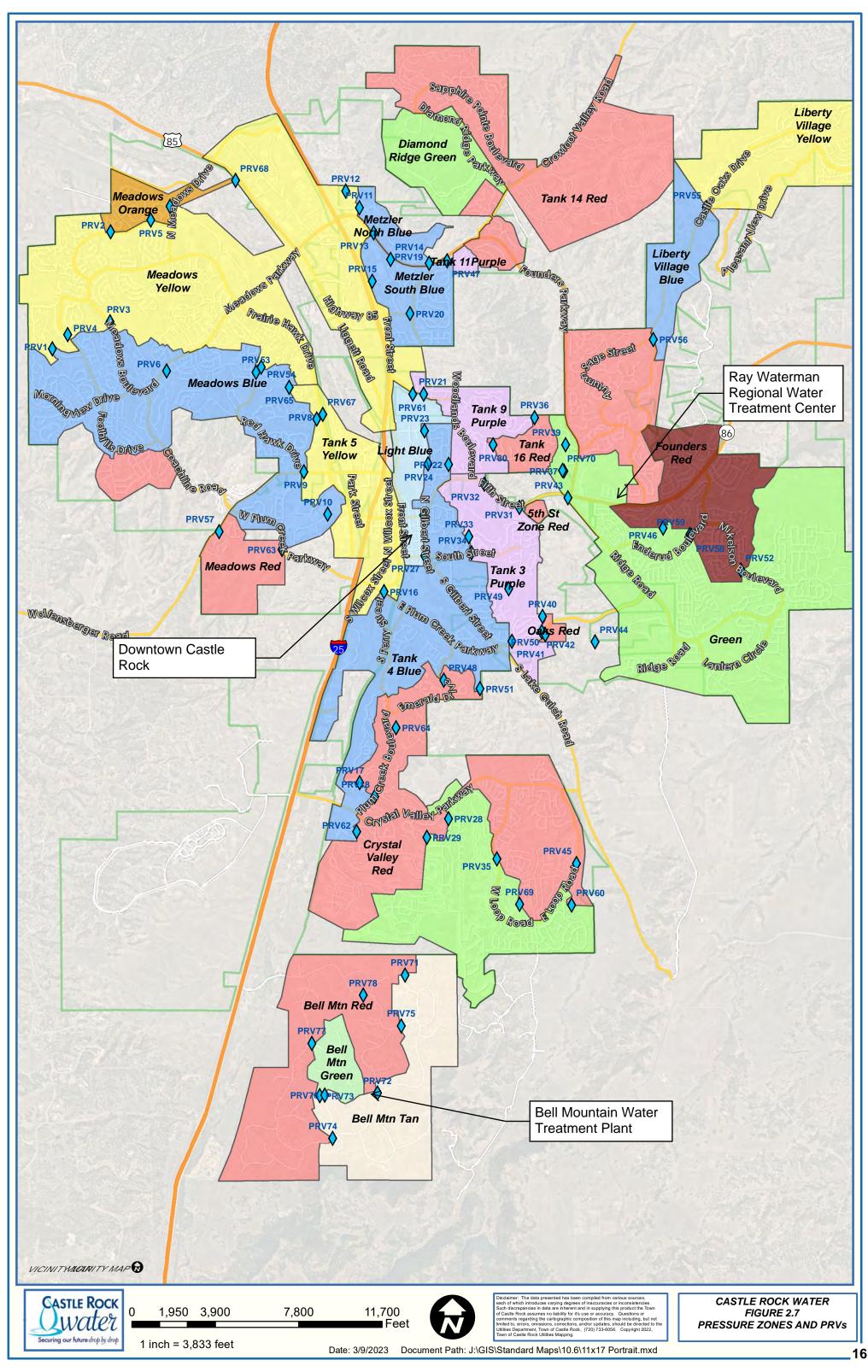
Attachments

Attachment A: Resolution (Not Attached)

Exhibit 1: Services Agreement (Not Attached)

Attachment B: Location Map

Attachment C: SSJF (Not Attached)





Town of Castle Rock

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: 7/23/2025

Item #: 4. File #: WC 2025-068

To: Members of the Castle Rock Water Commission

From: Mark Marlowe, P.E., Director of Castle Rock Water

Nichol Bussey, Business Solutions Manager Paul Rementer, Enterprise Fund Analyst

An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2025, Payable Solely out of the Net Pledged Revenues to be Derived from the Operation of the Town's Water and Sewer Enterprise; Providing Other Details Concerning the Bonds, Including, Without Limitation, Covenants and Agreements in Connection therewith; Providing Other Matters Relating Thereto and Providing for its Adoption [Entire Castle Rock Water Service Area]

Town Council Agenda Date: 1st Reading - July 15, 2025, 2nd Reading - August 19, 2025

Executive Summary

The purpose of this memorandum is to seek Town Council approval on first reading of an Ordinance (**See Attachment A**) authorizing the Mayor, Town Manager, Finance Director and Director of Castle Rock Water (CRW) to implement the sale of water and sewer enterprise revenue bonds at a time determined to be best for CRW within one year of the date of approval of this Ordinance on Second and Final Reading in accordance with the following parameters:

- Par Amount: The bonds may be issued in an amount not to exceed \$56 million.
- **Maturity:** Bonds will mature no later than December 1, 2045, with maximum annual principal not exceeding \$7.7 million with total repayment costs not to exceed \$95 million.
- Interest Rate: Not to exceed a net effective rate of 4.75%.
- Redemption Provisions: The Bonds may be sold with a provision for optional redemption prior to maturity, at a price not to exceed 100%.
- Sale: The bonds will be sold via negotiated sale to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated.
- Parity Lien: The 2025 Bonds will share an equal lien on Net Pledged Revenues with existing Parity Bonds from 2015, 2016, and 2022.
- Reserve Fund: May be established, and if so, funded with bond proceeds or a Reserve Fund Insurance Policy.

Bond Proceeds Use: Funds will be allocated to a Project Fund for Water and Water Resource
capital improvements (see Discussion for further details), a Reserve Fund (if required), and to
cover issuance costs.

The specific capital improvements that the bond proceeds may be used to fund include project costs associated with the Water Infrastructure Supply Efficiency (WISE) project for construction of a desalinization facility or alternate facilities to meet total dissolved solids concentration requirements by 2030; pipeline, pump station, well and treatment infrastructure associated with the Box Elder project; the Plum Creek Central Pipeline; the Plum Creek to Rueter Hess Reservoir Pipeline and Pump Station; capacity in the Rueter Hess Water Purification Facility; storage in the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project; and / or the Plum Creek Diversion Project.

Discussion

During the 2025 budget process and the annual 2024 Rates and Fees Study, CRW updated the long-term renewable water capital plan. The plan was updated to respond to current market conditions for water rights and water infrastructure construction and the results of CRW's long term water demand and supply model. Using the water demand and supply model, CRW has estimated the timing for when long-term renewable water projects need to be completed to achieve 75% renewable water supplies by 2050 and 100% renewable water supplies by 2065. The rates and fees model was then used to determine the availability of funding for these projects based on estimated rate increases and increases in system development fees for new development as shown below.

2026 - 2029 Rates and Fees	2026	2027	2028	2029
Rate Increases	4.72%	4.77%	4.83%	4.88%
System Development Fee Increases	8.6%	5.4%	5.6%	5.9%

The model indicated a funding shortfall with the need to issue debt in 2025 or 2026 of up to \$55 million and in the 2030 to 2036 timeframe of up to \$66 million to avoid large rate increases. The revised long term renewable water capital plan anticipates long term investments of \$860M.

CRW met with Hilltop Securities to discuss debt options in June of 2025. Hilltop Securities confirmed that market conditions are currently unpredictable. CRW is recommending that this bond ordinance be approved now so that CRW can work with Hilltop Securities over the next year to find a time when interest rates are consistent with what CRW has used in our rates and fees model, up to 4.75%. This will help ensure that CRW can keep rates and fees increases modest over the coming decade.

CRW is proposing to issue \$56 million in water and sewer revenue bonds sometime in the next year as long as certain financial parameters can be achieved with the bonds in order to mitigate future rate impacts associated with the implementation of the long-term renewable water plan. This debt issuance was modelled at a 4.9% interest rate with a 20-year term in our 2024 rates and fees study. A negotiated sale and competitive sale are being considered and a final recommendation will be made at second reading. The Town and CRW have current ratings by the S&P and Moody's of AA+ and AA2 indicating that we should receive a good interest rate. Annual payments would be on the order of \$4.3 million and total borrowing costs are estimated at \$86.1 million. With issuance of this

debt, the model runs resulted in potential rate increases in the future being smoothed to a maximum of 8.0% through 2065.

Additional details on the projects CRW would anticipate funding from bond proceeds include:

- Water Infrastructure Supply Efficiency (WISE) project will require additional capital
 infrastructure. The primary remaining piece of infrastructure is construction of a desalinization
 facility or alternate facilities for blending water supplies to meet total dissolved solids
 concentration requirements by 2030.
- CRW owns water rights in Box Elder Creek and Lost Creek and a pipeline from Lost Creek and Box Elder Creek to the East Cherry Creek Valley (ECCV) Water Treatment Facility is needed. The pipeline will include an inline pump station. Wells will need to be drilled in both Lost Creek and Box Elder Creek and standalone treatment infrastructure or capacity in the ECCV treatment facility will be needed.
- The Plum Creek Central Pipeline is a key pipeline running from the North Meadows Boulevard area to the Plum Creek Water Purification Facility (PCWPF) and will be expanded to increase total capacity to at least 12 million gallons per day which will be the capacity of the expanded Plum Creek Water Purification Facility (PCWPF).
- The Plum Creek to Rueter Hess Reservoir Pipeline and Pump Station is a critical project that will construct a pump station and 16-inch pipeline that will connect to CRW's raw water pipeline from Castle Rock Reservoirs 1 and 2. This pipeline will transfer CRW's raw water supplies in the Plum Creek basin including reusable water to Rueter Hess Reservoir.
- CRW needs to purchase approximately 6 million gallons per day of capacity in the Rueter
 Hess Water Purification Facility in order to treat and deliver raw water stored in CRW's 8,000acre feet of storage space in Rueter Hess Reservoir.
- Storage in the Chatfield Storage Reallocation Project. CRW needs to purchase 127-acre foot blocks of storage space in Chatfield Reservoir over the next five years in order to fully develop a total of 2,000-acre feet of storage.
- The Plum Creek Diversion Project is a project to rebuild the diversion infrastructure located on Plum Creek on CRW's property in Sedalia, Colorado. This diversion diverts CRW's water rights on Plum Creek as well as reusable supplies in the creek for storage in Castle Rock Reservoirs 1 and 2 or delivery to PCWPF. The current diversion does not have the physical capacity to divert the permitted flows, and CRW intends to upgrade the physical capacity to match the permitted capacity.

CRW monitors a number of financial Key Performance Indicators (KPI). Debt Ratio measures the ratio of total liabilities to total assets. CRW's current debt ratio is 0.10. This puts CRW in the top quartile of water utilities for lowest debt ratio according to the most recent American Water Works

Association (AWWA) benchmarking study. This indicates that CRW has capacity for additional borrowing to help smooth rates and fees over the coming decade.

The CRW Financial Management Plan (FMP) is set in place to outline the main financial policies, procedures and financial performance for past, present and future. FMP goals were derived based upon CRW's main vision to become a national leader in the water industry and our mission to provide our community with exceptional service. The first two FMP goals are as follows:

- 1. To minimize future rates at or below the 2013 Hybrid Model levels
- 2. To minimize debt carrying costs at or below industry standards

The current debt portfolio for CRW primarily contains revenue bonds for water, wastewater, and water resources and a bank loan dedicated to the Stormwater Enterprise. Following is a summary of the current CRW debt portfolio.

Debt Obligations	Remaining Principal YE 2024		Maturity Date
Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015	\$1,280,000	2.79%	2026
2016 Refunding of COP Bonds	\$31,930,000	2.51%	2034
2019 Stormwater Enterprise Revenue Loan	\$6,625,000	1.92%	2030
Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2022	\$22,925,000	2.67%	2042
Total	\$62,760,000	2.51%	

Budget Impact

The budget impact of this bond ordinance will be fully determined when and if CRW moves forward with an actual debt issuance. The bond ordinance will provide CRW with one year to determine its exact needs up to \$56 million, find an acceptable interest rate at or below 4.75%, and go to market. The maximum annual debt cost will be \$95 million.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance on first reading as introduced.

Proposed Motion

"I move to recommend to Town Council approval of the Ordinance as presented"

Attachments

Attachment A: Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-029

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF WATER AND SEWER ENTERPRISE REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025, PAYABLE SOLELY OUT OF THE NET PLEDGED REVENUES TO BE DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF THE TOWN'S WATER AND SEWER ENTERPRISE; PROVIDING OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE BONDS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Town of Castle Rock, in the County of Douglas and State of Colorado (the "Town") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado and in particular under the provisions of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado and the Town's Home Rule Charter (the "Charter"); and

WHEREAS, the members of the Town Council (the "Council") have been duly elected or appointed and qualified; and

WHEREAS, the Town now owns and operates a municipal water system and a municipal sanitary sewer system (together, the "System"); and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance Nos. 2000-25 and 2000-26 heretofore adopted, the Council has determined that the water and sanitary sewer components of the System, respectively, each constitutes an enterprise pursuant to Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2015-21 of Town finally adopted and approved by the Council on May 19, 2015 (the "2015 Bond Ordinance") the Town has heretofore issued its Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,610,000 and currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,280,000 (the "2015 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2016-17 of Town finally adopted and approved by the Council on June 21, 2016 (the "2016 Bond Ordinance") the Town has heretofore issued its Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 in the aggregate principal amount of \$50,635,000 and currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$31,930,000 (the "2016 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2022-001 of Town finally adopted and approved by the Council on January 18, 2022 (the "2022 Bond Ordinance") the Town has heretofore issued its Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2022 in the aggregate principal amount of \$25,455,000 and currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$22,925,000 (the "2022 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Bonds, the 2016 Bonds and the 2022 Bonds (collectively, the "Parity Bonds") are each secured by a pledge of the Net Pledged Revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, the Council proposes to extend, better, otherwise improve and equip the System (the "Project") by the issuance of Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (the "2025 Bonds"; provided, however, if the 2025 Bonds are not issued in calendar year 2025, all references herein to "2025 Bonds" shall be deemed to refer to "2026 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Bonds will be issued on a parity with the Parity Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Town is not delinquent in the payment of any principal or interest requirements under the Parity Bonds; and

WHEREAS, except for certain development agreements herein described under the definition of Operation and Maintenance Expenses in Section 102 hereof, and the Parity Bonds, the Town has never pledged nor in any way hypothecated revenues derived and to be derived directly or indirectly from the operation of the System to the payment of any securities or for any other purpose (excluding securities which have heretofore been redeemed in full, as to all principal, premium, if any, and interest, or are otherwise not outstanding) and with the result that the Net Pledged Revenues may now be pledged lawfully and irrevocably for the payment of the 2025 Bonds on a parity with Parity Bonds, and they may be made payable from the Net Pledged Revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Town intends to negotiate a proposal with Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, concerning the purchase of the 2025 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, the 2025 Bonds may be issued without voter approval since the System constitutes an enterprise within the meaning of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Town is authorized by Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, and Section 10-4 of the Charter to issue securities made payable solely from any revenues other than the proceeds of the general ad valorem property tax, without an election; and

WHEREAS, the Town deems it necessary and advisable to issue the 2025 Bonds, as herein provided, to provide funds to finance the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-57-203, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended, the Town desires to delegate to the Mayor, Town Manager and the Finance Director the power to independently make any of the determinations provided by the Supplemental Public Securities Act (as hereafter defined) subject to the parameters set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined and does hereby declare:

A. The 2025 Bonds shall be issued for the Project;

- B. Net Pledged Revenues shall be pledged to the payment of the 2025 Bonds on a parity with the Parity Bonds;
- C. The 2025 Bonds shall be sold by negotiated sale to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated in accordance with its proposal, and such sale is to the best advantage of the Town; and
- D. All action preliminary to the authorization of the issuance of the 2025 Bonds has been taken.

WHEREAS, there are on file with the Town Clerk the forms of the following documents: (i) the form of the Paying Agent Agreement; (ii) the form of a Preliminary Official Statement; (iii) the form of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate; and (iv) the form of Purchase Contract; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the form of the 2025 Bonds, the 2025 Bond details, the payment of the 2025 Bonds, and other provisions relating to the authorization, issuance, and sale of the 2025 Bonds.

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

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS, INTERPRETATION, RATIFICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 101. <u>Short Title.</u> This Ordinance shall be known as and may be cited by the short title "2025 Bond Ordinance" (the "Ordinance").

Section 102. Meanings and Construction.

A. <u>Definitions</u>. The terms in this Section for all purposes of this Ordinance and of any ordinance amendatory hereof or supplemental hereto, or relating hereto, and of any other ordinance or any other document pertaining hereto, except where the context by clear implication otherwise requires, shall have the meanings herein specified:

"Bond Counsel" means an attorney or a firm of attorneys, designated by the Town and satisfactory to the Paying Agent of nationally recognized standing in matters pertaining to the tax status of interest on bonds issued by states and their political subdivisions, duly admitted to the practice of law before the highest court of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia.

"Bond Fund" means the special account designated as the "Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 Bond Fund" created pursuant to Section 605 hereof.

"Bond Requirements" means the principal of, any prior redemption premiums due in connection with, and the interest on any Bonds or other securities payable from the Net Pledged Revenues and heretofore or hereafter issued, if any, or such part of such securities as may be designated.

"Bonds" or "2025 Bonds" means those securities issued hereunder and designated as the "Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2025" provided, however, if the 2025 Bonds are not issued in calendar year 2025 but are issued in calendar year 2026, all references herein to "2025 Bonds" shall be deemed to refer to "2026 Bonds").

"Book-entry system" means, with respect to the Bonds, a form or system, as applicable, under which physical Bond certificates in fully registered form are registered only in the name of The Depository Trust Company or its nominee as Owner, with the physical Bond certificates "immobilized" in the custody of The Depository Trust Company. The book-entry system maintained by and the responsibility of The Depository Trust Company and not maintained by or the responsibility of the Town or the Paying Agent is the record that identifies, and records the transfer of the interests of, the owners of book-entry interests in the Bonds.

"<u>Business Day</u>" means a day of the year, other than a Saturday or Sunday, other than a day on which commercial banks located in the city in which the principal corporate

trust office of the Paying Agent is located are required or authorized to remain closed and other than a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

"Capital Improvements" means the acquisition of land, easements, facilities, and equipment (other than ordinary repairs and replacements), and those property improvements or any combination of property improvements which will constitute enlargements, extensions or betterments to the System and will be incorporated into the System.

"Charter" means the home rule charter of the Town, as from time to time amended.

"<u>Clerk</u>" means the town clerk of the Town, or his or her successor in functions, if any.

"Closing Date" means the date of delivery of and payment for the Bonds.

"Combined Maximum Annual Principal and Interest Requirements" means the largest sum of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, any other Outstanding Parity Bonds, and any additional Parity Bonds proposed to be issued, excluding any securities the principal of which is payable within less than one year from the date on which issued, to be paid during any one Fiscal Year for the period beginning with the Fiscal Year in which such computation is made and ending with the Fiscal Year in which any Bond or other such security last becomes due at maturity or on a Redemption Date, whichever time is later (but excluding any reserve requirement to secure such payments unless otherwise expressly provided), subject in all respects to the following, as applicable: (1) the word "Principal as used in this definition means the principal which must be paid to security Owners, whether on stated maturity dates or on mandatory Redemption Dates, or otherwise and (2) any computation made under this definition shall be adjusted for all purposes in the same manner as provided in Section 803 hereof.

"Commercial Bank" means a state or national bank or trust company which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (or any successors thereto) and of the Federal Reserve System, which has a capital and surplus of \$10,000,000 or more, and which is located within the United States of America.

"Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means the Continuing Disclosure Certificate for the Bonds executed by the Town.

"Cost of the Project" means all costs, as designated by the Town, of the Project, or any interest therein, which cost, at the option of the Town (except as may be otherwise limited by law) may include all, any one or other portion of the incidental costs pertaining to the Project, including, without limitation:

(a) All preliminary expenses or other costs advanced by the Town or any other Person from any source, with the approval of the Council, or any combination thereof, or otherwise;

- (b) The costs of making surveys and tests, audits, preliminary plans, other plans, specifications, estimates of costs and other preliminaries;
 - (c) The costs of contingencies;
- (d) The costs of premiums on any builders' risk insurance and performance bonds during the construction, installation and other acquisition of the Project, or a reasonably allocated share thereof;
- (e) The costs of appraising, printing, estimates, advice, inspection, other services of engineers, architects, accountants, financial consultants, attorneys at law, clerical help and other agents and employees;
- (f) The costs of making, publishing, posting, mailing and otherwise giving any notice in connection with the Project and the issuance of the Bonds;
- (g) All costs and expenses of issuing the Bonds including, without limitation, fees of the Paying Agent, Bond Counsel, counsel to the Purchaser, counsel to the Town, financial advisor, rating agencies and printers to the extent not defrayed as an Operation and Maintenance Expense;
- (h) The costs of the filing or recording of instruments and the cost of any title insurance premiums;
- (i) The costs of funding any construction loans and other temporary loans pertaining to the Project and of the incidental expenses incurred in connection with such loans;
- (j) The costs of demolishing, removing, or relocating any buildings, structures, or other facilities on land acquired for the Project, and of acquiring lands to which such buildings, structures or other facilities may be moved or relocated;
 - (k) The costs of machinery and equipment;
- (l) The costs of any properties, rights, easements or other interests in properties, or any licenses, privileges, agreements and franchises;
- (m) The payment of the premium for the Insurance Policy issued by the Insurer and Reserve Fund Insurance Policy issued by the Surety Provider;
- (n) The costs of labor, material and obligations incurred to contractors, builders and materialmen in connection with the acquisition and construction of the Project;
- (o) The costs of amending any ordinance or other instrument pertaining to the Bonds or otherwise to the System; and
 - (p) All other expenses pertaining to the Project.

"Council" means the town council of the Town, and any successor governing body of the municipal corporation owning the System.

"Events of Default" means the events stated in Section 1003 hereof.

"<u>Federal Government</u>" means the United States of America and any agency, instrumentality or corporation thereof.

"<u>Federal Securities</u>" means bills, certificates of indebtedness, notes, or bonds which are direct obligations of, or the principal and interest of which obligations are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America.

"<u>Finance Director</u>" means the Director of Finance of the Town, or his or her successor in functions, if any.

"<u>Fiscal Year</u>" means the calendar year or any other 12 month period hereafter selected by the Town as its fiscal year.

"Gross Pledged Revenues" means all income, charges and revenues derived directly or indirectly by the Town from the operation and use of and otherwise pertaining to the System, or any part thereof, whether resulting from Capital Improvements or otherwise, and includes all income, charges and revenues received by the Town from the System, including without limitation:

- (a) All fees, rates and other charges for the use of the System, or for any service rendered by the Town in the operation thereof, directly or indirectly, the availability of any such service, or the sale or other disposal of any commodities derived therefrom, including, without limitation, connection charges, but:
- (i) <u>Excluding</u> any moneys borrowed and used for the acquisition of Capital Improvements or for the refunding of securities, and all income or other gain from any investment of such borrowed moneys; and
- (ii) <u>Excluding</u> any moneys received as grants, appropriations or gifts from the Federal Government, the State, or other sources, the use of which is limited by the grantor or donor to the construction of Capital Improvements, except to the extent any such moneys shall be received as payments for the use of the System, services rendered thereby, the availability of any such service, or the disposal of any commodities therefrom; and
- (iii) <u>Excluding</u> any moneys received by the Town as cash-in-lieu payments of the Denver Basin groundwater dedication required pursuant to Section 4.04.080 of the Town's Municipal Code and deposited to the separate cash-in-lieu account established pursuant to Section 4.04.090 of the Town's Municipal Code.
- (b) All income or other gain from any investment of Gross Pledged Revenues (including without limitation the income or gain from any investment of all Net Pledged Revenues, but excluding borrowed moneys and all income or other gain thereon in any

acquisition or construction fund, reserve fund, or any escrow fund for any other Parity Bonds payable from Net Pledged Revenues heretofore or hereafter issued and excluding any unrealized gains or losses on any investment of Gross Pledged Revenues) unless the Council or the qualified electors of the Town otherwise provide by ordinance, or such electors by Charter amendment; and

(c) All income and revenues derived from the operation of any other utility or other income-producing facilities added to the System and to which the pledge and lien herein provided are extended by ordinance adopted by the Council or the qualified electors of the Town or by Charter amendment adopted by such electors.

"improve" or "improvement" means the extension, reconstruction, alteration, betterment or other improvement by the construction, purchase or other acquisition of facilities, including, without limitation, appurtenant machinery, apparatus, fixtures, structures and buildings.

"Income Fund" means the special account designated as the "Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Gross Income Fund" created pursuant to Section 602 hereof.

"Independent Accountant" means any certified public accountant, or any firm of certified public accountants, duly licensed to practice and practicing as such under the laws of the State:

- (a) Who is, in fact, independent and not under the domination of the Town;
- (b) Who does not have any substantial interest, direct or indirect, with the Town, and
- (c) Who is not connected with the Town as an officer or employee thereof, but who may be regularly retained to make annual or similar audits of any books or records of the Town.

"Independent Engineer" means an individual, firm or corporation engaged in the engineering profession of recognized good standing and having specific experience in respect of business and properties of a character similar to those of the System, which individual, firm or corporation has no substantial interest, direct or indirect, in the Town and in the case of an individual, is not a member of the Council, or an officer or employee of the Town, and in the case of a firm or corporation, does not have a partner, director, officer or employee who is a member of the Council or an officer or employee of the Town.

"Insurance Agreement" means any agreement entered into between the Town and any Insurer pursuant to Section 212 of this Ordinance.

"Insurance Policy" means the municipal bond new issue insurance policy, if any, issued by the Insurer that guarantees payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

"Insurer" means the issuer of the Insurance Policy, if any, as set forth in the Sale Certificate.

"Investment Securities" means any securities or other obligations permitted as investments of moneys of the Town under the laws of the State.

"Mayor" means the mayor of the Town, or his or her successor in functions.

"<u>Net Pledged Revenues</u>" means the Gross Pledged Revenues remaining after the payment of the Operation and Maintenance Expenses of the System.

"Official Statement" means the Official Statement delivered in connection with the original issuance and sale of the Bonds.

"Operation and Maintenance Expenses" means all reasonable and necessary current expenses of the Town, paid or accrued, of operating, maintaining and repairing the System or any component division or other part thereof, or any other designated facilities in connection with which such term is used including, without limitation, all salaries, labor, materials and repairs necessary to render efficient service; and the term includes, at the option of the Town, acting by and through the Council, except as limited by law, without limitation:

- (a) Engineering, auditing, reporting, legal and other overhead expenses of the various departments of the Town directly related and reasonably allocable to the administration, operation and maintenance of the System;
- (b) Fidelity bond premiums and property and liability insurance premiums pertaining to the System, or a reasonably allocable share of a premium of any blanket bond or policy pertaining to the System;
- (c) Payments to pension, retirement, health and hospitalization funds, other insurance, and to any self-insurance fund;
- (d) Any general (ad valorem) taxes, assessments, excise taxes or other charges which may be lawfully imposed on the Town, the System, revenues therefrom, or the Town's income from or operations of any properties under its control and pertaining to the System, or any privilege in connection with the System or its operation (but no payments made in lieu of taxes);
- (e) The reasonable charges of the Paying Agent, any alternate Paying Agent, any paying agents or escrow agent for any securities payable from the Net Pledged Revenues which have been or will be refunded, and any other depositary bank pertaining to the Bonds and any other securities payable from the Net Pledged Revenues or otherwise pertaining

to the System, and the premium for any Reserve Fund Insurance Policy issued other than concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds and any periodic fees, premiums, expense or other costs incurred in connection with any letter of credit or with respect to a remarketing, tender, indexing or similar agent;

- (f) Contractual services, professional services, salaries, other administrative expenses and costs of materials, supplies, repairs and labor pertaining to the System or to the issuance of the Bonds or any other securities relating to the System, including, without limitation, the expenses and compensation of any trustee, receiver or other fiduciary;
- (g) The costs incurred by the Town in the collection and any refunds of all or any part of the Gross Pledged Revenues;
- (h) Any costs of utility services furnished to the System by the Town or otherwise, including, without limitation, the contracting by the Town for water, sanitary sewer, electricity, or gas, or any combination thereof, from any Person, for distribution through the System or for the transmission or treatment of water, wastewater, electricity, or gas for use by the Town and its customers and the obligations due under any contract pertaining thereto on a take-and-pay basis or take-or-pay basis or otherwise;
- (i) Any payment obligations of the Town pursuant to the following Agreements:
- (i) Master Intergovernmental Agreement dated December 1, 1991 between Town of Castle Rock and Meadows Metropolitan Districts Nos. 1-7 and the related Meadows (Fourth Amendment) Development Agreement dated April 14, 2003 between the Town, Castle Rock Development Company and Castle Rock Land Company;
- (ii) Castlewood Ranch Development Agreement dated June 11, 1998, between the Town of Castle Rock and DSSD, Limited Liability Company and the related Master Intergovernmental Agreement between the Town and Castlewood Ranch Metropolitan District dated June 11, 1998, as amended by the First Amendment to Master Intergovernmental Agreement dated August 24, 2000;
- (iii) Maher Ranch Phase 1 Annexation and Development Agreement dated April 27, 2000, between the Town of Castle Rock and Diamond Ridge, LLC;
- (iv) Crystal Valley Ranch Development Agreement dated March 22, 2001, between the Town of Castle Rock and Maple Grove Land Limited Partnership, as amended by the First Amendment thereto dated August 19, 2002;
- (v) Castle Rock Estates Annexation and Development Agreement recorded on December 18, 1995 at Reception No. 9561705 beginning in Book 1309 at Page 002 of the public records of Douglas County, Colorado, between the Town of Castle Rock and Diamond Ridge Estates, LLC, as amended by the First Amendment thereto dated April 10, 1997;

- (vi) Castle Oaks Development Agreement dated October 28, 2002, between the Town of Castle Rock and Castle Oaks Estates, LLC and the related Master Intergovernmental Agreement between the Town and Castle Oaks Metropolitan District dated October 28, 2002, as amended by the First Amendment to Master Intergovernmental Agreement dated September 2, 2003;
- (vii) Master Intergovernmental Agreement dated May 1, 1995, between the Town and Villages at Castle Rock Metropolitan Districts No. 1 and No. 4;
- (viii) Liberty Village Development Agreement dated April 27, 2004, between the Town of Castle Rock and MDC Land Corporation; and
- (j) All other administrative, general and commercial expenses pertaining to the System and all other current expenses pertaining to the System which are properly classified as operation and maintenance expenses under generally accepted accounting principles; <u>but</u>
 - (i) <u>Excluding</u> any allowance for depreciation;
- (ii) <u>Excluding</u> any costs of Capital Improvements (or any combination thereof);
- (iii) <u>Excluding</u> any reserves for major capital replacements (other than normal repairs);
- (iv) <u>Excluding</u> any reserves for operation, maintenance or repair of the System;
- (v) <u>Excluding</u> any allowance for the redemption of any Bond or other security evidencing a loan or other obligation, or the payment of any interest thereon, or any prior redemption premium due in connection therewith, or any reserve therefor;
- (vi) <u>Excluding</u> any liabilities incurred in the acquisition or improvement of any properties comprising any Capital Improvements or any existing facilities (or any combination thereof) incorporated into the System, or otherwise; and
- (vii) <u>Excluding</u> any liabilities incurred by the Town as the result of its negligence in the operation of the System or any other ground of legal liability not based on contract.

"Ordinance" means this Ordinance of the Town, which provides for the issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

"Outstanding" when used with reference to the Bonds, Parity Bonds, or any other designated securities and as of any particular date means all the Bonds, Parity Bonds, or any such other securities payable from the Net Pledged Revenues or otherwise pertaining to the System, as the case may be, in any manner theretofore and thereupon being executed and delivered:

- (a) Except any Bond, Parity Bond, or other security canceled by the Town, by any paying agent, or otherwise on the Town's behalf, at or before such date;
- (b) Except any Bond, Parity Bond, or other security deemed to be paid as provided in Section 1201 hereof or any similar provision of the Ordinance authorizing the issuance of such other security;
- (c) <u>Except</u> any Bond, Parity Bond, or other security in lieu of or in substitution for which another Bond or other security shall have been executed and delivered pursuant to Sections 306, 307 or 1108 hereof or any similar provisions of the Ordinance authorizing the issuance of such other security.

"Owner" means the registered owner of any designated Bond, Parity Bond, or other designated security.

"<u>Parity Bonds</u>" means the 2015 Bonds, the 2016 Bonds, the 2022 Bonds, and any other securities hereafter issued payable from and having an irrevocable lien upon the Net Pledged Revenues on a parity with the Bonds.

"Parity Bond Ordinances" means the 2015 Bond Ordinance, the 2016 Bond Ordinance, the 2022 Bond Ordinance, and any agreements hereafter entered into by the Town with respect to Parity Bonds and, without duplication, any Ordinances hereafter adopted by the Council authorizing the issuance of Parity Bonds.

"Paying Agent" means UMB Bank, n.a., being an agent of the Town for the payment of the Bond Requirements due in connection with the Bonds, the registrar for the Bonds and for other administration of moneys pertaining to the Bonds, and includes any successor Commercial Bank as paying agent.

"<u>Paying Agent Agreement</u>" means the agreement dated as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, between the Town and the Paying Agent.

"Person" means a corporation, firm, other body corporate (including, without limitation, the Federal Government, the State, or any other body corporate and politic other than the Town), partnership, limited liability company, association or individual, and also includes an executor, administrator, trustee, receiver or other representative appointed according to law.

"<u>Policy Costs</u>" means repayment of draws under the Reserve Fund Insurance Policy, plus all related reasonable expenses incurred by the Surety Provider or any similar costs related to a reserve fund insurance policy for Parity Bonds.

"<u>Preliminary Official Statement</u>" means the Preliminary Official Statement delivered in connection with the original issuance and sale of the Bonds.

"<u>Project</u>" means the extending, betterment, or otherwise improving and equipping the System.

"Project Fund" means the special fund designated as the "Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2025, Project Fund" created pursuant to Section 501 hereof.

"<u>Purchaser</u>" means Stifel, Nicolaus & Company Incorporated, Denver, Colorado.

"<u>Purchase Contract</u>" means the Bond Purchase Agreement between the Town and the Purchaser concerning the purchase of the Bonds.

"Rating Agency" means any nationally recognized securities rating agency then maintaining a rating on the Bonds.

"Rebate Fund" means the special account designated as the "Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 Rebate Fund" created pursuant to Section 609 hereof.

"Record Date" means the close of business on the fifteenth day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month next preceding an interest payment date.

"Redemption Date" means the date fixed for the redemption prior to their respective maturities of any Bonds or other designated securities payable from Net Pledged Revenues in any notice of prior redemption or otherwise fixed and designated by the Town.

"Reserve Fund" means the special account designated as the "Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 Reserve Fund" created pursuant to 606 hereof.

"Reserve Fund Insurance Policy" means any credit instrument deposited in or credited to the Reserve Fund as provided in Section 606 hereof in lieu of or in partial substitution for cash or Investment Securities on deposit in the Reserve Fund.

"Reserve Fund Requirement" means the amount, if any, set forth is the Sale Certificate.

"Sale Certificate" means the sale certificate of the Town relating to the Bonds issued pursuant to the Supplemental Public Securities Act and described in Section 213 hereof.

"2015 Bond Ordinance" means Town's Ordinance No. 2015-21, adopted on May 19, 2015, authorizing the issuance of the 2015 Bonds.

"2015 Bonds" means the Town's Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, dated July 1, 2015.

"2016 Bond Ordinance" means Town's Ordinance No. 2016-17, adopted on June 21, 2016, authorizing the issuance of the 2016 Bonds.

"2016 Bonds" means the Town's Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016, dated July 26, 2016.

"2022 Bond Ordinance" means Town's Ordinance No. 2022-001, adopted on January 18, 2022, authorizing the issuance of the 2022 Bonds.

"2022 Bonds" means the Town's Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2022, dated February 10, 2022.

"Special Record Date" means a special date fixed by the Paying Agent to determine the names and addresses of Owners of Bonds for the purpose of paying interest on a special interest payment date for the payment of defaulted interest, all as further provided in Section 302 hereof.

"State" means the State of Colorado.

"Subordinate Securities" means securities payable from the Net Pledged Revenues subordinate and junior to the lien thereon of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds.

"Supplemental Public Securities Act" means Part 2 of Article 57 of Title 11, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended.

"Surety Provider" means the Insurer or any other entity issuing a Reserve Fund Insurance Policy with respect to the Bonds.

"System" means the municipal water system and municipal sanitary sewer system, consisting of all properties, real, personal, mixed or otherwise, now owned or hereafter acquired by the Town, through purchase, construction and otherwise, and used in connection with such system of the Town, and in any way pertaining thereto, whether or not located within or without or both within and without the boundaries of the Town; and such defined term includes any other utility or other income-producing facilities added to the System and to which the lien and pledge herein provided are extended by ordinance adopted by the Council or the qualified electors of the Town or by Charter amendment adopted by such electors.

"<u>Tax Code</u>" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date of delivery of the Bonds, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

"<u>Tax Compliance Certificate</u>" means the Tax Compliance and No Arbitrage Certificate executed by the Town in connection with the initial issuance and delivery of the Bonds as it may from time to time be amended.

"Term Bonds" means Bonds that are payable on or before their specified maturity dates from sinking fund payments established for that purpose and calculated to retire such Bonds on or before their specified maturity dates.

"Town" means the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, or any successor municipal corporation owning the System.

"Town Manager" means the town manager of the Town, or his or her successor.

"Trust Bank" means a Commercial Bank which is authorized to exercise and is exercising trust powers located within or without the State, and also means any branch of the Federal Reserve Bank.

B. <u>Town-Held Securities</u>. Any securities payable from any Net Pledged Revenues held by the Town shall not be deemed to be Outstanding for the purpose of redemption nor Outstanding for the purpose of consents hereunder or for any other purpose herein.

Section 103. <u>Parties Interested Herein.</u> Nothing herein expressed or implied confers any right, remedy or claim upon any Person, other than the Town, the Council, the Paying Agent, the Insurer, the Surety Provider, the Owners of the Bonds and the Owners of any Parity Bonds or other securities payable from the Net Pledged Revenues when reference is expressly made thereto. All the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements herein contained by and on behalf of the Town shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Town, the Council, the Paying Agent, the Insurer, the Surety Provider, the Owners of the Bonds and the Owners of any such other securities in the event of such a reference.

Section 104. <u>Ratification; Approval of Documents.</u> All action heretofore taken (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance) by the Council, the officers of the Town and otherwise taken by the Town directed toward the Project and the sale and delivery of the Bonds for such purposes, be, and the same hereby is, ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 105. <u>Repealer.</u> All bylaws, orders, resolutions and ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any such bylaw, order, resolution or ordinance, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 106. <u>Severability.</u> If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or other provision of this Ordinance for any reason is invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, subsection, paragraph, clause or other provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 107. Ordinance Irrepealable. After any of the Bonds are issued, this Ordinance shall constitute an irrevocable contract between the Town and the Owner or Owners of the Bonds and this Ordinance shall be and shall remain irrepealable until the Bonds, as to all Bond Requirements, shall be fully paid, canceled, and discharged, except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 108. <u>Conclusive Recitals.</u> Pursuant to Section 11-57-210 of the Supplemental Public Securities Act, the Bonds shall contain a recital that they are issued

pursuant to the Supplemental Public Securities Act. Such recital shall be conclusive evidence of the validity and the regularity of the issuance of the Bonds after their delivery for value.

Section 109. <u>Limitation of Actions.</u> Pursuant to Section 11-57-212 of the Supplemental Public Securities Act, no legal or equitable action brought with respect to any legislative acts or proceedings of the Town in connection with the authorization or issuance of the Bonds, including but not limited to the adoption of this Ordinance, shall be commenced more than thirty days after the authorization of the Bonds.

Section 110. <u>Effective Date and Disposition.</u> As an emergency ordinance, this Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption, shall be authenticated and shall be numbered and recorded in the official records of the Town as required by the Charter. This Ordinance shall be published by title and summary (with notice that the entire text of the proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk) prior to first reading thereon and subsequent to adoption.

ARTICLE II

DETERMINATION OF THE TOWN'S AUTHORITY AND OBLIGATIONS; APPROVAL OF RELATED DOCUMENTS; AND ELECTION TO APPLY SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC SECURITIES ACT TO THE BONDS

Section 201. <u>Authority for this Ordinance</u>. This Ordinance is adopted by virtue of the Town's powers as a home rule town reorganized and operating pursuant to Article XX of the State Constitution and the Charter thereunder, the Supplemental Public Securities Act, and all other laws of the State thereunto enabling. Pursuant to Article XX of the State Constitution and the Charter, all statutes of the State which might otherwise apply in connection with the Project or the Bonds are hereby superseded, other than the Supplemental Public Securities Act.

Section 202. <u>Bonds Equally Secured.</u> The covenants and agreements herein set forth to be performed on behalf of the Town shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Owners of any and all of the Outstanding Bonds and any Outstanding Parity Bonds heretofore or hereafter authorized and issued, all of which, regardless of the time or times of their issue or maturity, shall be of equal rank without preference, priority or distinction of any of such securities over any other thereof, except as otherwise expressly provided in or pursuant to this Ordinance.

Section 203. Special Obligations. The Town hereby authorizes the Bonds to be issued in the principal amount approved by the Mayor, Town Manager or the Finance Director in the Sale Certificate, subject to the parameters and restrictions contained in this Ordinance, for the purpose of: (i) paying the cost of the Project; (ii) funding a Reserve Fund, if required, and (iii) paying issuance and other costs in connection with the Bonds. The Town pledges irrevocably, but not necessarily exclusively, the Net Pledged Revenues to the payment of the Bond Requirements of the Bonds. All of the Bond Requirements of the Bonds and the Policy Costs shall be payable and collectible solely out of the Net Pledged Revenues, which revenues are so

pledged; the Owner or Owners of the Bonds and the Surety Provider may not look to any general or other fund for the payment of such Bond Requirements, except the herein designated special funds pledged therefor; the Bonds and the Policy Costs shall not constitute an indebtedness or a debt within the meaning of any constitutional, Charter or statutory provision or limitation; and the Bonds and the Policy Costs shall not be considered or held to be general obligations of the Town but shall constitute its special obligations. No Charter, statutory or constitutional provision enacted after the issuance of the Bonds shall in any manner be construed as limiting or impairing the obligation of the Town to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance or to pay the Bond Requirements of the Bonds and the Policy Costs as herein provided.

Section 204. <u>Character of Agreement.</u> None of the covenants, agreements, representations and warranties contained herein or in the Bonds shall ever impose or shall be construed as imposing any liability, obligation or charge against the Town (except the special funds pledged therefor), or against its general credit, or as payable out of its general fund or out of any funds derived from taxation or out of any other revenue source (other than those pledged therefor).

Section 205. <u>No Pledge of Property.</u> The payment of the Bonds and the Policy Costs is not secured by an encumbrance, mortgage or other pledge of property of the Town, except for the Net Pledged Revenues and other moneys pledged for the payment of the Bond Requirements of the Bonds. No property of the Town, subject to such exception, shall be liable to be forfeited or taken in payment of the Bonds or the Policy Costs.

Section 206. <u>No Recourse Against Officers and Agents.</u> No recourse shall be had for the payment of the Bond Requirements of the Bonds or the Policy Costs or for any claim based thereon or otherwise upon this Ordinance or any other ordinance pertaining hereto, against any individual member of the Council or any officer, employee or other agent of the Town, past, present or future, either directly or indirectly through the Council, or the Town, or otherwise, whether by virtue of any penalty or otherwise, all such liability, if any, being by the acceptance of the Bonds and as part of the consideration of their issuance specially waived and released.

Section 207. <u>Authorization of the Project.</u> The Council, on behalf of the Town, does hereby determine to undertake the Project, which is hereby authorized, and the proceeds of the Bonds shall be used therefor.

Section 208. <u>Enterprise Status.</u> The Council, on behalf of the Town, hereby confirms its determination that the System shall be an "enterprise" for the purposes of Article X, Section 20 of the State Constitution. In particular, the System shall be owned by the Town and shall have the power to issue revenue bonds in the manner and payable from the sources set forth in this Ordinance and the Charter.

Section 209. <u>Sale of Bonds.</u> The Bonds shall be sold by negotiated sale to the Purchaser as authorized by Section 10-6 of the Charter. Pursuant to the Supplemental Public Securities Act, the Council hereby delegates to the Mayor, Town Manager and the Finance Director the independent authority to execute the proposal submitted by the Purchaser.

Section 210. Official Statement. The preparation and use of the Preliminary Official Statement and of the final Official Statement are hereby authorized. The Mayor, the Town Manager and the Finance Director are hereby independently authorized to approve, on behalf of the Town, the Preliminary Official Statement, in substantially the form of the Official Statement prepared in connection with the sale of the 2022 Bonds with such changes as approved by the officers of the Town, and final Official Statement, in substantially the form of the Preliminary Official Statement on file with such changes and updates as are hereinafter approved. The execution of the Official Statement by the Mayor shall be conclusively deemed to evidence the approval of the form and contents thereof by the Town. The designation of the Preliminary Official Statement by the Mayor, the Town Manager and the Finance Director as a "deemed final Official Statement" for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission is hereby authorized and confirmed.

Section 211. Paying Agent Agreement. The Council hereby determines to approve the Paying Agent Agreement. The Paying Agent may resign at any time on 30 days' prior written notice to the Town. The Town may remove the Paying Agent upon 30 days' prior written notice to the Paying Agent. If the Paying Agent appointed thereunder shall resign, or if the Town shall determine to remove the Paying Agent, then the Town may appoint a successor Paying Agent, upon notice mailed to each owner of any Bond at his address last shown on the registration records maintained by the Paying Agent. No resignation or dismissal of the Paying Agent may take effect until a successor has been appointed and has accepted the duties of the Paying Agent; provided, that if no successor is appointed by the end of 90 days, the Paying Agent or Registrar may petition a court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor. Every such successor Paying Agent shall be a Commercial Bank.

Section 212. Other Related Documents. The forms, terms and provisions of, and the performance by the Town of its obligations under the Preliminary Official Statement, the Purchase Contract, the Paying Agent Agreement, and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate are hereby approved and the Mayor, Town Manager or the Finance Director and any deputy thereof are hereby authorized and directed to execute each of such documents on behalf of and in the name of the Town, and to deliver each of such documents, in substantially the form on file with the Town Clerk, with such changes as are not inconsistent herewith or, with respect to the Preliminary Official Statement, in such form as hereafter approved by the Mayor, Town Manager or the Finance Director. The Mayor, Town Manager and the Finance Director are hereby independently authorized to execute and deliver any Insurance Agreement as may be required by an Insurer relating to the issuance of the Insurance Policy or a Surety Provider relating to the Reserve Fund Insurance Policy. The execution of any instrument by the appropriate officers of the Town herein authorized shall be conclusive evidence of the approval by the Town of such instrument in accordance with the terms hereof.

Section 213. <u>Election to Apply Supplemental Public Securities Act to the Bonds.</u> Pursuant to Section 11-57-204 of the Supplemental Public Securities Act, a public entity, including the Town, may elect in an act of issuance to apply all or any of the provisions of the Supplemental Public Securities Act. The Council hereby elects to apply all of the provisions of the Supplemental Public Securities Act to the Bonds. Pursuant to such election to apply Section 11-57-205 of the Supplemental Public Securities Act to the Bonds, the Council hereby delegates

to the Mayor, Town Manager and the Finance Director the independent authority to make the following determinations with respect to the Bonds, subject to the parameters and restrictions contained in this Ordinance, without any requirement that the Council approve such determinations:

- (i) <u>Interest Rate</u>. The net effective interest rate to be borne by the Bonds shall not exceed 4.75%.
- (ii) <u>Redemption Provisions</u>. The Bonds may be sold with a provision for optional redemption prior to maturity, at a price not to exceed 100%.
- (iii) <u>Purchase Price</u>. The price at which the Bonds will be sold to the Purchaser shall not be less than 98% of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds.
- (iv) <u>Principal Amount</u>. The aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$56,000,000.
- (v) <u>Maturity Schedule</u>. The amount of principal of the Bonds maturing, or subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, in any particular year; shall not be more than \$7,700,000 annually, and the maximum total repayment cost shall not exceed \$95,000,000, provided however, that the Bonds shall not mature later than December 1, 2045.
- (vi) <u>Reserve Fund</u>. The existence and amount of any Reserve Fund shall be set forth in the Sale Certificate.
- (vi) <u>Bond Insurance</u>. Whether the Bonds will be secured by an Insurance Policy or a Reserve Fund Insurance Policy and the terms of any agreement with the provider of such Insurance Policy or Reserve Fund Insurance Policy.

Such determinations shall be evidenced by the Sale Certificate signed by the Mayor, Town Manager or the Finance Director dated and delivered as of the Closing Date, which shall not be more than one year from the date of final adoption of this Ordinance. If the Town shall determine to not obtain an Insurance Policy to secure the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, or not to obtain a Reserve Fund Insurance Policy, any references to the Insurer, the Insurance Policy, the Reserve Fund Insurance Policy, the Surety Provider, Policy Costs, the Insurance Agreement, or other provisions relating to bond insurance shall be of no force or effect.

ARTICLE III

AUTHORIZATION, TERMS, EXECUTION AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Section 301. <u>Authorization of Bonds.</u> For the purpose of protecting the public health, conserving the property and advancing the general welfare of the citizens of the Town and of defraying wholly or in part the Cost of the Project, the "Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2025" in an aggregate principal amount set forth in the Sale Certificate (but not to exceed \$56,000,000) are hereby authorized to be issued; and the Town pledges irrevocably, but not necessarily exclusively, the Net Pledged Revenues to the payment of the Bond Requirements of the Bonds.

Section 302. Bond Details.

- A. <u>Basic Provisions</u>. The Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form (*i.e.* registered as to payment of both principal and interest), in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds shall be lettered "R" and shall be numbered separately from 1 upward. The Bonds shall be dated as of the date of their delivery to the Purchaser. The Bonds shall mature on December 1, in the years and amounts and subject to prior redemption as set forth herein and in the Sale Certificate. The Bonds shall bear interest from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid, or if no interest has been paid, from their date until their respective maturities (or prior redemption) at the rates set forth in the Sale Certificate. No interest shall accrue on any Bonds owned by or on behalf of the Town. Interest on the Bonds shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, payable semiannually on each June 1 and December 1, commencing on the date provided in the Sale Certificate.
- B. Payment of Bonds. The principal of each Bond shall be payable at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent, or at such other office as the Paying Agent directs in writing to the Owners of the Bonds, or at the principal office of its successor, upon presentation and surrender of the Bond. Payment of interest on any Bond shall be made to the Owner thereof by the Paying Agent on or before each interest payment date, (or, if such interest payment date is not a Business Day, on or before the next succeeding Business Day), to such Owner at his or her address as it appears on the registration records kept by the Paying Agent on the Record Date; but any such interest not so timely paid or duly provided for shall cease to be payable to the person who is the Owner thereof at the close of business on the Record Date and shall be payable to the person who is the Owner thereof at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of any such defaulted interest. Such Special Record Date and the date fixed for payment of such defaulted interest shall be fixed by the Paying Agent whenever moneys become available for payment of the defaulted interest, and notice of the Special Record Date shall be given to the Owners not less than ten days prior to the Special Record Date by firstclass mail to each such Owner as shown on the Paying Agent's registration books on a date selected by the Paying Agent, stating the date of the Special Record Date and the date fixed for

the payment of such defaulted interest. The Paying Agent may make payments of interest on any Bond by such alternative means as may be mutually agreed to between the Owner of such Bond and the Paying Agent. If any Bond is not paid upon its presentation and surrender at or after its maturity or prior redemption, interest shall continue at its stated rate per annum until the principal thereof is paid in full. All such payments shall be made in lawful money of the United States of America.

Section 303. Execution of Bonds. The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Town by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor, shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the Town or a facsimile thereof thereunto affixed, imprinted, engraved or otherwise reproduced and shall be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk. Any Bond may be signed (manually or by facsimile), sealed or attested on behalf of the Town by any person who, at the date of such act, shall hold the proper office, notwithstanding that at the date of authentication, issuance or delivery, such person may have ceased to hold such office. The Mayor and the Clerk may adopt as and for his or her own facsimile signature the facsimile signature of his or her predecessor in office in the event that such facsimile signature appears on any of the Bonds. Before the execution of any Bond, the Mayor and the Clerk shall each file with the Secretary of State of the State his or her manual signature certified by him or her under oath.

Section 304. <u>Authentication Certificate</u>. The authentication certificate upon the Bonds shall be substantially in the form and tenor provided in the form of the Bonds attached to this Ordinance as <u>Exhibit A</u>. No Bond shall be secured hereby or entitled to the benefit hereof, nor shall any Bond be valid or obligatory for any purpose, unless the certificate of authentication, substantially in such form, has been duly executed by the Paying Agent and such certificate of the Paying Agent upon any Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been authenticated and delivered hereunder. The certificate of authentication shall be deemed to have been duly executed by it if manually signed by an authorized officer or employee of the Paying Agent, but it shall not be necessary that the same officer or employee sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds.

Section 305. Registration and Payment. The Paying Agent shall keep or cause to be kept sufficient records for the registration and transfer of the Bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the Town. Upon presentation for such purpose, the Paying Agent shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register or transfer or cause to be registered or transferred, on said records, Bonds as herein provided. Except as provided in the first paragraph of Section 307 hereof, the Person in whose name any Bond shall be registered on the registration records kept by the Paying Agent shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for the purpose of making payment of the Bond Requirements thereof and for all other purposes; and payment of or on account of the Bond Requirements of any Bond shall be made only to the Owner thereof or his or her legal representative, but such registration may be changed upon transfer of such Bond in the manner and subject to the conditions and limitations provided herein. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. The foregoing provisions of this Section are subject to the provisions of Section 308 hereof.

Section 306. Transfer and Exchange. Any Bond may be transferred upon the records required to be kept pursuant to the provisions of Section 305 hereof by the Person in whose name it is registered, in person or by his or her duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such Bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the Paying Agent, duly executed. Whenever any Bond or Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds for a like aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity and interest rate and of any authorized denominations. The Bonds may be exchanged by the Paying Agent for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity and interest rate and of other authorized denominations. The execution by the Town of any Bond of any denomination shall constitute full and due authorization of such denomination and the Paying Agent shall thereby be authorized to authenticate and deliver such Bond.

The Paying Agent shall not be required to transfer or exchange (a) any Bond subject to redemption during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the mailing of a notice of redemption of Bonds and ending at the close of business on the day such notice is mailed, or (b) any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part after the mailing of notice calling such Bond or any portion thereof for prior redemption except the unredeemed portion of Bonds being redeemed in part.

The Paying Agent shall require the payment by any Owner requesting exchange or transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer, and may charge a sum sufficient to pay the cost of preparing each new Bond upon each exchange or transfer and any other expenses of the Town or the Paying Agent incurred in connection therewith.

The foregoing provisions of this Section are subject to the provisions of Section 308 hereof.

Section 307. <u>Bond Replacement.</u> Upon receipt by the Town and the Paying Agent of evidence satisfactory to them of the ownership of and the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of any Bond and, in the case of a lost, stolen or destroyed Bond, of indemnity satisfactory to them, and in the case of a mutilated Bond upon surrender and cancellation of the Bond, (a) the Town shall execute and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond of the same date, interest rate and denomination in lieu of such lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated Bond or (b) if such lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated Bond shall have matured or have been called for redemption, in lieu of executing and delivering a new Bond as aforesaid, the Town may pay such Bond. Any such new Bond shall bear a number not previously assigned. The applicant for any such new Bond may be required to pay all expenses and charges of the Town and of the Paying Agent in connection with the issuance of such Bond. All Bonds shall be held and owned upon the express condition that, to the extent permitted by law, the foregoing conditions are exclusive with respect to the replacement and payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds, negotiable instruments or other securities.

Section 308. <u>Custodial Deposit.</u>

- A. <u>Depository</u>. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Ordinance, the Bonds initially shall be evidenced by one Bond of the same maturity and interest rate in denominations equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds of the same maturity and interest rate. Such initially delivered Bonds shall be registered in the name of "Cede & Co." as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, the securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds may not thereafter be transferred or exchanged except:
- (1) to any successor of The Depository Trust Company or its nominee, which successor must be both a "clearing corporation" as defined in Section 4-8-102(a)(5), Colorado Revised Statutes and a qualified and registered "clearing agency" under Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; or
- (2) upon the resignation of The Depository Trust Company or a successor or new depository institution under clause (1) or this clause (2) of this paragraph A, or a determination by the Council that The Depository Trust Company or such successor or a new depository institution is no longer able to carry out its functions, and the designation by the Council of another depository institution acceptable to the Council and to the depository then holding the Bonds, which new depository must be both a "clearing corporation" as defined in Section 4-8-102(a)(5), C.R.S. and a qualified and registered "clearing agency" under Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to carry out the functions of The Depository Trust Company or such successor new depository institution; or
- (3) upon the resignation of The Depository Trust Company or a successor or new depository institution under clause (1) above or designation of a new depository institution pursuant to clause (2) above, or a determination of the Council that The Depository Trust Company or such successor or depository institution is no longer able to carry out its functions, and the failure by the Council, after reasonable investigation, to locate another depository institution under clause (2) to carry out such depository institution functions.
- B. <u>Successor</u>. In the case of a transfer to a successor of The Depository Trust Company or its nominee as referred to in clause (1) of paragraph A hereof, upon receipt of the outstanding Bonds by the Paying Agent together with written instructions for transfer satisfactory to the Paying Agent, a new Bond for each maturity and interest rate of the Bonds then outstanding shall be issued to such successor or new depository, as the case may be, or its nominee, as is specified in such written transfer instructions. In the case of a resignation or determination under clause (3) of paragraph A hereof and the failure after reasonable investigation to located another qualified depository institution for the Bonds as provided in clause (3) of paragraph A hereof, and upon receipt of the outstanding Bonds by the Paying Agent, together with written instructions for transfer satisfactory to the Paying Agent, new Bonds shall be issued in authorized denominations as provided in and subject to the limitations of Sections 302, 305, and 306 hereof, registered in the names of such Persons, as are requested in such written transfer instructions; however, the Paying Agent shall not be required to deliver

such new Bonds within a period of less than 60 days from the date of receipt of such written transfer instructions.

- C. <u>Absolute Owner</u>. The Council and the Paying Agent shall be entitled to treat the Owner of any Bond as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes hereof and any applicable laws, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary received by any or all of them and the Council and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility for transmitting payments or notices to the beneficial owners of the Bonds held by The Depository Trust Company or any successor or new depository named pursuant to paragraph A hereof.
- D. <u>Payment</u>. The Council and the Paying Agent shall endeavor to cooperate with The Depository Trust Company or any successor or new depository named pursuant to clause (1) or (2) of paragraph A hereof in effectuating payment of the principal amount of the Bonds upon maturity or prior redemption by arranging for payment in such a manner that funds representing such payments are available to the depository on the date they are due.
- E. Redemption. Upon any partial redemption of Bonds of the same maturity and interest rate, Cede & Co. (or its successor) in its discretion may request the Town to issue and authenticate a new Bond or shall make an appropriate notation on the Bond indicating the date and amount of prepayment, except in the case of final maturity, in which case the Bond must be presented to the Paying Agent prior to payment. The records of the Paying Agent shall govern in the case of any dispute as to the amount of any partial prepayment made to Cede & Co. (or its successor).

Section 309. <u>Bond Cancellation.</u> Whenever any Bond shall be surrendered to the Paying Agent upon payment thereof, or to the Paying Agent for transfer, exchange or replacement as provided herein, such Bond shall be promptly canceled and destroyed by the Paying Agent.

Section 310. <u>Incontestable Recital in Bonds.</u> Pursuant to Article XX of the State Constitution, the Supplemental Public Securities Act and this Ordinance, each Bond shall recite that it is issued under the authority of this Ordinance and the Supplemental Public Securities Act and that it is the intention of the Town that such recital shall conclusively impart full compliance with all the provisions of this Ordinance and shall be conclusive evidence of the validity and the regularity of the issuance of the Bonds after their delivery for value and that all the Bonds issued containing such recital shall be incontestable for any cause whatsoever after their delivery for value.

Section 311. <u>Bond Form.</u> Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, each Bond shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, with such omissions, insertions, endorsements and variations as to any recitals of fact or other provisions as may be required by the circumstances, be required or permitted by this Ordinance, be consistent with this Ordinance or be necessary or appropriate to conform to the rules and requirements of any governmental authority or any usage or requirement of law with respect thereto.

ARTICLE IV

REDEMPTION

Section 401. Optional Redemption. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Town from any legally available funds on the dates set forth in the Sale Certificate in whole, or in part from any maturity and interest rate, in any order of maturity and by lot within a maturity and interest rate, in such manner as the Town may determine (giving proportionate weight to Bonds in denominations larger than \$5,000), at a redemption price as set forth in the Sale Certificate.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Bonds may not be redeemed pursuant to this Section unless all Policy Costs, if any, due and owing at the time to the Surety Provider have been paid.

Section 402. <u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption</u>. The Term Bonds, if any, shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at the times, in the amounts and at the prices provided in the Sale Certificate.

On or before the thirtieth day prior to each such sinking fund payment date, the Paying Agent shall proceed to call the Term Bonds, if any, as provided in the Sale Certificate (or any Term Bond or Term Bonds issued to replace such Term Bonds) for redemption from the sinking fund on the next December 1, and give notice of such call without further instruction or notice from the Town.

At its option, to be exercised on or before the sixtieth day next preceding each such sinking fund Redemption Date, the Town may (a) deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation Term Bonds subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on such date in an aggregate principal amount desired or (b) receive a credit in respect of its sinking fund redemption obligation for any Term Bonds of the same maturity and interest rate subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on such date, which prior to said date have been redeemed (otherwise than through the operation of the sinking fund) and canceled by the Paying Agent and not theretofore applied as a credit against any sinking fund redemption obligation. Each Term Bond so delivered or previously redeemed will be credited by the Paying Agent at the principal amount thereof against the obligation of the Town on such sinking fund date and such sinking fund obligation will be accordingly reduced. The Town will on or before the sixtieth day next preceding each sinking fund Redemption Date furnish the Paying Agent with its certificate indicating whether or not and to what extent the provisions of (a) and (b) of the preceding sentence are to be availed with respect to such sinking fund payment. Failure of the Town to deliver such certificate shall not affect the Paying Agent's duty to give notice of sinking fund redemption as provided in this paragraph.

Section 403. <u>Partial Redemption.</u> In the case of Bonds of a denomination larger than \$5,000, a portion of such Bond (\$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof) may be redeemed, in which case the Paying Agent shall, without charge to the owner of such Bond, authenticate and issue a replacement Bond or Bonds for the unredeemed portion thereof.

Section 404. Notice of Prior Redemption. Notice of optional or mandatory redemption shall be given by the Paying Agent in the name of the Town by sending a copy of such notice by first-class, postage prepaid mail, not more than sixty nor less than thirty days prior to the Redemption Date to each Owner at his address as it last appears on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent; but neither failure to give such notice nor any defect therein shall affect the redemption of any Bond. Such notice shall identify the Bonds to be so redeemed (if less than all are to be redeemed) and the Redemption Date, and shall further state that on such Redemption Date there will become and be due and payable upon each Bond so to be redeemed, at the principal office of the Paying Agent, the principal amount thereof, accrued interest to the Redemption Date, and the stipulated premium, if any, and that from and after such date interest will cease to accrue. Notice having been given in the manner hereinabove provided, the Bond or Bonds so called for redemption shall become due and payable on the Redemption Date so designated; and upon presentation thereof at the principal office of the Paying Agent, the Paying Agent will pay the Bond or Bonds so called for redemption. No further interest shall accrue on the principal of any such Bond called for redemption from and after the Redemption Date, provided sufficient funds are deposited with the Paying Agent and available on the Redemption Date.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, any notice of redemption shall either (a) contain a statement that the redemption is conditioned upon the receipt by the Paying Agent on or before the Redemption Date of funds sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds so called for redemption, and that if such funds are not available, such redemption shall be canceled by written notice to the Owners of the Bonds called for redemption in the same manner as the original redemption notice was mailed, or (b) be given only if funds sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds so called for redemption are on deposit with the Paying Agent in the applicable fund or account.

Section 405. <u>Bonds Owned by the Town.</u> Bonds owned by or on behalf of the Town shall not be subject to redemption. At any time the Town may surrender any Bonds owned by or on behalf of the Town to the Paying Agent, which shall promptly cancel such Bonds.

Section 406. <u>No Partial Redemption After Default.</u> Anything in this Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, if there shall have occurred and is continuing an Event of Default hereunder of which an officer of the Paying Agent has actual knowledge, there shall be no redemption of less than all of the Bonds at the time Outstanding (other than pursuant to Section 402 hereof).

ARTICLE V

USE OF BOND PROCEEDS AND OTHER MONEYS

Section 501. <u>Disposition of Bond Proceeds</u>. A portion of net proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds, upon the receipt thereof, shall accounted for in the following manner and priority:

- (A). Reserve Fund. An amount equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement as described in the Sale Certificate, if any, shall be credited to the special and separate fund hereby created and to be known as the "Town of Castle Rock Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2025, Reserve Fund."
- (B) Project Fund. The remaining proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds as described in the Sale Certificate shall be credited to the special and separate account hereby created and to be known as the "Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2025, Project Fund." Except as otherwise provided herein, the moneys in the Project Fund shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the Costs of the Project and for the purposes set forth in Section 502 hereof. On the date of delivery of the Bonds, the Town shall pay from the net proceeds of the Bonds the premiums payable to the Insurer for its Insurance Policy and to the Surety Provider for its Reserve Fund Insurance Policy, if any.

Section 502. Payment of Expenses. Moneys deposited in the Project Fund pursuant to Section 501 hereof may be used and paid out by the Town to defray the administrative costs of the Project, including, without limitation, amounts to be paid to the Paying Agent, legal fees, accounting fees, financial advisory fees, printing costs and rating fees. The Town may defray any such administrative costs from time to time as Operation and Maintenance Expenses to the extent the moneys deposited in the Project Fund pursuant to Section 501 hereof are insufficient therefor.

Section 503. Completion of Project. When the Project is completed in accordance with the relevant plans and specifications and all amounts due therefor, including all proper incidental expenses and all administrative costs of the Project referred to in Section 502 hereof, are paid, or for which full provision is made, the Finance Director, to the extent permitted by the Tax Compliance Certificate, shall cause all surplus moneys remaining in the Project Fund, if any, except for any moneys designated in the certificate to be retained to pay any unpaid accrued costs or contingent obligations, to be transferred as follows: (a) to the Rebate Fund so as to enable the Town to comply with requirements of the Tax Compliance Certificate with respect to the Bonds, (b) to the Reserve Fund to such extent as shall not cause the amount in the Reserve Fund to exceed the Reserve Fund Requirement and (c) to the Bond Fund to the extent of any remaining balance of such moneys to be applied against the next principal payment or payments coming due on the Bonds. Nothing herein prevents the transfer from the Project Fund to the Bond Fund, at any time prior to the termination of the Project Fund, of any moneys which the Director of Finance by certificate determines will not be necessary for the Project and will not be designated to be transferred to the Rebate Fund.

Section 504. <u>Lien on Bond Proceeds.</u> Until the proceeds of the Bonds deposited in the Project Fund are applied as herein provided, such Bond proceeds are subject to a lien thereon and pledge thereof for the benefit of the Owners of the Outstanding Bonds as provided in Section 501 hereof.

Section 505. <u>Purchaser Not Responsible.</u> The validity of the Bonds is not dependent upon nor affected by the validity or regularity of any proceedings relating to the application of the Bond proceeds. The Purchaser and any subsequent Owners of any of the Bonds are not responsible for the application or disposal by the Town or by any of its officers, agents and employees of the moneys derived from the sale of the Bonds or of any other moneys herein designated.

ARTICLE VI

ADMINISTRATION OF AND ACCOUNTING FOR PLEDGED REVENUES

Section 601. <u>Pledge Securing Bonds.</u> Subject only to the right of the Town to cause amounts to be withdrawn and paid on account of Operation and Maintenance Expenses of the System, the Gross Pledged Revenues and, subject to the right of the Town to cause amounts to be withdrawn to pay the Cost of the Project as provided herein and other than moneys and securities held in the Rebate Fund to the extent such amounts are required to be paid to the United States, all moneys and securities paid or to be paid to or held or to be held in any account under this Article or under Section 501 hereof are hereby pledged to secure the payment of the Bond Requirements of the Outstanding Bonds and to secure the obligations of the Town to pay Policy Costs. The pledge of the Net Pledged Revenues to secure the payment of the Bond Requirements of the Outstanding Bonds and any Parity Bonds is on a parity with the pledge of the Net Pledged Revenues for, and lien thereon of the Parity Bonds heretofore issued and any other Parity Bonds hereafter issued in compliance with the provisions of Article VIII hereof. The pledge of the Net Pledged Revenues to secure the payment of the Policy Costs is subordinate only to the pledge to pay the Bond Requirements with respect to the Bonds and any Parity Bonds. This pledge shall be valid and binding from and after the date of the delivery of the Bonds, and the moneys as received by the Town and hereby pledged shall immediately be subject to the lien of this pledge without any physical delivery thereof, any filing, or further act. The lien of this pledge and the obligation to perform the contractual provisions hereby made shall have priority over any or all other obligations and liabilities of the Town except any Outstanding Parity Bonds heretofore or hereafter authorized and any Policy Costs as provided herein. The lien of this pledge shall be valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the Town (except as herein otherwise provided) irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.

Section 602. <u>Income Fund Deposits.</u> So long as any of the Bonds shall be Outstanding, as to any Bond Requirements related to the Bonds, the entire Gross Pledged Revenues, upon their receipt from time to time by the Town, shall be set aside and credited immediately to the special and separate account previously created and continued herein known as the "Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Gross Income Fund."

Section 603. <u>Administration of Income Fund.</u> So long as any of the Bonds shall be Outstanding, as to any Bond Requirements related to the Bonds, the following payments shall be made from the Income Fund, as provided in Sections 604 through 611 hereof.

Section 604. Operation and Maintenance Expenses. First, as a first charge on the Income Fund, from time to time there shall continue to be held therein moneys sufficient to pay Operation and Maintenance Expenses, as they become due and payable, and thereupon they shall be promptly paid. Any surplus remaining in the Income Fund at the end of the Fiscal Year and not needed for Operation and Maintenance Expenses shall be used for other purposes of the Income Fund as herein provided.

Section 605. <u>Bond Fund Payments.</u> Second, from any remaining Net Pledged Revenues, there shall be credited, concurrently with amounts required to meet the Bond Requirements for any Outstanding Parity Bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, to the special and separate account hereby created and to be known as the "Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2025, Bond Fund" the following amounts:

- A. <u>Interest Payments</u>. Monthly to the Bond Fund, commencing on the first day of the month immediately succeeding the delivery of any of the Bonds, or commencing on the first day of the month six months next prior to the first interest payment date of any of the Bonds, whichever commencement date is later, an amount in equal monthly installments necessary, together with any moneys therein and available therefor, to pay the interest due and payable on the Outstanding Bonds on the next succeeding interest payment date.
- B. <u>Principal Payments</u>. Monthly to the Bond Fund, commencing on the first day of the month immediately succeeding the delivery of any of the Bonds, or commencing on the first day of the month one year next prior to the first principal payment date of any of the Bonds, whichever commencement date is later, an amount in equal monthly installments necessary, together with any moneys therein and available therefor, to pay the principal and redemption premium, if any, due and payable on the Outstanding Bonds on the next succeeding principal payment date.

If prior to any interest payment date or principal payment date, there has been accumulated in the Bond Fund the entire amount necessary to pay the next maturing installment of interest or principal, or both, the payment required in paragraph A or B (whichever is applicable) of this Section 605 may be appropriately reduced; but the required annual amounts again shall be so credited to such account commencing on such interest payment date or principal payment date.

The moneys credited to the Bond Fund shall be used to pay the Bond Requirements of the Bonds then Outstanding, as such Bond Requirements become due, except as provided in Sections 607 and 1201 hereof. No interest or principal shall be paid on any Bonds owned by or on behalf of the Town.

Section 606. <u>Reserve Fund Payments</u>. Upon delivery of the Bonds, the Reserve Fund, if any, shall be funded as provided in the Sale Certificate. Any such Reserve Fund

Requirement shall be funded by a deposit in the special and separate account hereby created and to be known as the "Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2025, Reserve Fund" in satisfaction of the Reserve Fund Requirement. If the Reserve Fund is funded by the issuance of a Reserve Fund Insurance Policy, such Reserve Fund Insurance Policy shall be held by the Paying Agent. Any Reserve Fund Insurance Policy deposited to the credit of the Reserve Fund shall be valued at the amount available to be drawn or otherwise paid pursuant to such Policy at the time of calculation. The Paying Agent shall maintain adequate records as to the amount available to be drawn at any time under the Reserve Fund Insurance Policy and as to the amounts of Policy Costs paid and owing to the Surety Provider. Such records shall be open to inspection and verification by the Surety Provider during business hours of the Paying Agent.

Thereafter, thirdly, except as provided in Section 607 and 608 hereof, and concurrently with any payments required to be made pursuant to any Parity Bond Ordinances with respect to any reserve funds (including any operation and maintenance reserve funds) which may be, but are not required to be, established thereby and concurrently with any repayment or similar obligations payable to any surety provider issuing any reserve fund insurance policy with respect to any Parity Bonds, from any moneys remaining in the Income Fund there shall be credited to the Reserve Fund monthly, commencing on the first day of the month next succeeding each date on which the moneys accounted for in the Reserve Fund for any reason are less than the Reserve Fund Requirement, such amounts in substantially equal monthly payments on the first day of each month to reaccumulate the Reserve Fund Requirement by not more than 12 such monthly payments. If a Reserve Fund Insurance Policy is on deposit in the Reserve Fund to fund all or a part of the Reserve Fund Requirement, the amounts payable into the Reserve Fund pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence shall be paid by the Town first to the Surety Provider to reimburse it for Policy Costs due and owing and second to replenish cash in the Reserve Fund. If there are insufficient Net Pledged Revenues to comply with the requirements of the first sentence of this paragraph, available Net Pledged Revenues shall be credited or paid to the Reserve Fund and to reserve funds which may be established by any Parity Bond Ordinances (or to the Surety Provider or any other surety provider issuing any reserve fund insurance policy with respect to any Parity Bonds) pro rata, based upon the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and any such Parity Bonds then Outstanding; provided, however, that compliance with the provisions of this sentence shall not cure any Event of Default caused by non-compliance with the first sentence of this paragraph. If there are insufficient Net Pledged Revenues to comply with the requirements of the first sentence of this paragraph and more than one Reserve Fund Insurance Policy is on deposit in the Reserve Fund, available Net Pledged Revenues credited to or paid to the Reserve Fund shall be applied to reimburse the Surety Provider and any other surety provider providing a Reserve Fund Insurance Policy pro rata, based upon the original amount available to be drawn on each. The Reserve Fund Requirement shall be accumulated and, if necessary, reaccumulated from time to time, in the Reserve Fund from Net Pledged Revenues, except to the extent other moneys are credited to the Reserve Fund, and maintained as a continuing reserve to be used, except as hereinafter provided in Sections 607, 608, 704 and 1201 hereof, only to prevent deficiencies in the payment of the Bond Requirements of the Bonds Outstanding from time to time from the failure to deposit into the Bond Fund sufficient moneys to pay such Bond Requirements as the same accrue and become due. No payment need be made into the Reserve Fund at any time so long as the moneys and/or the Reserve Fund Insurance Policy therein equal not less than the Reserve Fund Requirement and there are no Policy Costs due and owing. Unless otherwise provided in the Sale Certificate, the Reserve Fund Requirement shall be re-calculated upon (i) any principal payment, whether at stated maturity or upon redemption, or (ii) the defeasance of all or a portion of the Bonds.

The Town may at any time substitute (a) cash or Investment Securities for a Reserve Fund Insurance Policy or (b) a Reserve Fund Insurance Policy for cash or Investment Securities, so long as the amount on deposit in the Reserve Fund after such substitution is at least equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Reserve Fund Insurance Policy shall be deposited by the Town in the Reserve Fund for such substitution unless the Town has received an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such substitution and the intended use by the Town of the cash or Investment Securities to be released from the Reserve Fund will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds.

Section 607. <u>Termination of Deposits.</u> No payment need be made into the Bond Fund or the Reserve Fund if there are no Policy Costs due and owing and if the amount in the Bond Fund and the amount in the Reserve Fund (exclusive of the amount available under a Reserve Fund Insurance Policy) total a sum at least sufficient so that all Bonds Outstanding are deemed to have been paid pursuant to Section 1201 hereof, in which case moneys therein (taking into account the known minimum gain from any investment of such moneys in Investment Securities from the time of any such investment or deposit shall be needed for such payment which will not be designated for transfer to the Rebate Fund) shall be used (together with any such gain from such investments) solely to pay the Bond Requirements of the Outstanding Bonds as the same become due; and any moneys in excess thereof in those two accounts and any other moneys derived from the Net Pledged Revenues or otherwise pertaining to the System may be used to make required payments into the Rebate Fund or in any other lawful manner determined by the Council.

Section 608. <u>Defraying Delinquencies</u>. If at any time the Town shall for any reason fail to pay into the Bond Fund the full amount above stipulated from the Net Pledged Revenues, then an amount shall be paid into the Bond Fund at such time from the Reserve Fund equal to the difference between that paid from the Net Pledged Revenues and the full amount so stipulated. The Town shall use all cash in the Reserve Fund before drawing on a Reserve Fund Insurance Policy. If the Paying Agent determines that it is necessary to draw on the Reserve Fund Insurance Policy, the Paying Agent shall present a demand for payment, in the form and manner required by the Reserve Fund Insurance Policy, at least two days before funds are needed. If there is more than one Reserve Fund Insurance Policy on deposit in the Reserve Fund, the Paying Agent shall draw on them on a pro rata basis, based upon the amount available to be drawn on each.

Any money so used or drawn shall be replaced as provided in Section 606 hereof from the first Net Pledged Revenues thereafter received and not required to be otherwise applied by this Article. Except as provided in Section 606 hereof, the moneys in the Bond Fund and in the Reserve Fund (including any Reserve Fund Insurance Policy) shall be used solely and only

for the purpose of paying the Bond Requirements of the Bonds from time to time. If moneys in the Reserve Fund are in excess of the Reserve Fund Requirement at any time, such excess may be transferred by the Town to the Rebate Fund or the Bond Fund.

Section 609. Rebate Fund. Fourth, concurrently with any payments required to be made pursuant to any Parity Bond Ordinances with respect to any rebate funds established thereby, there shall be deposited into the special and separate account hereby created and to be known as the "Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, Water and Sewer Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Series 2025, Rebate Fund" moneys in the amounts and at the times specified in the Tax Compliance Certificate so as to enable the Town to comply with Section 930 hereof. Amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund shall not be subject to the lien and pledge of this Ordinance to the extent that such amounts are required to be paid to the United States Treasury. The Town shall cause amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund to be forwarded to the United States Treasury (at the address provided in the Tax Compliance Certificate) at the times and in the amounts set forth in the Tax Compliance Certificate.

If the moneys on deposit in the Rebate Fund are insufficient for the purposes thereof, the Town shall transfer moneys in the amount of the insufficiency to the Rebate Fund from the Project Fund and, to the extent permitted by Section 606 hereof, from the Reserve Fund and the Bond Fund. Upon receipt by the Town of an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the amount in the Rebate Fund is in excess of the amount required to be contained therein, such excess may be transferred to the Income Fund.

Section 610. <u>Payment of Additional Securities</u>. Fifth, and subject to the provisions hereinabove in this Article, but subsequent to the payments required by Sections 605, 606 and 609 hereof, any moneys remaining in the Income Fund may be used by the Town for the payment of Bond Requirements of Subordinate Securities, including reasonable reserves for such Subordinate Securities and for rebate of amounts to the United States Treasury with respect to such Subordinate Securities.

Section 611. <u>Use of Remaining Revenues.</u> After the payments hereinabove required to be made by Sections 602 through 610 hereof are made, any remaining Net Pledged Revenues in the Income Fund shall be used, firstly, for any one or any combination of necessary purposes relating to the operation, improvement or debt management of the System and, secondly, to the extent of any remaining surplus, for any one or any combination of lawful purposes as the Council may from time to time conclusively determine.

ARTICLE VII

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Section 701. <u>Administration of Accounts.</u> The special accounts designated in Articles V and VI hereof shall be administered as provided in this Article (but not any account under Section 1201 hereof).

Section 702. Places and Times of Deposits. Except as hereinafter provided, each of such special accounts shall be maintained by the Town as a book account and kept separate from all other accounts as a trust account solely for the purposes herein designated therefor. The moneys accounted for in such special book accounts may be in one or more bank accounts in one or more Commercial Banks. Each such bank account shall be continuously secured to the fullest extent required or permitted by the laws of the State for the securing of public funds and shall be irrevocable and not withdrawable by anyone for any purpose other than the respective designated purposes. Each periodic payment shall be credited to the proper book account not later than the date therefor herein designated, except that when any such date shall not be a Business Day, then such payment shall be made on or before the next preceding Business Day. Moneys shall be deposited with the Paying Agent for the Bonds not less than three Business Days prior to each interest payment date and each maturity or mandatory Redemption Date in immediately available amounts sufficient to pay the Bond Requirements then becoming due on the Outstanding Bonds.

Section 703. <u>Investment of Moneys.</u> Any moneys in the Income Fund, the Bond Fund, the Project Fund, the Reserve Fund and the Rebate Fund and not needed for immediate use shall be invested or reinvested by the Finance Director in Investment Securities. All such investments shall (a) either be subject to redemption at any time at a fixed value by the holder thereof at the option of such holder, or (b) mature not later than the estimated date or respective dates on which the proceeds are to be expended as estimated by the Finance Director at the time of such investment or reinvestment; provided that (1) Investment Securities credited to the Reserve Fund shall not mature later than ten years from the date of such investment or reinvestment and (2) collateral securities of any Investment Securities may have a maturity of more than five years from the date of purchase thereof. For the purpose of any such investment or reinvestment, Investment Securities shall be deemed to mature at the earliest date on which the obligor is, on demand, obligated to pay a fixed sum in discharge of the whole of such obligations.

Section 704. Accounting for Investments. The Investment Securities so purchased as an investment or reinvestment of moneys in any such account hereunder shall be deemed at all times to be a part of the account. Any interest or other gain from any investments and reinvestments of moneys accounted for in the Income Fund, the Bond Fund and the Rebate Fund shall be credited to such Fund, and any loss resulting from any such investments or reinvestments of moneys accounted for in the Income Fund, the Bond Fund, the Reserve Fund and the Rebate Fund shall be charged or debited to such Fund. Any interest or other gain from any investment or reinvestment of moneys accounted for in the Reserve Fund (a) shall be credited to the Rebate Fund or the Bond Fund, at the discretion of the Finance Director, if the

amount credited to the Reserve Fund immediately after such credit to the Rebate Fund or the Bond Fund is not less than the Reserve Fund Requirement and (b) if the amount credited to the Reserve Fund is less than the Reserve Fund Requirement, shall be credited to the Reserve Fund (up to the amount of the deficiency). No loss or profit in any account on any investments or reinvestments in Investment Securities shall be deemed to take place as a result of market fluctuations of the Investment Securities prior to the sale or maturity thereof. In the computation of the amount in any account for any purpose hereunder, except as herein otherwise expressly provided or for rebate purposes, as described in the Tax Compliance Certificate, Investment Securities shall be valued at the cost thereof (including any amount paid as accrued interest at the time of purchase of the obligation); provided that any time or demand deposits shall be valued at the amounts deposited, in each case exclusive of any accrued interest or any other gain to the Town until such gain is realized by the presentation of matured coupons for payment or otherwise.

Section 705. Redemption or Sale of Investment Securities. The Finance Director shall present for redemption or sale on the prevailing market at the best price obtainable any Investment Securities so purchased as an investment or reinvestment of moneys in the account whenever it shall be necessary in order to provide moneys to meet any withdrawal, payment or transfer from such account. Neither the Finance Director or any other officer or employee of the Town shall be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from any such investment or reinvestment made in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section 706. <u>Character of Funds.</u> The moneys in any account designated in Articles V and VI hereof shall consist either of lawful money of the United States or Investment Securities, or both such money and such Investment Securities. Moneys deposited in a demand or time deposit account in a bank or savings and loan association, appropriately secured according to the laws of the State, shall be deemed lawful money of the United States.

Section 707. Payment of Bond Requirements. The moneys credited to any fund or account designated in Article VI hereof for the payment of the Bond Requirements of any Bonds shall be used without requisition, voucher, warrant, further order or authority (other than is contained herein), or any other preliminaries, to pay promptly the Bond Requirements of any Bonds payable from such fund or account as such amounts are due, except to the extent any other moneys are available therefor.

ARTICLE VIII

SECURITIES LIENS AND ADDITIONAL SECURITIES

Section 801. <u>Lien Status.</u> The Bonds constitute an irrevocable lien (but not necessarily an exclusive such lien) upon the Net Pledged Revenues on a parity with the lien of the Net Pledged Revenues of the Parity Bonds. The Policy Costs constitute an irrevocable and subordinate lien (but not necessarily an exclusive subordinate lien) upon the Net Pledged Revenues.

Section 802. Equality of Bonds. The Bonds and any Parity Bonds heretofore issued or hereafter authorized to be issued and from time to time Outstanding are equitably and ratably secured by a lien on the Net Pledged Revenues and shall not be entitled to any priority one over the other in the application of the Net Pledged Revenues regardless of the time or times of the issuance of the Bonds and any other such Parity Bonds, it being the intention of the Council that there shall be no priority among the Bonds and any such Parity Bonds regardless of the fact that they may be actually issued and delivered at different times, except that (a) moneys in the Bond Fund and Reserve Fund shall secure only the Bonds and the moneys in any acquisition, bond, reserve or similar funds established for other Parity Bonds shall secure only such Parity Bonds and (b) other Parity Bonds may have a lien on Net Pledged Revenues on a parity with lien thereon of the Bonds even if no reserve fund is established for such Parity Bonds or a reserve fund is established but with a different requirement as to the amount of moneys (or the value of a reserve fund insurance policy with respect to such Parity Bonds) required to be on deposit therein or the manner in which such reserve fund is funded or the period of time over which such reserve fund is funded or additional or separate revenues are also pledged to such Parity Bonds.

Section 803. <u>Issuance of Parity Bonds.</u> Nothing herein prevents the issuance by the Town of additional securities payable from the Net Pledged Revenues and constituting a lien thereon on a parity with, but not prior nor superior to, the lien thereon of the Bonds; but before any such additional Parity Bonds, except as provided in Section 808 hereof, are authorized or actually issued:

- A. <u>Absence of Default</u>. At the time of the adoption of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the additional securities, the Town shall not be in default in making any payments required by Article VI hereof, including any payments of Policy Costs.
- B. <u>Historic Earnings Test</u>. The Net Pledged Revenues derived in any consecutive twelve month period within the eighteen months immediately preceding the date of issuance of the additional Parity Bonds shall be not less than 120% of the Combined Maximum Principal and Interest Requirements of the Outstanding Bonds, any Outstanding Parity Bonds and the Parity Bonds proposed to be issued and 100% of the Policy Costs then due and owing, if any, except as hereinafter otherwise expressly provided.

- **C**.. Adjustment of Gross Pledged Revenues. In any computation under paragraph B of this Section, the amount of the Gross Pledged Revenues for the applicable period shall be decreased and may be increased by the amount of loss or gain conservatively estimated by an Independent Accountant, Independent Engineer or the Finance Director, as the case may be, which results from any changes which became effective not less than 60 days prior to the last day of the period for which Gross Pledged Revenues are determined in any schedule of fees, rates and other charges constituting Gross Pledged Revenues based on the number of users during the applicable period as if such modified schedule of fees, rates and other charges shall have been in effect during such entire time period. However, the Gross Pledged Revenues need not be decreased by the amount of any such estimated loss to the extent the Independent Accountant, the Independent Engineer or the Finance Director estimates the loss is temporary in nature or will be offset within a reasonable temporary period by an increase in revenues or a reduction in Operation and Maintenance Expenses not otherwise included in the calculations under this Section, and estimates any loss under this sentence will not at any time materially and adversely affect the Town's apparent ability to comply with the rate maintenance covenant stated in Section 921 hereof without modification because of any restrictive legislation, regulation or other action under the police power exercised by any governmental body.
- D. <u>Reduction of Annual Requirements</u>. The respective annual Bond Requirements (including as such a requirement the amount of any prior redemption premiums due on any Redemption Date) shall be reduced to the extent such Bond Requirements are scheduled to be paid in each of the respective Fiscal Years with moneys held in trust or in escrow for that purpose by any Trust Bank, including the known minimum yield from any investment in Federal Securities and any bank deposits, including any certificate of deposit.
- E. <u>Consideration of Additional Expenses</u>. In determining whether or not additional Parity Bonds may be issued as aforesaid, consideration shall be given to any probable increase (but not reduction) in the Operation and Maintenance Expenses of the System as estimated by the Finance Director that will result from the expenditure of the funds proposed to be derived from the issuance and sale of the additional securities; but the Finance Director may reduce any such increase in Operation and Maintenance Expenses by the amount of any increase in revenues or any reduction in Operation and Maintenance Expenses resulting from the Capital Improvements to which such expenditure relates and not otherwise included in the calculations under this Section, if the Finance Director also opines that any such reduction in any such increase in Operation and Maintenance Expenses will not materially and adversely affect the Town's apparent ability to comply with the rate maintenance covenant stated in Section 921 hereof without modification because of any restrictive legislation, regulation or other action under the police power exercised by any governmental body.

Section 804. <u>Certification of Revenues.</u> A written certificate or written opinion by the Finance Director under Section 803 B that such annual revenues, when adjusted as hereinabove provided in paragraphs C, D, and E of Section 803 hereof, are sufficient to pay such amounts, as provided in paragraph B of Section 803 hereof, shall be conclusively presumed to be accurate in determining the right of the Town to authorize, issue, sell and deliver additional securities on a parity with the Bonds.

Section 805. <u>Subordinate Securities Permitted.</u> Nothing herein prevents the Town from issuing additional securities payable from the Net Pledged Revenues and having a lien thereon subordinate, inferior and junior to the lien thereon of the Bonds.

Section 806. <u>Superior Securities Prohibited.</u> Nothing herein permits the Town to issue additional securities payable from the Net Pledged Revenues and having a lien thereon prior and superior to the lien thereon of the Bonds.

Section 807. <u>Use of Proceeds.</u> The proceeds of any additional Parity Bonds or other securities payable from any Net Pledged Revenues shall be used only to finance Capital Improvements or to refund all or a portion of the Bonds, Parity Bonds or other securities payable from Net Pledged Revenues, regardless of the priority or the lien of such securities on Net Pledged Revenues.

Section 808. <u>Issuance of Refunding Securities</u>. The Town may issue any refunding securities payable from Net Pledged Revenues to refund any Outstanding Bonds, Parity Bonds or any subordinate securities heretofore or hereafter issued, with such details as the Council may by ordinance provide so long as there is no impairment of any contractual obligation imposed upon the Town by any proceedings authorizing the issuance of any unrefunded portion of such Outstanding securities of any one or more issues; but so long as the Bonds, or any part thereof, are Outstanding, refunding securities payable from Net Pledged Revenues may be issued on a parity with the unrefunded Bonds only if:

- A. <u>Prior Consent.</u> The Town first receives the consent of the Owner or Owners of the unrefunded portion of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds; or
- B. Requirements Not Increased. The Combined Maximum Annual Principal and Interest Requirements for the Bonds and Parity Bonds Outstanding immediately after the issuance of the refunding securities is not greater than the Combined Maximum Annual Principal and Interest Requirements for all Bonds and Parity Bonds Outstanding immediately prior to the issuance of the refunding securities and the lien of any refunding Parity Bonds on the Net Pledged Revenues is not raised to a higher priority than the lien thereon of any securities thereby refunded; or
- C. <u>Earnings Test</u>. The refunding securities are issued in compliance with Section 803 B hereof.

ARTICLE IX

PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

Section 901. <u>General</u>. The Town hereby covenants and agrees with the Owners of the Bonds and makes provisions which shall be a part of its contract with such Owners to the effect and with the purpose set forth in the following Sections of this Article.

Section 902. <u>Performance of Duties.</u> The Town, acting by and through the Council or otherwise, shall faithfully and punctually perform, or cause to be performed, all duties with respect to the Gross Pledged Revenues and the System required by the Constitution and laws of the State and the Charter and various ordinances of the Town, including, without limitation, the making and collection of reasonable and sufficient fees, rates and other charges for services rendered or furnished by or the use of the System, as herein provided, and the proper segregation of the proceeds of the Bonds and of any securities hereafter authorized and the Gross Pledged Revenues and their application from time to time to the respective accounts provided therefor.

Section 903. <u>Contractual Obligations.</u> The Town shall perform all contractual obligations undertaken by it under any agreements relating to the Bonds, the Gross Pledged Revenues, the Project, or the System, or any combination thereof, with any other Persons.

Section 904. Further Assurances. At any and all times the Town shall, so far as it may be authorized by law, pass, make, do, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file or record all and every such further instruments, acts, deeds, conveyances, assignments, transfers, other documents and assurances as may be reasonably necessary or desirable for the better assuring, conveying, granting, assigning and confirming all and singular the rights, the Gross Pledged Revenues and other moneys and accounts hereby pledged or assigned, or intended so to be, or which the Town may hereafter become bound to pledge or to assign, or as may be reasonable and required to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance and to comply with any instrument of the Town amendatory thereof, or supplemental thereto and the Charter. The Town, acting by and through the Council, or otherwise, shall at all times, to the extent permitted by law, defend, preserve and protect the pledge of the Gross Pledged Revenues and other moneys and accounts pledged hereunder and all the rights of every Owner of any Bond hereunder against all claims and demands of all Persons whomsoever.

Section 905. <u>Conditions Precedent.</u> Upon the date of issuance of the Bonds, all conditions, acts and things required by the Federal or State Constitution, the Charter of the Town, the Supplemental Public Securities Act and this Ordinance, or any other applicable law, to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to or in the issuance of the Bonds shall exist, have happened, and have been performed; and the Bonds, together with all other obligations of the Town, shall not contravene any debt or other limitation prescribed by the State Constitution or the Charter of the Town.

Section 906. <u>Efficient Operation and Maintenance</u>. The Town shall at all times operate the System properly and in a sound and economical manner; and the Town shall

maintain, preserve and keep the same properly or cause the same so to be maintained, preserved and kept, with the appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof in good repair, working order and condition, and shall from time to time make or cause to be made all necessary and proper repairs, replacements and renewals so that at all times the operation of the System may be properly and advantageously conducted. All salaries, fees, wages and other compensation paid by the Town in connection with the maintenance, repair and operation of the System shall be reasonable and proper.

Section 907. <u>Rules, Regulations and Other Details.</u> The Town, acting by and through the Council, shall establish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the operation, use and services of the System. The Town shall observe and perform all of the terms and conditions contained in this Ordinance and the Charter, and shall comply with all valid acts, rules, regulations, orders and directions of any legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body applicable to the System or to the Town.

Section 908. Payment of Governmental Charges. The Town shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes and assessments or other municipal or governmental charges, if any, lawfully levied or assessed upon or in respect of the System, or upon any part thereof, or upon any portion of the Gross Pledged Revenues, when the same shall become due, and shall duly observe and comply with all valid requirements of any municipal or governmental authority relative to the System or any part thereof, except for any period during which the same are being contested in good faith by proper legal proceedings. The Town shall not create or suffer to be created any lien upon the System, or any part thereof, or upon the Gross Pledged Revenues, except the pledge and lien created by this Ordinance for the payment of the Bond Requirements of the Bonds and except as herein otherwise permitted. The Town shall pay or cause to be discharged or shall make adequate provision to satisfy and to discharge, within 60 days after the same shall become payable, all lawful claims and demands for labor, materials, supplies or other objects which, if unpaid, might by law become a lien upon the System, or any part thereof, or the Gross Pledged Revenues; but nothing herein requires the Town to pay or cause to be discharged or to make provision for any such tax, assessment, lien or charge, so long as the validity thereof is contested in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings.

Section 909. <u>Protection of Security.</u> The Town, the officers, agents and employees of the Town, and the Council shall not take any action in such manner or to such extent as might prejudice the security for the payment of the Bond Requirements of the Bonds and any other securities payable from the Net Pledged Revenues or any Policy Costs relating thereto according to the terms thereof. No contract shall be entered into nor any other action taken by which the rights of any Owner of any Bond or other security payable from Net Pledged Revenues or any Policy Costs relating thereto might be prejudicially and materially impaired or diminished.

Section 910. <u>Prompt Payment of Bonds.</u> The Town shall promptly pay the Bond Requirements of the Bonds at the places, on the dates and in the manner specified herein and in the Bonds according to the true intent and meaning hereof.

Section 911. <u>Use of Bond and Reserve Funds.</u> The Bond Fund and the Reserve Fund shall be used solely and only and the moneys credited to such accounts are hereby pledged for the purpose of paying the Bond Requirements of the Bonds to their respective maturities or any Redemption Date or Dates, subject to the provisions of Sections 606, 607, 608, 704 and 1201 hereof.

Section 912. Other Liens. Other than as provided herein, there are no liens or encumbrances of any nature whatsoever on or against the System, or any part thereof, or on or against the Gross Pledged Revenues on a parity with or superior to the lien thereon of the Bonds.

Section 913. <u>Corporate Existence</u>. The Town shall maintain its corporate identity and existence so long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, unless another body corporate and politic by operation of law succeeds to the powers, privileges, rights, liabilities, disabilities, duties and immunities of the Town and is obligated by law to operate and maintain the System and to fix and collect the Gross Pledged Revenues as herein provided without adversely and materially affecting at any time the privileges and rights of any Owner of any Outstanding Bond.

Section 914. <u>Disposal of System Prohibited.</u> Except for the use of the System and services pertaining thereto in the normal course of business, or as provided in Section 915 hereof, neither all nor a substantial part of the System shall be sold, leased, mortgaged, pledged, encumbered, alienated or otherwise disposed of, until all the Bonds have been paid in full, as to all Bond Requirements, or unless provision has been made therefor, or until the Bonds have otherwise been redeemed, including, without limitation, the termination of the pledge as herein authorized; and the Town shall not dispose of its title to the System or to any useful part thereof, including any property necessary to the operation and use of the System and the lands and interests in lands comprising the sites of the System, except as provided in Section 915 hereof.

Section 915. <u>Disposal of Unnecessary Property.</u> The Town at any time and from time to time may sell, exchange, lease or otherwise dispose of any property constituting a part of the System and not useful in the construction, reconstruction or operation thereof, or which shall cease to be necessary for the efficient operation of the System, or which shall have been replaced by other property of at least equal value. Any proceeds of any such sale, exchange or other disposition received and not used to replace such property so sold or so exchanged or otherwise so disposed of, shall be deposited by the Town in the Income Fund or into a special book account for the betterment, enlargement, extension, other improvement and equipment of the System, or any combination thereof, as the Council may determine, provided that any proceeds of any such lease received shall be deposited by the Town as Gross Pledged Revenues in the Income Fund.

Section 916. <u>Competing System.</u> So long as any of the Bonds are Outstanding, the Town shall not grant any franchise or license to any competing facilities so that the Gross Pledged Revenues shall not be sufficient to satisfy the covenant in Section 921 hereof.

Section 917. <u>Loss From Condemnation</u>. If any part of the System is taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain, the amount of any award received by the Town as

a result of such taking shall be paid into the Income Fund or into a capital improvement account pertaining to the System for the purposes thereof, or, applied to the redemption of the Outstanding Bonds and any Outstanding Parity Bonds relating thereto, all as the Town may determine.

Section 918. Employment of Management Engineers. If the Town defaults in paying the Bond Requirements of the Bonds, any Parity Bonds, and any other securities or Policy Costs relating thereto payable from the Gross Pledged Revenues promptly as the same fall due, or in the keeping of any covenants herein contained, and if such default continues for a period of 60 days, or if the Net Pledged Revenues in any Fiscal Year fail to equal at least the amount of the Bond Requirements of the Outstanding Bonds, Parity Bonds, and any other securities (including all reserves therefor specified in the authorizing proceedings, including, without limitation, this Ordinance) or Policy Costs relating thereto payable from the Net Pledged Revenues in that Fiscal Year, the Town shall retain a firm of competent management engineers skilled in the operation of such facilities to assist the management of the System so long as such default continues or so long as the Net Pledged Revenues are less than the amount hereinabove designated in this Section.

Section 919. <u>Budgets.</u> The Council and officials of the Town shall annually and at such other times as may be provided by law prepare and adopt a budget pertaining to the System.

Section 920. Reasonable and Adequate Charges. While the Bonds remain Outstanding and unpaid, the fees, rates and other charges due to the Town for the use of or otherwise pertaining to and services rendered by the System to the Town, to its inhabitants and to all other users within and without the boundaries of the Town shall be reasonable and just, taking into account and consideration public interests and needs, the cost and value of the System, the Operation and Maintenance Expenses thereof, and the amounts necessary to meet the Bond Requirements of all Bonds, the Parity Bonds, and any other securities payable from the Net Pledged Revenues, including, without limitation, reserves and any replacement accounts therefor.

Section 921. <u>Adequacy and Applicability of Charges.</u> There shall be charged against users of service pertaining to and users of the System, including the Town, except as provided by Section 922 hereof, such fees, rates and other charges so that the Gross Pledged Revenues shall be adequate to meet the requirements of this and the preceding Sections hereof. Such charges pertaining to the System shall be at least sufficient so that the Gross Pledged Revenues annually are sufficient to pay in each Fiscal Year:

- A. <u>Operation and Maintenance Expenses</u>. An amount equal to the annual Operation and Maintenance Expenses for such Fiscal Year,
- B. <u>Principal and Interest</u>. An amount equal to 120% of both the principal and interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds then Outstanding payable from the Net Pledged Revenues in that Fiscal Year (excluding the reserves therefor); and

C. <u>Deficiencies</u>. Any amounts required to pay all Policy Costs, if any, due and owing and all sums, if any, due and owing to meet then existing deficiencies pertaining to any fund or account relating to the Gross Pledged Revenues or any securities payable therefrom.

Section 922. <u>Limitations Upon Free Service</u>. No free service or facilities shall be furnished by the System, except as hereinafter provided. If the Town elects to use for municipal purposes any water, water facilities, sanitary sewer facilities, or other services and facilities provided by the System or otherwise to use the System or any part thereof, any such use will be paid for from the Town's general fund or from other available revenues other than Gross Pledged Revenues at the reasonable value of the use so made; provided that the Town need not pay for any such use by the Town of any facilities of the water and sanitary sewer system for fire protection purposes. All the income so derived from the Town shall be deemed to be income derived from the operation of the System, to be used and to be accounted for in the same manner as any other income derived from the operation of the System. Nothing in this Ordinance prohibits the Town from waiving any tap fee or development fee imposed as a condition for a user to connect to the System, so long as the user is a governmental body.

Section 923. <u>Levy of Charges</u>. The Town shall forthwith and in any event prior to the delivery of any of the Bonds, fix, establish and levy the fees, rates and other charges which are required by Section 921 of this Ordinance, if such action is necessary therefor. No reduction in any initial or existing rate schedule for the System may be made:

- A. <u>Proper Application</u>. Unless the Town has fully complied with the provisions of Article VI of this Ordinance for at least the full Fiscal Year immediately preceding such reduction of the initial or any other existing rate schedule; and
- B. <u>Sufficient Revenues</u>. Unless the audit required by the Independent Accountant by Section 927 hereof for the full Fiscal Year immediately preceding such reduction discloses that the estimated revenues resulting from the proposed rate schedule for the System, after the schedule's proposed reduction, shall be at least sufficient to produce the amounts required by Section 921 hereof.

Section 924. <u>Collection of Charges.</u> The Town shall cause all fees, rates and other charges pertaining to the System to be collected as soon as is reasonable, shall reasonably prescribe and enforce rules and regulations or impose contractual obligations for the payment of such charges, and for the use of the System, and shall provide methods of collection and penalties, to the end that the Gross Pledged Revenues shall be adequate to meet the requirements of this Ordinance and any other ordinance supplemental thereto.

Section 925. <u>Procedure for Collecting Charges.</u> All bills for water services or facilities, sanitary sewer services and all other services or facilities furnished or served by or through the System shall be rendered to customers on a regularly established basis. The fees, rates and other charges due shall be collected in a lawful manner, including, without limitation, discontinuance of service.

Section 926. <u>Maintenance of Records.</u> So long as any of the Bonds and any other Parity Bonds payable from the Gross Pledged Revenues remain Outstanding, proper books of record and account shall be kept by the Town, separate and apart from all other records and accounts.

Section 927. <u>Audits Required.</u> The Town, within 60 days following the close of each Fiscal Year, shall order an audit for the Fiscal Year of such books and accounts to be made forthwith by an Independent Accountant, and order an audit report showing the receipts and disbursements for each account pertaining to the System and the Gross Pledged Revenues.

Section 928. Accounting Principles. System records and accounts, and audits thereof, shall be currently kept and made, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the then generally accepted accounting principles, methods and terminology followed and construed for utility operations comparable to the System, except as may be otherwise provided herein or required by applicable law or regulation or by contractual obligation existing on the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 929. <u>Insurance and Reconstruction</u>. Except to the extent of any selfinsurance, the Town shall at all times maintain with responsible insurers fire and extended coverage insurance, worker's compensation insurance, public liability insurance and all such other insurance as is customarily maintained with respect to utilities of like character against loss of or damage to the System and against loss of revenues and against public and other liability to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the interests of the Town and of each Owner of a Bond. If any useful part of the System shall be damaged or destroyed, the Town shall, as expeditiously as may be possible, commence and diligently proceed with the repair or replacement of the damaged property so as to restore the same to use. The proceeds of any such insurance shall be payable to the Town and (except for proceeds of any use and occupancy insurance) shall be applied to the necessary costs involved in such repair and replacement and to the extent not so applied shall (together with the proceeds of any such use and occupancy insurance) be deposited in the Income Fund by the Town as revenues derived from the operation of the System. If the costs of such repair and replacement of the damaged property exceed the proceeds of such insurance available for the payment of the same, moneys in the Income Fund shall be used to the extent necessary for such purposes, as permitted by Section 611 hereof.

Section 930. Federal Income Tax Exemption. The Town covenants for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds at any time Outstanding that it will not take any action or omit to take any action with respect to the Bonds, the proceeds thereof, any other funds of the Town or any facilities financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds if such action or omission (i) would cause the interest on the Bonds to lose its exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Tax Code, (ii) would cause interest on the Bonds to lose its exclusion from alternative minimum taxable income as defined in Section 55(b)(2) of the Tax Code, except to the extent that such interest is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income of applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Tax Code) for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations, or (iii) would cause interest on the Bonds to lose its exclusion from Colorado taxable income or Colorado alternative minimum taxable income under present State

law. In furtherance of this covenant, the Town agrees to comply with the procedures set forth in the Tax Compliance Certificate with respect to the Bonds. The foregoing covenant shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the payment in full or defeasance of the Bonds until the date on which all obligations of the Town in fulfilling the above covenant under the Tax Code and Colorado law have been met.

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Section 931. <u>Continuing Disclosure.</u> The Town shall comply with the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. Any failure by the Town to perform in accordance with this Section shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Ordinance, and the rights and remedies provided by this Ordinance upon the occurrence of an Event of Default shall not apply to any such failure. The Paying Agent shall not have any power or duty to enforce this Section. No Owner of a Bond shall be entitled to damages for the Town's non-compliance with its obligations under this Section.

ARTICLE X

PRIVILEGES, RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

Section 1001. Owners' Remedies. Each Owner of any Bond shall be entitled to all of the privileges, rights and remedies provided or permitted in the Charter and this Ordinance, and as otherwise provided or permitted by law or in equity or by any statutes, except as provided in Sections 202 through 206 hereof, but subject to the provisions herein concerning the pledge of and the covenants and the other contractual provisions concerning the Gross Pledged Revenues and the proceeds of the Bonds.

Section 1002. <u>Right to Enforce Payment.</u> Nothing in this Article affects or impairs the right of any Owner of any Bond to enforce the payment of the Bond Requirements due in connection with his or her Bond or the obligation of the Town to pay the Bond Requirements of each Bond to the Owner thereof at the time and the place expressed in the Bond.

Section 1003. <u>Events of Default.</u> Each of the following events is hereby declared an "Event of Default," provided however, that in determining whether a payment default has occurred pursuant to paragraphs A or B of this Section, no effect shall be given to payments made under the Insurance Policy:

- A. <u>Nonpayment of Principal</u>. Payment of the principal of any of the Bonds is not made when the same becomes due and payable, either at maturity or by proceedings for prior redemption, or otherwise;
- B. <u>Nonpayment of Interest</u>. Payment of any installment of interest on any of the Bonds is not made when the same becomes due and payable;
- C. <u>Cross Defaults</u>. The occurrence and continuance of an "event of default," as defined in any Parity Bond Ordinance;
- D. <u>Failure to Reconstruct</u>. The Town unreasonably delays or fails to carry out with reasonable dispatch the reconstruction of any part of the System which is destroyed or damaged and is not promptly repaired or replaced (whether such failure promptly to repair the same is due to impracticability of such repair or replacement or is due to a lack of moneys therefor or for any other reason), but it shall not be an Event of Default if such reconstruction is not essential to the efficient operation of the System;
- E. <u>Appointment of Receiver</u>. An order or decree is entered by a court of competent jurisdiction with the consent or acquiescence of the Town appointing a receiver or receivers for the System or for the Gross Pledged Revenues and any other moneys subject to the lien to secure the payment of the Bonds, or if an order or decree having been entered without the consent or acquiescence of the Town is not vacated or discharged or stayed on appeal within 60 days after entry; and

- F. <u>Default Under Insurance Agreement.</u> If an event of default shall have occurred and be continuing under the provisions of the Insurance Agreement; and
- G. <u>Default of Any Provision</u>. The Town defaults in the due and punctual performance of any other of the representations, covenants, conditions, agreements and other provisions contained in the Bonds or in this Ordinance on its part to be performed (other than Section 931 hereof), and such default continues for 60 days after written notice specifying such default and requiring the same to be remedied is given to the Town and the Insurer specifying the failure and requiring that it be remedied, which notice may be given by the Paying Agent in its discretion and shall be given by the Paying Agent at the written request of the Owners of not less than 25 percent in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding.

Section 1004. Remedies for Defaults. Upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default, the Owner or Owners of not less than a majority principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, including, without limitation, a trustee or trustees therefor, may proceed against the Town and its agents, officers and employees to protect and to enforce the rights of any Owner of Bonds under this Ordinance by mandamus or by other suit, action or special proceedings in equity or at law, in any court of competent jurisdiction, either for the appointment of a receiver or for the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein or in an award of execution of any power herein granted for the enforcement of any proper legal or equitable remedy as such Owner or Owners may deem most effectual to protect and to enforce the rights aforesaid, or thereby to enjoin any act or thing which may be unlawful or in violation of any right of any Owner of any Bond, or to require the Town to act as if it were the trustee of an expressed trust, or any combination of such remedies. All such proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted, had and maintained for the equal benefit of all Owners of the Bonds and any other Parity Bonds.

Section 1005. <u>Receiver's Rights and Privileges.</u> Any receiver appointed in any proceedings to protect the rights of such Owners hereunder, the consent to any such appointment being hereby expressly granted by the Town, may enter and may take possession of the System, may operate and maintain the same, may prescribe fees, rates and other charges, and may collect, receive and apply all Gross Pledged Revenues arising after the appointment of such receiver in the same manner as the Town itself might do.

Section 1006. <u>Rights and Privileges Cumulative</u>. The failure of any Owner of any Outstanding Bond to proceed in any manner herein provided shall not relieve the Town, or any of its officers, agents or employees of any liability for failure to perform or carry out any duty, obligation or other commitment. Each right or privilege of any such Owner (or trustee thereof) is in addition and is cumulative to any other right or privilege, and the exercise of any right or privilege by or on behalf of any Owner shall not be deemed a waiver of any other right or privilege thereof.

Section 1007. <u>Duties upon Defaults.</u> Upon the happening of any Event of Default, the Town shall do and perform all proper acts on behalf of and for the Owners of Bonds to protect and to preserve the security created for the payment of the Bonds and to insure the payment of the Bond Requirements promptly as the same become due. While any Event of

Default exists, except to the extent it may be unlawful to do so, all Gross Pledged Revenues shall be paid into the Bond Fund and into bond or similar funds established for other Parity Bonds then Outstanding, pro rata based upon the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and Parity Bonds then Outstanding. If the Town fails or refuses to proceed as in this Section provided, the Owner or Owners of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, after demand in writing, may proceed to protect and to enforce the rights of the Owners of the Bonds as hereinabove provided, and to that end any such Owners of the Outstanding Bonds shall be subrogated to all rights of the Town under any agreement, lease or other contract involving the System or the Gross Pledged Revenues entered into prior to the effective date of this Ordinance or thereafter while any of the Bonds are Outstanding.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE

Section 1101. Privilege of Amendments.

- A. Except as hereafter provided, this Ordinance may be amended or supplemented by ordinances adopted by the Council in accordance with law, including the Charter, without receipt by the Town of any additional consideration, but with the written consent of the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding at the time of the adoption of such amendatory or supplemental ordinance excluding, pursuant to Section 102 B hereof, any Bonds which may then be held or owned for the account of the Town. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no such ordinance shall permit:
 - (1) <u>Changing Payment</u>. A change in the maturity, terms of redemption or interest payment of any Outstanding Bond; or
 - (2) <u>Reducing Return</u>. A reduction in the principal amount of any Bond or the rate of interest thereon, without the consent of the Owner of the Bond; or
 - (3) <u>Prior Lien</u>. The creation of a lien upon or a pledge of revenues ranking prior to the lien or to the pledge created by this Ordinance; or
 - (4) <u>Modifying Any Bond</u>. A reduction of the principal amount or percentages or otherwise affecting the description of Bonds the consent of the Owners of which is required for any such modification or amendment; or
 - (5) <u>Priorities Between Bonds</u> The establishment of priorities as between Bonds issued and Outstanding; or
 - (6) <u>Modification of Less Than All the Bonds</u>. The modification of or otherwise affecting the rights of the Owners of less than all of the Outstanding Bonds.
- B. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, this Ordinance and the rights and obligations of the Town and of the Owners of the Bonds may also be modified or amended at any time, without the consent of any Owners of the Bonds, but only to the extent permitted by law and only for any or all of the following purposes:
 - (1) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Town in this Ordinance contained other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed;
 - (2) to subject to the covenants and agreements of the Town in this Ordinance additional System revenues, to be defined and treated as Gross Pledged Revenues, for the purpose of providing additional security for the Bonds and any Parity Bonds;
 - (3) in connection with the provision of a Reserve Fund Insurance Policy subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds;

- (4) to provide for the appointment of a new Paying Agent; or
- (5) to make such provisions for the purpose of curing any ambiguity or of curing or correcting any formal defect or omission in this Ordinance, or in regard to questions arising under this Ordinance, as the Town may deem necessary or desirable, and which shall not adversely affect the interests of the Owners of the Bonds.
- (6) In order to preserve or protect the excludability from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest allocable to the Bonds.

Section 1102. <u>Notice of Amendment.</u> Whenever the Council proposes to amend or modify this Ordinance under the provisions of this Article, it shall cause notice of the proposed amendment to be mailed to Owners of all Outstanding Bonds at their addresses as the same last appear on the registration records maintained by the Paying Agent and to the Insurer. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed amendment and shall state that a copy of the proposed amendatory ordinance is on file in the office of the Clerk for public inspection. Notice of the proposed amendment, together with a copy of the proposed amendatory ordinance, shall be delivered to the Rating Agencies then maintaining a rating on the Bonds at least 15 days in advance of the adoption of the amendment. A full transcript of all proceedings relating to the execution of such amendatory ordinance shall be provided to the Insurer.

Section 1103. <u>Time for Amendment.</u> If the Ordinance is required to be consented to by the Owners of the Bonds, whenever at any time within one year from the date of the giving of such notice there shall be filed with the Clerk an instrument or instruments executed by the Owners of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed amendatory ordinance described in such notice and shall specifically consent to and approve the adoption of such ordinance, the Council may adopt such amendatory ordinance and such ordinance shall become effective. If the ordinance is not required to be consented to by the Owners of the Bonds, the amendatory ordinance may be adopted by the Council at any time.

Section 1104. Binding Consent to Amendment. If the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding at the time of the adoption of such amendatory ordinance requiring consent of the Owners of the Bonds, or the predecessors in title of such Owners, shall have consented to and approved the adoption thereof as herein provided, no Owner of any Bond, whether or not such Owner shall have consented to or shall have revoked any consent as in this Article provided, shall have any right or interest to object to the adoption of such amendatory ordinance or to object to any of the terms or provisions therein contained or to the operation thereof or to enjoin or restrain the Town from taking any action pursuant to the provisions thereof.

Section 1105. <u>Time Consent Binding.</u> Any consent given by the Owner of a Bond pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be irrevocable for a period of 6 months from the date of the giving of the notice above provided for and shall be conclusive and binding upon all future Owners of the same Bond during such period. Such consent may be revoked at any

time after 6 months from the date of such giving of such notice by the Owner who gave such consent or by a successor in title by filing notice of such revocation with the Clerk, but such revocation shall not be effective if the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding as in this Article provided, prior to the attempted revocation, consented to and approved the amendatory ordinance referred to in such revocation.

Section 1106. <u>Unanimous Consent.</u> Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Article, the terms and provisions of this Ordinance or of any ordinance amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto and the rights and the obligations of the Town and of the Owners of the Bonds thereunder may be modified or amended in any respect upon the adoption by the Town and upon the filing with the Clerk of an ordinance to that effect and with the consent of the Insurer and of the Owners of all the then Outstanding Bonds, such consent to be given as provided in Section 1103 hereof; and no notice to Owners of Bonds shall be required as provided in Section 1102 hereof, nor shall the time of consent be limited except as may be provided in such consent.

Section 1107. Exclusion of Town's Bonds. At the time of any consent or of other action taken under this Article, the Town shall furnish to the Clerk a certificate of the Finance Director, upon which the Town may rely, describing all Bonds to be excluded for the purpose of consent or of other action or of any calculation of Outstanding Bonds provided for in this Article, and the Town shall not be entitled with respect to such Bonds to give any consent or to take any other action provided for in this Article, as provided in Section 102 B hereof.

Section 1108. Notation on Bonds. Bonds authenticated and delivered after the effective date of any action taken as in this Article provided may bear a notation by endorsement or otherwise in form approved by the Council as to such action; and after the approval of such notation, then upon demand of the Owner of any Bond Outstanding and upon presentation of his or her Bond for that purpose at the principal office of the Paying Agent, suitable notation shall be made on such Bond by the Paying Agent as to any such action. If the Council so determines, new Bonds, so modified as in the opinion of the Council conform to such action, shall be prepared, executed, authenticated and delivered; and upon demand of the Owner of any Bond then Outstanding, shall be exchanged without cost to such Owner for Bonds then Outstanding upon surrender of such Bonds.

Section 1109. <u>Proof of Instruments and Bonds</u>. The fact and date of execution of any instrument under the provisions of this Article, the amount and number of the Bonds held by any Person executing such instrument, and the date of his or her holding the same may be proved as provided by Section 1203 hereof.

Section 1110. <u>Copies of Supplemental Ordinances to Rating Agencies.</u> Copies of any supplemental or amendatory ordinance shall be sent by the Town to the Rating Agencies at least 10 days prior to the effective date thereof.

ARTICLE XII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1201. <u>Defeasance.</u> If, when the Bonds shall be paid in accordance with their terms (or payment of the Bonds has been provided for in the manner set forth in the following paragraph), together with all other sums payable hereunder, then this Ordinance and all rights granted hereunder shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied. Also if all Outstanding Bonds shall have been purchased by the Town and delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation, and all other sums payable hereunder have been paid, or provision shall have been made for the payment of the same, then this Ordinance and all rights granted hereunder shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied.

Payment of any Outstanding Bond shall prior to the maturity or Redemption Date thereof be deemed to have been provided for within the meaning and with the effect expressed in this Section if (a) in case said Bond is to be redeemed on any date prior to its maturity, the Town shall have given to the Paying Agent in form satisfactory to it irrevocable instructions to give on a date in accordance with the provisions of Section 404 hereof notice of redemption of such Bond on said Redemption Date, such notice to be given in accordance with the provisions of Section 404 hereof, (b) there shall have been deposited with the Paying Agent or other Trust Bank either moneys in an amount which shall be sufficient, or Federal Securities which shall not contain provisions permitting the redemption thereof at the option of the issuer, the principal of and the interest on which when due, and without any reinvestment thereof, will provide moneys which, together with the moneys, if any, deposited with or held by the Paying Agent or other Trust Bank at the same time, shall be sufficient to pay when due the Bond Requirements due and to become due on said Bond on and prior to the Redemption Date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be, and (c) in the event said Bond is not by its terms subject to redemption within the next sixty days, the Town shall have given the Paying Agent in form satisfactory to it irrevocable instructions to give, as soon as practicable in the same manner as the notice of redemption is given pursuant to Section 404 hereof, a notice to the Owner of such Bond that the deposit required by (b) above has been made with the Paying Agent or other Trust Bank and that payment of said Bond has been provided for in accordance with this Section and stating such maturity or Redemption Date upon which moneys are to be available for the payment of the Bond Requirements of said Bond. Neither such securities nor moneys deposited with the Paying Agent or other Trust Bank pursuant to this Section or principal or interest payments on any such Federal Securities shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than, and shall be held in trust for, the payment of the Bond Requirements of said Bond; provided any cash received from such principal or interest payments on such Federal Securities deposited with the Paying Agent or other Trust Bank, if not then needed for such purpose, shall, to the extent practicable, be reinvested in securities of the type described in (b) of this paragraph maturing at times and in amounts sufficient to pay when due the Bond Requirements to become due on said Bond on or prior to such Redemption Date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be. At such time as payment of a Bond has been provided for as aforesaid, such Bond shall no longer be secured by or entitled to the benefits of this Ordinance, except for the purpose of any payment from such moneys or securities deposited with the Paying Agent or other Trust Bank.

The release of the obligations of the Town under this Section shall be without prejudice to the right of the Paying Agent to be paid reasonable compensation for all services rendered by it hereunder and all its reasonable expenses, charges and other disbursements incurred on or about the administration of and performance of its powers and duties hereunder.

Upon compliance with the foregoing provisions of this Section with respect to all Bonds then Outstanding, this Ordinance may be discharged in accordance with the provisions of this Section but the liability of the Town in respect of the Bonds shall continue; provided that the Owners thereof shall thereafter be entitled to payment only out of the moneys or Federal Securities deposited with the Paying Agent or other Trust Bank as provided in this Section.

Section 1202. <u>Delegated Powers.</u> The officers and employees and agents of the Town be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance, including, without limitation:

- A. <u>Final Certificates</u>. the execution of such certificates as may be reasonably required by the Purchaser, including the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and Insurance Agreement, if any;
- B. <u>Paying Agent Agreement</u>. the execution and delivery of an agreement with the Paying Agent necessary or desirable to evidence the acceptance by the Paying Agent of its duties hereunder;
- C. <u>Official Statement</u>. the execution and delivery of the final Official Statement; and
- D. <u>Bond Purchase Agreement</u>. the execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract between the Town and the Purchaser.

Section 1203. Evidence of Bond Owners. Any request, consent or other instrument which this Ordinance may require or may permit to be signed and to be executed by the Owners of any Bonds may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor and shall be signed or shall be executed by each such Owner in person or by his or her attorney appointed in writing. Proof of the execution of any such instrument or of an instrument appointing any such attorney, or the holding by any Person of the Bonds shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Ordinance (except as otherwise herein expressly provided) if made in the following manner:

A. Proof of Execution. The fact and the date of the execution by any Owner of any Bonds or his or her attorney of such instrument may be established by a certificate, which need not be acknowledged or verified, of an officer of a bank or trust company satisfactory to the Mayor, Town Manager or the Finance Director or of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state in which he or she purports to act, that the individual signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him or her the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution, duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer; the authority of the individual or individuals executing any such instrument on behalf of a corporate Owner of any securities may be established without further proof if such instrument is signed by an individual purporting to be the president or vice

president of such corporation with a corporate seal affixed and attested by an individual purporting to be its secretary or an assistant secretary; and the authority of any Person or Persons executing any such instrument in any fiduciary or representative capacity may be established without further proof if such instrument is signed by a Person or Persons purporting to act in such fiduciary or representative capacity; and

B. <u>Proof of Holdings</u>. The amount of Bonds held by any Person and the numbers, date and other identification thereof, together with the date of his or her holding the Bonds, shall be proved by the registration records maintained by the Paying Agent.

Section 1204. <u>Parties Interested Herein.</u> Nothing in this Ordinance expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any Person, other than the Town, the Paying Agent, the Insurer and the Owners of the Bonds, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Ordinance or any covenant, condition or stipulation hereof; and all the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Ordinance contained by and on behalf of the Town shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Town, the Paying Agent, the Insurer, Surety Provider and the Owners of the Bonds.

Section 1205. <u>Notices.</u> Except as otherwise may be provided in this Ordinance, all notices, certificates, requests or other communications pursuant to this Ordinance shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given by personal delivery or when mailed by first class mail, and either delivered or addressed as follows:

If to the Town at:

Town of Castle Rock, Colorado 100 Wilcox Street Castle Rock, Colorado 80104 Attention: Finance Director

With a copy to: Town Attorney

Town of Castle Rock, Colorado

100 Wilcox Street

Castle Rock, Colorado 80104

If to the Paying Agent at:

UMB Bank, n.a.
Corporate Trust Services
1670 Broadway
Denver, Colorado 80202
Attention: Corporate Trust and Escrow Services

Any of the foregoing Persons may, by notice given hereunder to each of the other Persons, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates, requests or other communications shall be sent.

Section 1206. <u>Additional Notices to Rating Agencies</u>. The Paying Agent hereby agrees that if at any time (a) the Town shall redeem any portion of the Bonds Outstanding prior to maturity, but excluding redemptions pursuant to Section 402 hereof, (b) the Town shall provide for the payment of any portion of the Bonds pursuant to Section 1201 hereof, (c) a successor Paying Agent is appointed hereunder, or (d) any supplement to this Ordinance shall become effective or any Person shall waive any provision of this Ordinance, then, in each case, the Paying Agent shall give notice to each Rating Agency.

Section 1207. <u>Business Days.</u> If the date for making any payment or the last date for performance of any act or the exercising of any rights, as provided in this Ordinance, shall not be a Business Day, such payment may be made or act performed or right exercised on the next succeeding Business Day, with the same force and effect as if done on the nominal date provided in this Ordinance, and no interest shall accrue for the period after such nominal date.

AFTER PUBLICATION ONCE BY TITLE AND SUMMARY (WITH NOTICE THAT THE ENTIRE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK) THIS ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED, READ BY TITLE, PASSED ON FIRST READING, AND APPROVED THIS 15th DAY OF JULY, 2025.

	TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO
ATTEST:	Mayor
Town Clerk	
ONCE BY TITLE AND SUMMARY (WI	ID APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED TH NOTICE THAT THE ENTIRE TEXT OF THE LE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE Y OF AUGUST. 2025.
	Mayor
(SEAL)	
Attest:	
Town Clerk	_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Town Attorney	
First Publication Date: [], 2025
Second Publication Date: [], 2025

EXHIBIT A

(FORM OF BOND)

Unless this Bond is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Town or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any Bond issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF COLORADO

No. R-

INTEREST PATE

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

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DATED AS OF

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO WATER AND SEWER ENTERPRISE REVENUE BOND SERIES 2025

MATIBITY DATE

INTERESTRATE	MATORITIDATE	DATED AS OF	COSII
%	December 1, 20	[October 2], 2025	-
REGISTERED OWNER:			
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:			DOLLARS
(the "State"), for value recommendates or registered assigns, upon funds provided therefor, a maturity date specified about which case on the Redempthe interest rate per annual each year, beginning on been provided for, as descaped August 19, 2025 (the "Ordinance"). entitled to the security of Bond shall have the same	e Rock (the "Town"), in the reived, hereby promises to pen the presentation and surreas hereinafter set forth, the rove (unless this bond shall potion Date) and to pay solely a specified above, payable second in an ordinance adoption and the Bonds are all issued until the Ordinance. To the extended the meanings as set forth in the reived in the Ordinance.	ay to the registered owner spender of this bond, solely from principal amount set forth have been called for prior from such special funds interminantially on June 1 and principal amount is paid of ted by the Town Council of authorized series of bonds is der and equally and ratably tent not defined herein, territhe Ordinance. This Bond	pecified above, rom the special a above on the redemption, in terest hereon at December 1 in or payment has of the Town on ssued under the secured by and ms used in this bears interest,
matures, is payable, is sub	ject to redemption and is trai	nsferable as provided in the	Ordinance.

Reference is made to the Ordinance and to all ordinances supplemental thereto, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the Bonds, the accounts, funds or revenues pledged, rights, duties and obligations of the Town, the Paying Agent and the Insurer, the Surety Provider, the rights of the Owners of the Bonds, the events of defaults and remedies, the circumstances under which any Bond is no longer Outstanding, the issuance of additional bonds and the terms on which such additional bonds may be issued under and secured by the Ordinance, the ability to amend the Ordinance, and to all the provisions of which the Owner hereof by the acceptance of this Bond assents.

THE BONDS ARE ISSUED PURSUANT TO AND IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, AND PURSUANT TO THE ORDINANCE. THE BONDS ARE SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE TOWN, SECURED BY THE NET PLEDGED REVENUES. THE BONDS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A DEBT OF THE TOWN, THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, AND NEITHER THE TOWN, THE STATE NOR ANY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF IS LIABLE THEREFOR. NEITHER THE MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL NOR ANY PERSONS EXECUTING THIS BOND SHALL BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THIS BOND.

It is certified, recited and warranted that all the requirements of law have been fully complied with by the proper officers of the Town in the issuance of this Bond; that it is issued pursuant to and in strict conformity with the Constitution of the State, with the Charter of the Town, and with the Ordinance and any ordinances supplemental thereto; and that this Bond does not contravene any Constitutional, statutory or Charter limitation.

It is also certified, recited, and warranted that the Bonds are issued under the authority of the Ordinance, and the Supplemental Public Securities Act. It is the intention of the Town, as expressed in the Ordinance, that pursuant to Section 11-57-210, C.R.S., such recital shall be conclusive evidence of the validity and the regularity of the issuance of the Bonds after their delivery for value and that all of the Bonds issued are incontestable for any cause whatsoever after their delivery for value.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under the Ordinance until the certificate of authentication hereon shall have been duly executed by the Paying Agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Town has caused this Bond to be signed and executed in its name and upon its behalf with the facsimile signature of its Mayor, has caused the facsimile of the seal of the Town to be affixed hereon and has caused this Bond to be signed, executed and attested with the facsimile signature of its Town Clerk, all as of the date specified above.

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO

(FACSIMILE SEAL)	By(For Facsimile Signature)
ATTEST:	Mayor
(For Facsimile Signature)	<u>_</u>
Town Clerk	
	(END OF FORM OF BOND)

(FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION) CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Bonds described in the within mentioned Ordinance.

By _____Authorized Signatory

UMB Bank, n.a., as Paying Agent

Date of Authentication and Registration: _____

(END OF FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION)

(FORM OF ASSIGNMENT)

ASSIGNMENT

	For value received, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto the within bond and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints attorney, to transfer the same on the records of the Registrar, with full power.
of substituti	on in the premises.
Date	d:
Sigr	ature Guaranteed by a member
of th	e Medallion Signature Program:
Add	ress of transferee:
	al Security or other tax
iden	tification number of transferee:

NOTE: The signature to this Assignment must correspond with the name as written on the face of the within bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

EXCHANGE OR TRANSFER FEES MAY BE CHARGED

(END OF FORM OF ASSIGNMENT)

(FORM OF PREPAYMENT PANEL)

PREPAYMENT PANEL

The following installments of principal (or portion thereof) of this bond have been prepaid in accordance with the terms of the Bond Ordinance authorizing the issuance of this bond.

Date of <u>Prepayment</u>	Principal <u>Prepaid</u>	Signature of Authorized Representative of the Depository

(END OF FORM OF PREPAYMENT PANEL)

STATE OF COLORADO)
)
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS) SS
)
TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK)

- I, Lisa Anderson, the duly elected, qualified and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado (the "Town") do hereby certify:
- 1. That the foregoing pages are a true, correct, and complete copy of an ordinance (the "Ordinance") concerning the Town's Water and Sewer Enterprise Bonds, Series 2025, adopted by the Town Council (the "Council") of the Town, at regular meetings of the Council held at the Town Hall on July 15, 2025 and August 19, 2025.
- 2. The Ordinance was adopted on first reading at an open, regular meeting of the Council on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, by an affirmative vote of the members of the Council as follows:

Name	"Yes"	"No"	Absent	Abstain
Jason Gray, Mayor				
Laura Cavey, Mayor Pro Tem – District 2				
Ryan Hollingshead – District 1				
Kevin Bracken – District 3				
Mark Davis – District 4				
Max Brooks – District 5				
Tim Dietz - District 6				

3. The Ordinance was passed on second and final reading on Tuesday, August 19, 2025, by an affirmative vote of the members of the Council as follows:

Name	"Yes"	"No"	Absent	Abstain
Jason Gray, Mayor				
Laura Cavey, Mayor Pro Tem – District 2				
Ryan Hollingshead – District 1				
Kevin Bracken – District 3				
Mark Davis – District 4				
Max Brooks – District 5			_	
Tim Dietz - District 6				

- 4. The Ordinance has been signed by the Mayor, sealed with the corporate seal of the Town, attested by me as Town Clerk, and duly recorded in the books of the Town; and that the same remains of record in the book of records of the Town.
- 5. That notice of the regular meetings of July 15, 2025 and August 19, 2025, in the forms attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, was posted on the Town's website prior to first reading pursuant to Section 7-3 of the Home Rule Charter and Section 2.02.100.C of the Municipal Code.
- 6. That prior to adoption on first reading, the Ordinance was posted on the Town's website (www.CRgov.com) on [_____], 2025, at [TIME], which is not later than 12:00 p.m., five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting of July 15, 2025, along with a notice containing the title of the ordinance; a brief summary of the subject matter of the ordinance; where the ordinance can be inspected; The full text of the proposed ordinance; and the date, time and place of the meeting at which the ordinance will be considered and public comment taken.
- 7. Following adoption after first reading and second reading and final adoption, the Ordinance was posted on the Town's website on August [__], 2025, at [TIME], along with a notice containing a summary of the subject matter of the ordinance and identifying the location where the ordinance is available for public inspection. Such post-adoption notice was posted no later than five (5) business days after adoption and remain posted for thirty (30) days post-adoption, which date is not later than five (5) business days after adoption, and such ordinance shall remain posted for thirty (30) days post adoption.

	IN WITNESS V	WHEREOF, I have her	reunto set my hand	and affixed the
seal of said Town this	s day of	, 2025.		
(SEAL)			Town Clerk	

EXHIBIT A

(Attach Notice of Meetings)



Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: 7/23/2025

Item #: 5. File #: WC 2025-069

To: Members of the Castle Rock Water Commission

From: Mark Marlowe, P.E., Director of Castle Rock Water

Resolution Approving the Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for Water Service between the Dominion Water and Sanitation District, Acting in its Capacity as a Water Activity Enterprise, and the Town of Castle Rock, Acting Through the Town of Castle Rock Water Enterprise [Castle Rock Water's distribution and transmission system inside the Town of Castle Rock to Connection on the Northwest side of Town at the edge of unincorporated Douglas County, Colorado]

Town Council Agenda Date: August 19, 2025

Executive Summary

Castle Rock Water (CRW) is seeking Town Council approval of a Resolution (*Attachment A*) amending and restating the 2016 Firming Service Water Service Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) (see *Exhibit 1*) between Castle Rock and Dominion Water and Sanitation District (Dominion). The purpose for amending and restating this agreement is to clarify the mechanics and accounting and billing aspects of the agreement, improve the understanding of the implementation of the agreement between the parties, clarify how the 2014 IGA and this amended and restated Firming Service IGA work together, update the agreement to reflect the final resources that are the subject of the agreement, and revise and simplify the approach for Dominion to replace their non-renewable water supply over time.

The key purpose of this Firming Service IGA is to provide Dominion with a water supply to firm the first 700-acre feet (AF) of their WISE subscription (WISE 700). In exchange for this service, Dominion has provided a non-renewable water resource, paid and continues to pay system development fees to CRW, contributed funding to capital assets for CRW, and committed to replace the non-renewable water resource over time with a renewable resource through funding to CRW.

Key aspects of the amended and restated IGA include:

- Creating consistency and clarity between the 2014 IGA and the Firming Service IGA in water accounting in accordance with an accounting spreadsheet that is an exhibit to the Firming Service IGA
- Clarifying that billing and accounting will occur on a monthly basis and will be based on the WISE water year.

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- Formalizing the capacity limitations in the Firming Service IGA (0.685 million gallons per day capacity cap and 700 AF per year maximum firming).
- Restating the remaining system development fees to be paid by Dominion which account to \$904,200 and the timeframe for payment (6 years).
- Clarifying the rates associated with each type of water supply in the 2014 and Firming Service IGAs
- Creating a revised and simplified approach to replacement of the non-renewable water supply
 Dominion dedicated to CRW and attaching that replacement to the percent usage annually of
 the total allowed withdrawal (also known as the total legal supply available) from the nonrenewable wells Dominion originally provided. The replacement calculation is based on CRW's
 most current renewable Water Resources System Development Fee and includes a 25%
 surcharge.

The rate that Castle Rock will charge Dominion for Firming Service is X per 1,000 gallons under the current year's rate. The calculation of the rate will continue to be updated on an annual basis. Dominion has not yet started utilizing the Firming Service IGA. It is anticipated that deliveries will begin as early as XXX or as late as XXX.

Discussion

CRW has two agreements related to moving water supplies through our distribution and transmission system for Dominion Water, the 2014 Water Service IGA and the 2016 Firming Service Agreement. The Firming Service IGA also provides actual firming water supplies to Dominion during times when WISE water may not be available. CRW is proposing an amended and restated Firming Service Agreement to clarify aspects of the 2016 version and ensure compatibility with the 2014 Water Service IGA. The 2014 Water Service IGA started to move water this year in May. Per the 2014 Dominion Wheeling IGA, Dominion will have the ability to move up to 4.0 million gallons per day (MGD) of their water through the Town's system and other facilities shared by the Town and Dominion up to a maximum annual total of 4,500 AF. The Firming Service IGA requires CRW to provide up to 0.685 MGD of additional water supply up to a maximum annual amount of 700 AF.

Under the Firming Service IGA, Dominion provided CRW with 400 AF of non-renewable groundwater supply with water banking provisions for an annual supply up to 700 AF. CRW has been able to utilize these supplies since they were dedicated in 2016 and added to CRW's combined well field water rights decree. To date, CRW has not used any of this water supply. Water delivered to Dominion through the 2014 Water Service IGA and the Firming Service IGA is supplied to Dominion at the Dominion connection point (located on the northwestern side of Town, near Atrium drive and Highway 85, which feeds into Dominion's Eastern Regional Pipeline). Dominion's water supplies are received through CRW's WISE connection, see *Attachment B*.

As part of the Dominion Firming Service IGA, Dominion was required to provide non-renewable water supply, system development fees and funding for CRW capital assets. The water supply was provided in 2016. Since signing of the IGA, Dominion has made the following payments as part of the IGA - \$5,834,642.50 total received.

- Initial Payment: \$3,000,000, paid 11/22/2017
- Wells Payment (Founders wells 226 and 227): \$1,937,192.89, paid 9/24/2019

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ASR Wells Payment (RW wells 232 and 233): \$897,449.61, paid 10/3/2022

Dominion has a remaining balance of \$904,200 in system development fees through the Firming Service IGA to be paid over the next six years. In exchange for the firming service CRW provides through this IGA, CRW gets the following additional benefits:

- Dominion pays for transmission of all water supplies through our system with a 5% loss provided to CRW
- For any WISE 700 water retimed by Dominion in CRW's system, CRW receives a 10% provision of the renewable water supply for use and reuse to extinction at no cost.
- Dominion pays for all firming supplies at a competitive retail rate which will provide revenues to CRW and better utilize capital assets.

All firming service water supplies must be replaced over time by Dominion, as used, by paying our renewable water resources fee plus a 25% surcharge.

Budget Impact

The Firming Service Agreement has positive impacts to the Water Resources budget by providing a number of revenue streams as noted in the Discussion section.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends Town Council approve the amended and restated Firming Service IGA.

Proposed Motion

"I move to recommend to Town Council approval of the Resolution as presented"

Attachments

Attachment A: Resolution (Not Attached)

Exhibit 1: Amended and Restated IGA (Not Attached)

Attachment B: Map of Dominion Connections



Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: 7/23/2025

Item #: 6. File #: WC 2025-070

To: Members of the Castle Rock Water Commission

From: Mark Marlowe, P.E., Director of Castle Rock Water

Mark Henderson, P.E., Assistant Director of Castle Rock Water

Stormwater Follow-Up

Town Council Agenda Date: August 19, 2025

Executive Summary

This will be a presentation only item.



Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: 7/23/2025

Item #: 7. File #: WC 2025-071

To: Members of the Castle Rock Water Commission

From: Mark Marlowe, P.E., Director of Castle Rock Water

Instrument Failure

Town Council Agenda Date: NA

Executive Summary

Castle Rock Water (CRW) had a regulatory instrument at Plum Creek Water Purification Facility which records chlorine readings every four hours, fail. Unfortunately, the design of the instrument fails with the last value recorded continuing to show on the instrument and record in CRW's controls system (meaning everything looks good and no alarms go off), an instrument specific issue CRW was previously unaware of. While CRW has other ways and instruments in different locations to verify chlorine levels in CRW's system are fine (i.e. the safety of the water was never in question), this instrument is an instrument that is CRW's official regulatory monitoring point. The instrument is required to record data every 4 hours in accordance with regulations from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). The instrument failed during two time periods (May 23 - 24 for 13 hours and May 31 - June 1 for 18 hours) before CRW's operators were able to identify and correct the issue. As a result, CRW will be receiving two "Tier 3" monitoring violations. These violations will need to be reported in CRW's next Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) which will be published in March of 2026. Attachment A provides the language, some of which is required by CDPHE, as well as CRW's explanation for the public of the issue that occurred and that will be used in the CCR next year.

CRW has corrected the issue in a number of key ways:

- 1. CRW has added a second instrument at each regulatory monitoring point for all six water plants.
- 2. Operators are now required to verify each instrument's performance every four hours in case an alarm does not go off for some other reason.
- 3. The control systems have been reprogrammed to alarm if a chlorine value does not change over several minutes, which would indicate a failure of the instrument.
- 4. Ultimately, CRW will also be replacing these instruments with a new model from a different company that does not have this issue of "holding a value" at failure.

Attachments

Attachment A: May 2025 Tier 3
Attachment B: June 2025 Tier 3

TIER 3 - IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirement Not Met for Castle Rock Water

Our water system missed a drinking water monitoring requirement. Although this situation is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to continuously monitor our drinking water at the entry point of the distribution system for residual disinfectant concentration at the Plum Creek Water Purification Facility. While Castle Rock Water has multiple ways to monitor the disinfectant concentration, an entry point monitoring instrument officially designated by the State records results on four-hour intervals to ensure that this concentration is never less than the regulatory requirement. The results of this regular monitoring are used to report to the State that our drinking water meets regulatory standards. However, for roughly a 13-hour period, beginning on the evening of May 23, 2025, and continuing through the morning of May 24, 2025, it was discovered that the entry point instrument was not monitoring. Although there was no loss of power to the instrument, it ceased to function and continued to hold and report the most recent concentration that it recorded, which was an acceptable value, causing no alarm. The entry point monitoring instrument officially designated by the State did not record real-time disinfection results for two consecutive intervals. The failure to monitor at this one location is a violation of our regulatory monitoring requirements. Upon the discovery of the non-functioning instrument, the Operations staff immediately restarted the instrument and checked the results of an upstream instrument, which also monitors residual disinfectant concentration. Employees verified by this instrument that at no time during the 13-hour period was the residual disinfectant concentration below regulatory limits at that sampling location. Additionally, two bench laboratory samples were analyzed from the entry point to the distribution system. These results were also not below the regulatory limit. Castle Rock Water experienced the failure of this instrument twice within the span of one week, of which this failure was the first. Although the instrument was successfully restarted on May 24, the faulty instrument was not replaced until June 1.

What does this mean?

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During May 23 – 24, 2025, we did not monitor for residual disinfectant concentration at the entry point of the distribution system at the Plum Creek Water Purification Facility, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of the drinking water during that time.

What is being done?

The malfunctioning entry point monitoring instrument was replaced on June 1, and a second, redundant monitoring instrument that will be recognized by the State was added. Also, special controls were added to the entry point instrument to monitor the variation in residual concentrations and will sound an alarm when variations are not normal. Additionally, the Operations staff performs system checks and walk throughs twice per

shift. These actions will prevent this kind of monitoring error from happening in the future.

The problem was resolved on June 1, 2025. For more information, please contact Hannah Branning at hbranning@crgov.com, or 720.733.6041, or 175 Kellogg Ct., Castle Rock CO.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by: Castle Rock Water – PWSID # CO0118010 Date distributed: March XX, 2026

TIER 3 - IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirement Not Met for Castle Rock Water

Our water system missed a drinking water monitoring requirement. Although this situation is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to continuously monitor our drinking water at the entry point of the distribution system for residual disinfectant concentration at the Plum Creek Water Purification Facility. While Castle Rock Water has multiple ways to monitor the disinfectant concentration, an entry point monitoring instrument officially designated by the State records results on four-hour intervals to ensure that this concentration is never less than the regulatory requirement. The results of this regular monitoring are used to report to the State that our drinking water meets regulatory standards. However, for roughly an 18-hour period, beginning on the afternoon of May 31, 2025, through the morning of June 1, 2025, it was discovered that the entry point instrument was not monitoring. Although there was no loss of power to the instrument it ceased to function and continued to hold and report the most recent concentration that it recorded, which was an acceptable value, causing no alarm. The entry point monitoring instrument officially designated by the State did not record real-time disinfection results for three consecutive intervals. The failure to monitor at this one location is a violation of our regulatory monitoring requirements. Upon the discovery of the non-functioning instrument, Operations staff immediately restarted the instrument and checked the results of an upstream instrument, which also monitors residual disinfectant concentration. Employees verified by this instrument that at no time during the 18-hour period was the residual disinfectant concentration below regulatory limits at that sampling location. Additionally, two grab samples were taken and analyzed from points in the distribution system. These results were also not below the regulatory limit. Castle Rock Water experienced the failure of this instrument twice within the span of one week, of which this failure was the second. Although the instrument was successfully restarted on May 24, the faulty instrument was not replaced until June 1.

What does this mean?

• We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During May 31, 2025 – June 1, 2025, we did not monitor for residual disinfectant concentration at the entry point of the distribution system at the Plum Creek Water Purification Facility, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of the drinking water during that time.

What is being done?

The malfunctioning entry point monitoring instrument was replaced, and a second, redundant monitoring instrument that will be recognized by the State was added. Also, special controls were added to the entry point instrument to monitor the variation in residual concentrations, and will sound an alarm when variations are not normal. Additionally, the Operations staff performs system checks and walk throughs twice per

shift. These actions will prevent this kind of monitoring error from happening in the future.

The problem was resolved on June 1, 2025. For more information, please contact Hannah Branning at hbranning@crgov.com, or 720.733.6041, or 175 Kellogg Ct., Castle Rock CO.

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Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: 7/23/2025

Item #: 8. File #: WC 2025-072

To: Members of the Castle Rock Water Commission

From: Mark Marlowe, P.E., Director of Castle Rock Water

Update: Second Quarter Major Projects
Town Council Agenda Date: July 15, 2025

Executive Summary

Please see attached report.

Attachments

Attachment A: Second Quarter 2025 Major Projects Update

2025 Major Projects Update

Second Quarter

Each year, the Town undertakes a major projects work program to accomplish priority projects.

Each quarter, Town staff prepares a status report regarding the projects for Town Council and community review. These reports are archived at CRgov.com/MajorProjects.



Public input was sought, and multiple
Town Council discussions occurred, before
Town Council approved seven key priorities
for 2025. Listed under each priority are key
2025 action items; the lines beneath each
action item provide updates.

Second Quarter





ENSURE OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SAFETY

Add 10 Fire and Rescue positions — nine firefighters and one apparatus mechanic

Firefighters were hired in May, completed the lateral academy in June and went on line; the apparatus mechanic was hired in February. Complete

Add 11 Police positions — two school resources officers, one patrol sergeant and four patrol officers, a detective, an Animal Control supervisor, a traffic officer and a dispatcher

All nine police officer positions have been hired, plus the Animal Welfare Supervisor. The Dispatch position is still pending

Finalize design, fund and begin construction on Fire Station 156 in northeastern Castle Rock, including a logistics facility

Design is ongoing, along with work on replatting, rezoning and finalizing the project budget

Fund replacement AEDs for all Town facilities and Investigations office space at CRPD

AEDs were delivered in May and swapped out for old units in June; the design and project costs for the Investigations office space is being updated



SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Fulfill existing economic incentive agreements and allow capacity for new incentive agreements

Staff continues to monitor existing economic incentive agreements while forecasting funds available for new opportunities





PRESERVE COMMUNITY CHARACTER

Continue enhancements at Cantril School

Renovation of the restroom in the 1960s addition is planned to begin in July, and an electrical upsize project is planned for fall

Place \$200,000 from any available Town revenues into the Public Art Fund annually, along with a one-time contribution of \$100,000 from Town lodging tax revenues, for the purpose of funding public art programs as approved by Town Council

The funds have been transferred and are being used to support programs including Art Encounters, Tiny Art Quest, the Holiday Art Contest, Artfest activities, photography and Art and Culture Grants

Establish a Youth Commission for the Town with a paid staff position

The Youth Commission Coordinator worked with Town Council to award the Town's first Rising Star youth scholarships in April; recruitment is underway for the first Youth Commission members 98



Second Quarter



ENHANCE ROADS

Continue construction on the Town's top infrastructure priority, a new interchange on Interstate 25 at Crystal Valley Parkway, with anticipated completion in summer 2027

This project is currently progressing ahead of schedule

Complete an aggressive annual Pavement Maintenance Program, focused in 2025 on central Castle Rock, with a budget of \$16.5 million

All Pavement Maintenance Program contracts are progressing as scheduled

Complete an annual Bridge Maintenance Program, focused on the Castle Rock Parkway bridge over U.S. Highway 85

This contract is underway and progressing on schedule

Begin construction widening Crowfoot Valley Road east of Knobcone Drive, including adding a sidewalk

Construction is underway, with the new traffic signal at Sapphire Pointe Boulevard targeted for completion by summer's end

Begin construction of the first of two phases of the Fifth Street improvement project – first phase improvements will include additional lanes between the Four Corners intersection and Valley Drive and a sidewalk between Four Corners and Woodlands Boulevard

Construction is projected to begin this summer; staff is currently working through CDOT's process to obtain approval to advertise

Acquire the right of way needed for the future widening of Wolfensberger Road

All property acquisitions are projected to be completed by the end of 2025

Second Quarter



SECURE WATER FUTURE

Continue projects, programs and policies to advance the goals of securing 75% renewable water by 2050; reducing per-capita water consumption to 100 gallons per day; and maintaining affordable rates and fees, including:

Double the capacity of the Plum Creek Water Purification Facility (multiyear project into 2027)

Construction is on schedule

Continue progress in the long-term water plan on the WISE, Box Elder, Cherry Creek Water Project Authority and Chatfield Reallocation projects (multiyear projects past 2030)

Full deliveries for the WISE project are coming online this year, as the Denver International Airport connection and the Binney Pump Station are substantially complete. The Box Elder project is continuing, with Phase 1 of the piping collection system almost complete. Other projects proceeding as planned

Complete the new reservoirs north of Sedalia (multiyear project into 2026)

The new reservoirs are on schedule for completion in spring 2026. Castle Rock Reservoir No. 2 has been in use since the beginning of 2025

Continue to implement advanced metering infrastructure (multiyear project into 2027)

Advanced Metering Infrastructure installations are ahead of schedule and currently projected for completion in 2026. Already upgraded meters were read using AMI for May 2025 usage

Upgrade pumping and control system equipment as part of the 10-year replacement plan

Upgrades are generally on schedule, with the Miller Water Treatment Plant completed this quarter. Bidding of the design for upgrades to the Ray Waterman Regional Water Treatment Center is planned for third quarter

Redesign and reconstruct the Plum Creek Diversion to maximize permitted capacity

Council approved the final design contract with Dewberry in June 2025. Design is scheduled through 2026, with construction in winter 2026/2027

Rehabilitate and replace aging water and sewer infrastructure on Front Street going into Downtown and the Young/American neighborhood

The Front Street to Downtown connection project is currently in design, and staff is working through CDOT and railroad permitting; construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2025

Implement the U.S. Highway 85 sewer project using Douglas County American Rescue Plan Act funds

30% design is complete. An updated cost estimate has also been completed and indicated a potential funding shortfall. An amendment to the agreement with Douglas County is being prepared for Council consideration to cover the potential shortfall

Stabilize stream segments in Sellars Gulch

The East Plum Creek/Sellars Gulch confluence project is currently in design, with construction budgeted for 2027

Develop and implement revised stormwater criteria to strengthen stormwater management, including a revised criteria manual

Council approved changes to the Town's stormwater criteria in first quarter 2025. Additional revisions are being contemplated for potential Council consideration before year end

Continue to implement ColoradoScape plan, including the new landscape criteria

Roughly 187 designs for new residential homes have been appr 100 under the new criteria

Second Quarter



MAINTAIN STRONG PARKS AND RECREATION

Pending Town Council approval, begin construction of a new sports development center; funding will require an amendment to the 2025 Budget

Council has approved the budget amendment and development agreement; staff is working to issue the certificates of participation prior to closing in August

Complete the master plan for and establish public trails at Lost Canyon Ranch Open Space

Staff will soon seek Town Council approval of the master plan and associated management plan, once the Douglas Land Conservancy approves the management plan and trail work. Staff will then seek Town Council approval for a construction contract initiating trail development

Complete renovations at Centennial Park, offering new tennis and basketball courts, improved accessibility and parking and expanded seating options

Renovations are nearly complete; staff anticipates a July opening

Complete construction drawings for a trail to connect Philip S. Miller Park to Downtown Castle Rock along Industrial Tributary

Design is ongoing and slightly delayed due to coordination required with railroad on hydrology. Staff anticipates completing design this fall and seeking bids for construction soon thereafter

Update the free weight equipment, along with the sand filters for the lap pool, at the Recreation Center

Staff issued an RFP for free weight equipment, which has been ordered and will be installed this fall. Sand filters are still under evaluation and may be moved to next year

Add an Administrative Assistant position, using proceeds of the Town's voter-approved lodging tax

Complete

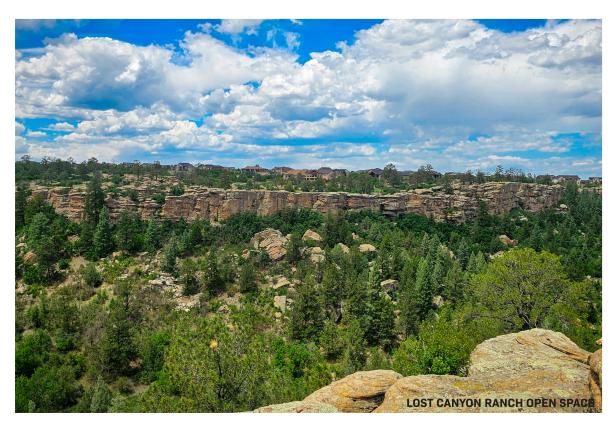
Improve the irrigation system at Red Hawk Ridge Golf Course by replacing the main pump station and supporting border stations

Staff will seek Town Council approval of an Equipment and Services Acquisition Agreement with Watertronics in July. Pending approval, work will begin this winter, once parts are received during the course's off season

Present the Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan to Town Council, and review and revise the Parks and Recreation Master Plan

A public process is underway to obtain resident input on the draft strategic plan. Staff anticipates seeking Town Council approval of the plan and updating the master plan following that process





Second Quarter



MANAGE TOWN FINANCES CONSERVATIVELY

To ensure they are used only in the manner approved by voters, receive any "excess" TABOR revenues into a dedicated fund

The 2024 TABOR calculation is anticipated to be completed in third quarter 2025

To ensure it is used only in the manner approved by voters, receive the additional 0.2% sales and use tax authorized at the November 2024 election into the Public Safety Fund, to be expended solely for hiring 40 additional police and fire and rescue personnel through 2029 and, as Town Council determines, any additional necessary expenditures for police and fire and rescue services

Staff has followed voters' direction and allocated these funds to be used solely for public safety personnel

Continue monitoring revenues within the Development Services Enterprise Fund — which operates as a self-supporting enterprise, relying upon development fees to pay for associated Town costs — to ensure solvency amid lower levels of development

Staff continues to monitor expenses within this fund to ensure solvency amid continued lower levels of development



Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: 7/23/2025

Item #: 9. File #: WC 2025-073

To: Members of the Castle Rock Water Commission

From: Mark Marlowe, P.E., Director of Castle Rock Water

Update: Douglas County Water Commission Meeting

Town Council Agenda Date: NA

Executive Summary

This will be a discussion item only.



Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: 7/23/2025

Item #: 10. File #: WC 2025-074

To: Members of the Castle Rock Water Commission

From: Mark Marlowe, P.E., Director of Castle Rock Water

Update: Platte Valley Water Partnership

Town Council Agenda Date: NA

Executive Summary

This will be a presentation only item.



Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: 7/23/2025

Item #: 11. File #: 2025-419

To: Members of the Castle Rock Water Commission

From: Mark Marlowe, P.E., Director of Castle Rock Water

> **Upcoming Town Council Items** Town Council Agenda Date: NA

Executive Summary

This item is an informational update only, and is designed to give Commission a preview of time critical items that may need to go to Council prior to review at a Commission Meeting.

Items for this month include:

July 1, 2025 TC meeting - Council directed staff to bring back five items related to boards and commissions for discussion in September/October: 1) no Webex; 2) can only miss two meetings per year (no excuses); 3) two three-year terms; 4) all Castle Rock residents (up for discussion); and 5) May interviews have to be in person.