

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-__

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
BUSINESS LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS TO REGULATE MASSAGE
FACILITIES BETWEEN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
DOUGLAS COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK**

WHEREAS, Section 30-15-401.4, C.R.S., authorizes both the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County (the "County") and the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock (the "Town") to enact an ordinance regulating massage facilities, establishing a licensing authority to regulate massage businesses, and deterring and shutting down illicit massage businesses; and

WHEREAS, in April, 2023, the County exercised its authority to establish a massage facility licensing authority (the "Licensing Authority") by enacting Ordinance No. O-024-005; and

WHEREAS, the County further adopted Resolution No. 2024-124, establishing a procedural framework for administration of massage facility licensure; and

WHEREAS, subsequent thereto, the Colorado General Assembly passed House Bill 24-1371, which imposes new regulations pertaining to massage facility licensure and requires amendment of the County's original ordinance and resolution; and

WHEREAS, among other things, House Bill 24-1371 allows a municipality to enter into an agreement with the county in which it is located for the purpose of electing to have the county's massage licensing ordinance apply to massage facilities operating within the jurisdictional boundaries of the municipality in lieu of adopting its own ordinance; and

WHEREAS, with the passage of House Bill 24-1371, the County is in the process of enacting Ordinance No. O-026-001 updating the requirements for licenses and background checks for any new or existing massage facility that operates in the unincorporated County or any municipality where the County is the licensing authority pursuant to a legal agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to elect to have the County's ordinance apply to massage businesses within its boundaries and to allow the Licensing Authority to manage and facilitate massage facility licensure pursuant to Section 30-15-401.4, C.R.S., and Douglas County Ordinance No. O-026-001; and

WHEREAS, for that purpose, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of its residents to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the County to deter illicit massage business and prevent human trafficking by managing massage facility licensure in accordance with the terms provided in such agreement.

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

Section 1. Approval. The Intergovernmental Agreement relating to the enforcement of an Ordinance establishing business licensure requirements to regulate massage facilities and to regulate and prohibit unlawful activities for the sole purpose of deterring illicit massage business and preventing human trafficking between the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County and the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, is hereby approved in substantially the same form presented at tonight's meeting, with such technical changes, additions, modifications, deletions, or amendments as the Town Manager may approve upon consultation with the Town Attorney. The Mayor and other proper Town officials are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement and any technical amendments thereto by and on behalf of the Town.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 2026 by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, on first and final reading, by a vote of ___ for and ___ against.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Jason Gray, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Approved as to content:

Michael J. Hyman, Town Attorney

Matt Gohl, Assistant Town Manager