ORDINANCE NO. 2015-29

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK ON NOVEMBER 3, 2015 AS PART OF THE COORDINATED ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK HOME RULE CHARTER AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTION

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

WHEREAS, by separate ordinances, the Town Council has concurrently submitted proposed amendments to the Charter to the electorate pursuant to §31-2-210(b), C.R.S., and

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

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

- **Section 1.** Call of the Special Election. A special municipal election of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado is called for Tuesday, November 3, 2015.
- **Section 2.** Conduct of the Special Election. The special municipal election shall be governed by and conducted in conformance with Uniform Election Code of 1992 " as a coordinated election and pursuant to Intergovernmental Agreement between Douglas County Clerk and Recorder and the Town of Castle Rock Regarding the Conduct and Administration of the November 3, 2013 Coordinated Election ("IGA").
- **Section 3. Ballot**. The proposed Charter amendments to be placed on the special municipal election ballot are prescribed by separate ordinances adopted by the Town Council.
- **Section 4.** <u>Actions by Officials</u>. Officers and employees of the Town and election officials of the Douglas County Clerk and Recorder are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the provisions of this ordinance and conduct the special municipal election on November 3, 2015 in accordance with the Uniform Election Code of 1992 and the IGA.
- **Section 5.** <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption on second and final reading.
- **Section 6.** Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid, such judgment shall not affect the remaining provisions of this

ordinance.

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

APPROVED ON FIRST READING this 4^{th} day of August, 2015 by a vote of <u>-5-</u> for and <u>- 0-</u> against, after publication in compliance with Section 2.02.100.C of the Castle Rock Municipal Code; and

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of August, 2015, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock by a vote of __ for and __ against.

ATTEST:	TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK
Sally A. Misare, Town Clerk	Paul Donahue, Mayor
Approved as to form:	
Robert J. Slentz, Town Attorney	

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