

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-____

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
STATEMENT FOR THE UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Castle Rock Water Utilities Department received the Bronze Award and Silver Award through the State of Colorado Environmental Leadership Program in 2014 and 2015, respectively; and

WHEREAS, this award recognizes those entities that exceed the requirements of environmental regulations and take steps towards the goal of efficiency and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Castle Rock Water Utilities Department's goal is to continue to make positive strides towards efficiency, sustainability and environmental awareness efforts for the long term benefit of the community and our customers which will result in attainment of the Gold-level status within this program; and

WHEREAS, the first step to achieving Gold-level status is development of an Environmental Policy Statement which includes the Department's commitment to environmental excellence and continual improvement, pollution prevention, and compliance with applicable environmental regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Department acknowledges the importance of communication with employees, our customers, and the public.

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

Section 1. Approval. The Environmental Policy Statement in the form attached as Exhibit 1 is hereby approved.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of April, 2016, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, on first and final reading by a vote of ____ for and ____ against.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK

Sally A. Misare Town Clerk

Paul Donahue, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Approved as to content:

Robert J. Slentz, Town Attorney

Mark Marlowe, Utilities Director