

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING KAREN GOLDMAN
AS HEARING OFFICER FOR ANY RECALL OR INITIATIVE PROTEST HEARING**

WHEREAS, A citizen initiative petition and three recall petitions have been approved for circulation by the Town Clerk; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S., §31-11-110 and 31-4-503 provide that a protest may be filed regarding said petitions

WHEREAS, the statutes further provides that upon receive a protest the Town Clerk shall give notice fixing a time for hearing such protest that is not less than five or more than ten days after such notice is mailed; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation any protest that may be filed with respect to the any or all of the referenced petitions; and

WHEREAS, C.R.S., §31-11-110(3) and 31-4-503(3)(b) allows the legislative body to designate an individual as the hearing officer for such protest hearing; and

WHEREAS, Karen Goldman is qualified to serve as a hearing officer for any such protest hearing evidenced by her credentials attached as *Exhibit A*; and

WHEREAS, Karen Goldman is generally available to serve as a hearing officer for the Town of Castle Rock and is willing to do so; and

WHEREAS, Town Council wishes to designate Karen Goldman as its hearing officer in the event a protest hearing is necessary.

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

1. Karen Goldman is hereby designated as hearing officer for any protest hearing which may need to be held as a result of any protest arising out of the filing of a recall petition or the pending citizen initiative petition;

2. Karen Goldman, as hearing officer, shall have the power to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses, and any and all other powers which the Town Clerk would have serving as a hearing officer in such a hearing.

3. Karen Goldman shall conduct the hearing pursuant to applicable Castle Rock Municipal Code provisions and state statutes, and shall comply with any other applicable Castle Rock Municipal Code provisions and state statutes pertaining to said hearing, procedures or determination.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th 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 Misare, Town Clerk

Paul Donahue, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Robert J. Slentz, Town Attorney