RESOLUTION NO. 2019-

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR A CONNECT INITIATIVE GRANT FROM THE STATE BOARD OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE COLORADO FRONT RANGE TRAIL PROJECT IN CASTLE ROCK

- **WHEREAS**, the Town Council has identified the Colorado Front Range Trail Project ("Project") as a high priority project to be completed by the Town, and
- **WHEREAS,** the Town desires to make application for a Connect Initiative Grant from Great Outdoors Colorado in the amount of \$2,000,000 to complete the Colorado Front Range Trail Project in Castle Rock, and
- **WHEREAS,** in addition to the Town of Castle Rock, Douglas County Open Space, Douglas Land Conservancy, Colorado Agricultural Leadership Foundation, Terrain-Starwood Land Advisors, LLC and Toll Brothers, Inc. (collectively, the "Project Partners") are in support of completion of the Project.

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

- **Section 1.** The Town Council strongly supports the submission of an application to Great Outdoors Colorado for the Project and has appropriated matching funds for the Project.
- **Section 2.** If the grant is awarded, the Town Council strongly supports the completion of the Project.
- **Section 3.** The Town Council authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any Grant awarded.
- **Section 4.** The project site is owned or will be owned by Town of Castle Rock, Douglas County Open Space and/or Colorado Agricultural Leadership Foundation for the next 25 years.
- **Section 5.** The Town of Castle Rock and project partners recognize that as the recipient of a Great Outdoors Colorado Connect Initiative grant the project site must provide reasonable public access.
- **Section 6.** The Town of Castle Rock and Project Partners will continue to maintain the Colorado Front Range Trail Project in Castle Rock in a high-quality condition and will appropriate funds for maintenance in its annual budget.
- **Section 7**. If the grant is awarded, the Town of Castle Rock hereby authorizes the Parks and Recreation Director to sign the grant agreement with Great Outdoors Colorado.

Section 8. The Town Council of Castle Rock hereby approves the Resolution supporting the grant application for a Connect Initiative grant from the State Board of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund and the completion of the Colorado Front Range Trail Project in Castle Rock. PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of July, 2019 by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, on first and final reading by a vote of for and against.	
Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk	Jason Gray, Mayor
Approved as to form:	Approved as to content:
Robert J. Slentz, Town Attorney	Jeff Brauer, Director of Parks & Recreation