

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE 2020 CENSUS**

**WHEREAS** a census of every resident is required every 10 years under Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS** an accurate census is vital in that it determines the allocation of representatives for the United States House of Representatives, the Colorado State Legislature and within Town of Castle Rock and Douglas County voting districts; and

**WHEREAS** billions of dollars each year in intergovernmental funding for health, education, transportation, child and elder care, emergency preparation and response and public- and social-support programs depends on complete and accurate demographic information gathered by the United States Census Bureau; and

**WHEREAS** all units of government, large and small businesses, and nonprofit organizations require accurate information on population, family size and income data for investment, job development and marketing guidance, and to determine the impact of educational, health and social programs; and

**WHEREAS** individual and family information is held completely confidential by strong federal laws, supported by consistent court rulings at all levels, and never is released – even to other units of local, state or federal governments – except in large, statistical totals, or to family members after 72 years for genealogical purposes only;

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

**Section 1.** We do hereby endorse and fully support the U.S. Census Bureau’s desire to conduct and complete an accurate count of all residents as of April 1, 2020; and

**Section 2.** We further urge our residents to join us in enthusiastically supporting the 2020 Census and urge all those with whom we have contact to assist the Census Bureau in every way possible and to answer census questionnaires accurately and return them promptly so the 2020 Census can be the most accurate and efficient resident count ever conducted.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 3rd day of March 2020, 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

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Jason Gray, Mayor

**Approved as to form:**

**Approved as to content:**

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Robert J. Slentz, Town Attorney

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Kristin Read, Assistant Town Manager