

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-039**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A DISASTER BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AND THE TOWN MANAGER**

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has declared a federal state of emergency regarding the COVID-19 pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of Colorado has declared a state of emergency regarding the pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, the Town Manager has advised the Town Council of a disaster (as that term is defined in the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, Part 7 of Article 33.5 of Title 24, C.R.S.) impacting the Town of Castle Rock ("Town") which occurred or began to occur on March \_\_, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 infectious disease pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has caused or may cause a strain on the public, the medical system, first responders, and many businesses;

**WHEREAS**, the magnitude of the incident and the response and recovery have exceeded or will exceed operational resources available to the Town of Castle Rock, and all available resources are being or will be utilized or expended; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to C.R.S. 24-33.5-709 and for the immediate preservation of public health, welfare and safety, the Town Council and the Town Manager declare a disaster in the Town of Castle Rock; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 2.30 of the Castle Rock Municipal Code, Town Council seeks to extend the declared disaster to June 30, 2020.

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

**Section 1. Emergency Declaration.** The Town of Castle Rock Disaster Declaration due to the national COVID-19 pandemic is effective March 17, 2020 and ending June 30, 2020.

**Section 2. Notice.** This Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity, and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk and Recorder, the Town Clerk, or another authorized recordkeeping agency, and the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (CDHSEM).

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** the 17<sup>th</sup> 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**

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Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

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Jason Gray, Mayor

**Approved as to form:**

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Robert J. Slentz, Town Attorney