

HONORARY PROCLAMATION

June 2020

Robert Slentz

Whereas, Robert (Bob) Slentz has served as Town Attorney since 1988, having grown up in Illinois and having served as a municipal attorney and judge to several Western Slope communities prior to arriving in the area; and

Whereas, as Town Attorney, Slentz has provided high-quality, proactive legal advice to Town Council and Town staff over the last 32 years, making him the Town's fourth-longest-tenured employee. Bob has brought a wealth of institutional knowledge to tables for years as the most senior member of the Town's leadership team; and

Whereas, Slentz has played a critical role in the transformation of Castle Rock from a small town of about 8,000 residents to the community of more than 72,000 that it is today, including by authoring the Town's metropolitan district policy, as well as by creating a standard agreement for all major planned developments to ensure consistent application of policies, right of way acquisition for infrastructure development, adequate public land dedications and mitigation of offsite impacts; and

Whereas, Slentz's extensive knowledge of Colorado's complicated water laws has been especially helpful to the community – he developed the Town's first water dedication code and helped create the Town's first renewable water strategic plan, which he has assisted in implementing through projects like Rueter-Hess Reservoir, the WISE water project, the purchase of the Plum Creek diversion and more; and

Whereas, Slentz, whose background includes working as a certified public accountant, has helped ensure Castle Rock's future fiscal resiliency, particularly through working with project teams to develop economic incentive agreements for the outlet mall, Promenade, Sturm Collaboration Campus, Miller's Landing, Riverwalk, Encore and many more. As he enters into retirement – we hope it is filled with music, running and exploring Colorado's backcountry – he can do so knowing he left Castle rock better than he found it.

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

Section I. Commendation. Town Attorney Bob Slentz's contributions as a team member within the Town of Castle Rock and in the community at large are hereby recognized and commended.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June 2020,
by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Jason Gray, Mayor

