

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR  
RUETER-HESS DROUGHT WATER SUPPLY PILOT PLAN BETWEEN THE TOWN  
OF CASTLE ROCK, DENVER WATER, PARKER WATER AND SANITATION  
DISTRICT AND EAST CHERRY CREEK VALLEY WATER AND SANITATION  
DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, Denver Water owns and operates a municipal water supply system that provides water supply for inhabitants of the City and County of Denver and by contract to certain areas outside the boundaries of the City and County of Denver; and

**WHEREAS**, Parker Water and Sanitation District (PWSD) owns and operates a municipal water supply system that provides water and wastewater services for the Town of Parker and portions of unincorporated Douglas County, which system includes the Rueter-Hess Reservoir; and

**WHEREAS**, East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District (ECCV) owns and operates a municipal water supply system that provides water and wastewater services in the eastern portions of the City of Centennial and unincorporated Arapahoe County; and

**WHEREAS**, Castle Rock Water is an enterprise of the Town of Castle Rock and provides water and wastewater services to the residents of the Town of Castle Rock and by contract to certain areas outside the boundaries of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Water, PWSD, ECCV, and Castle Rock Water have a history of cooperative efforts, including agreements governing the joint use of facilities for the Water and Infrastructure Supply Efficiency (“WISE”) Project, and wish to continue that cooperation to the mutual benefit of their customers and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the short-term Pilot Program will facilitate Denver Water, PWSD, ECCV, and Castle Rock Water storing water in Rueter-Hess Reservoir under the current terms of the Rueter-Hess Reservoir 404 permit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pilot Program will facilitate Castle Rock Water storing permitted fully reusable return flows, captured and stored in Chatfield Reservoir into Rueter-Hess Reservoir using existing infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, state law, especially C.R.S. § 29-1-203, encourages the cooperation of local government entities in providing legally authorized services such as water supply.

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

**Section 1. Approval.** The Intergovernmental Agreement for the Rueter-Hess Drought Water Supply Pilot Program, in the form attached as ***Exhibit 1*** is hereby approved.

The Mayor and other proper Town officials are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement by and on behalf of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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:**

**Approved as to content:**

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Michael J. Hyman, Town Attorney

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Mark Marlowe, Director of Castle Rock Water