

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-____

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES REVIEW
BY DOUGLAS COUNTY AND CONTINUING THE PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST
AND CONCERN**

WHEREAS, the Town of Castle Rock and Douglas County have a lengthy and strong partnership in services such as law enforcement, emergency management, dispatch services, transportation, water, planning, parks and open space and many other services serving our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the current COVID crisis has demonstrated the strength and benefits of our partnership; and

WHEREAS, in May 2020, as restrictions on counties began to lift, Douglas County was the first county that was allowed to open business on May 22, Memorial Day weekend. The early opening benefitted all in Douglas county, and was made possible because of our partnership; and

WHEREAS, in June 2020, when CARES funding was made available to counties and municipalities Castle Rock joined will all of the municipalities in the county and with Douglas County government to make one unified proposal to the Colorado Department of Local Affairs. This funding process allows for more funding to be available for Castle Rock residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, as the Five (5) Star Variance program developed, Castle Rock developed inspection teams in partnership with all municipalities and Douglas County. This effort was so successful that many of our businesses were pre-qualified, and were able to open as soon as the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment declared Douglas County could open qualified businesses; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County is currently conducting a fiscal analysis and services review to assess the costs, governance and services delivery structure of public health services for all Douglas County residents.

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

Section 1. The Town Council of Castle Rock supports the current review of public health services being conducted by Douglas County. The Town Council further expresses its desire to assist Douglas County as it makes the best possible decisions in determining the structure of public health services for the future. The Town Council further encourages the Douglas County Board of Commissioners to provide for the best local representation in the provision of public health services. The Town Council seeks to continue our history of strong partnerships with Douglas County to ensure the necessary local governance of public health services.

Section 2. The Mayor shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Douglas County Board of Commissioners.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of February, 2021, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, by a vote of _____ for and _____ against.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

Jason Gray, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Michael J. Hyman, Town Attorney