

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Pursuant of Section 7-3 of the Town of Castle Rock Home Rule Charter, notice is hereby given that the Town Council will consider adoption of the following named and described ordinance during its meeting on September 20, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. at the Town of Castle Rock, Town Hall, 100 North Wilcox, Castle Rock, CO 80104.

Title of Proposed Ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2016, FOR 2017 COLLECTION FOR THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK COLORAO**

Subject Matter Summary:

The proposed Ordinance authorizes the establishment of a Mill Levy for general property taxes for the Town of Castle Rock for 2016 (collection in 2017) which will not exceed the five and one half percent limitation set by the Town Charter. The estimated Mill Levy for the Town will be 1.474 mills for each dollar of the total assessed valuation for all taxable property in the Town.

The entire text of the proposed ordinance is contained herein, and copies are available for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, 100 North Wilcox, Castle Rock, Colorado 80104 during normal working hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Publication date: September 14, 2016

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2016,  
FOR 2017 COLLECTION, FOR THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Castle Rock has concurrently adopted a budget for 2017 in accordance with Article IX of the Town's Home Rule Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the respective budgets for the Town Of Castle Rock was adopted, anticipate the receipt of revenues from imposition of a mill levy on taxable property within the Town of Castle Rock jurisdictional boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2016 preliminary assessed valuation for the Town of Castle Rock, as determined on August 25, 2016 by the County Assessor is \$791,812,705; and

**WHEREAS**, the mill levy for the Town of Castle Rock as anticipated in the 2017 Budget does not exceed the five and one half percent limitation in the Charter and the total mill levy is otherwise in compliance with the Charter, applicable state statutes and Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Clerk is required to certify the mill levy imposed by the Town to the Board of County Commissioners in a timely manner.

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

**Section 1. Calculation of Mill Levy.** The mill levy certified by this ordinance is in compliance with applicable constitutional, statutory and Charter provisions.

**Section 2. Levy of Property Tax.** For the purpose of meeting general operating expenses of the Town of Castle Rock during the 2017 fiscal year, there is levied a tax of 1.474 mills for general operating expenses, upon each dollar of the total assessed valuation of all taxable property within the Town for the taxable year 2016, to be collected in 2017.

**Section 3. Certification.** The Town Clerk of the Town of Castle Rock is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the County Commissioners of Douglas County, Colorado, forthwith, the mill levy for the Town of Castle Rock and the mill levy for the Castle Rock as hereinabove determined and set forth.

**Section 4. Severability.** If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid, such judgment shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 5. Safety Clause.** The Town Council finds and declares that this ordinance is promulgated and adopted for the public health, safety and welfare and this ordinance bears a rational relation to the legislative object sought to be obtained.

**APPROVED ON FIRST READING** the 20th day of September, 2016 by a vote of \_\_\_ for and \_\_\_ against, after publication in compliance with section 2.02.100C of the Castle Rock Municipal Code; and

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING** this 6th day of December, 2016 by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock by a vote of \_\_\_ for and \_\_\_ against.

**ATTEST:**

**TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sally A. Misare, Town Clerk

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Paul Donahue, Mayor

**Approved as to form:**

**Approved as to Content:**

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Robert J. Slentz, Town Attorney

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Trish Muller, Finance Director