RESOLUTION NO. 2025 -

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING STATE MANDATES IMPAIRING LOCAL CONTROL

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §30-11-107, the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners is charged with the management of County business and concerns.

WHEREAS during the 2025 Legislative Session, the Colorado General Assembly has repeatedly injected state policies into long-standing matters of local concern, including local elections and land regulation.

Examples of this state intrusion into local affairs, include:

House Bill 2025-1191, which alters the local process for filling county commissioner vacancies by eliminating the vacancy committee process;

House Bill 2025-1319, which alters the local process for filling a county commissioner preterm vacancy and requires an additional election;

House Bill 2025-1093, which prohibits local governments from limiting the issuance of building permits; and

Senate Bill 2025-002, which imposes regional building codes for factory-built structures.

NOW, THEREFORE BE RESOLVED,

The Douglas County Board of County Commissioners acknowledges the constitutional and statutory role and authority of county governments.

The Douglas County Board of County Commissioners recognizes the importance of local matters being governed by local governments knowledgeable in the unique attributes and needs of the communities they serve.

The Douglas County Board of County Commissioners oppose the bills identified in this Resolution and all efforts by the State Legislature to impose state policies on local matters and diminish local control.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of April, 2025, in Castle Rock, Colorado.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO

BY:

Abe Laydon, Chair

ATTEST:

Hayley Hall, Clerk to the Board