

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-___

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

**A RESOLUTION COMMITTING COUNTY SUPPORT TO DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPUTIES IN MATTERS OF CIVIL LITIGATION**

WHEREAS, the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") through this Resolution commits County resources to support Douglas County Sheriff's deputies made a party to litigation arising from the performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopts this Resolution pursuant to the authority granted under C.R.S. §30-25-107;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes supporting law enforcement and public safety are County priorities and one of the Board's governing principles;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes Douglas County Sheriff's deputies bravely risk their lives every day to ensure the safety of Douglas County residents. In addition, Douglas County Sheriff's deputies risk their family's welfare, and careers when they are made parties to civil litigation for the just performance of their duties, often to meritless claims; and

WHEREAS, where state laws and policies attempt to disincentivize law enforcement by leaving police officers and sheriff's deputies vulnerable to civil litigation, Douglas County embraces and stands with the courageous members of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO,
THAT:**

The Douglas County Board of County Commissioners hereby commits County resources to Douglas County Sheriff's deputies made a party to litigation arising from the performance of their duties, including providing a legal defense and indemnification as permitted by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2026, in Castle Rock, Colorado.

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

BY: _____
Goerge Teal, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Haley Hall, Clerk to the Board