

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-__

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

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CREATING A HOME RULE CHARTER
COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners recognize the profound need for the County to protect itself from the harmful state-wide policies adopted by the Colorado General Assembly, preserve the identity of Douglas County, and establish strong local control.

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §1-45-117(1)(b)(III)(A), the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners adopt this Resolution advocating for the creation of a Home Rule Charter Commission at the June 24th, 2025 Special Election.

WHEREAS, pursuant Article XIV, §16 of the Colorado Constitution every county in the state has the authority to become a Home Rule County; Part 5 of Article 11 of Title 30 of the Colorado Revised Statutes prescribes the process for becoming a Home Rule County, including the creation of a Home Rule Charter Commission.

WHEREAS, the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners recognize Douglas County is the healthiest, safest, and most prosperous county in the state. The Board further recognizes in recent years, the General Assembly's policies have had a negative effect on the State; do not reflect the beliefs or identity of Douglas County; and fail to provide for the needs of Douglas County residents.

WHEREAS, while the Home Rule Charter Commission will ultimately create Douglas County's Home Rule Charter, becoming a Home Rule County will grant the County the opportunity to create local control; free itself from dangerous State mandates on issues of local concern; protect and preserve Douglas County residents' constitutional rights, including gun ownership; codify historic Colorado values; and protect the land, water, and environment of Douglas County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

The Douglas County Board of County Commissioners call on the residents of Douglas County to vote 'Yes' to the creation of a Home Rule Charter Commission at the June 24th, 2025 Special Election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____day of _____, 2025, in Castle Rock, Colorado.

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

BY: _____
Abe Laydon, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Haley Hall, Clerk to the Board