

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO
AFFIRMING A COMMITMENT TO BUSINESS NEEDS, CUTTING RED TAPE, AND
INDUSTRY SPEED TO MARKET**

WHEREAS, building strong Economic Foundations is one of the Board of County Commissioners' Core Priorities; and

WHEREAS, County duties provide that the "health, safety, and welfare of the people dependent upon the attraction... retention and expansion... of private enterprise;" and

WHEREAS, the welfare of the citizens of Douglas County is dependent, in part, upon the attraction of new businesses into the County and the expansion of existing businesses in the County; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County has a history of eliminating barriers for business investment, creating effective partnerships with business partners, and maintaining a low tax and fee environment for new development; and

WHEREAS, recent U.S. Tariff Policy is creating new opportunities for Douglas County; and

WHEREAS, international trade and investment is shifting in such a way that global manufacturers are seeking ways to make products in America; and

WHEREAS, the County can offer efficient and effective regulatory processes within its jurisdiction to respond to this shift in business needs.

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

1. The County is further committed to creating a business-friendly environment beyond State, National, and International borders.
2. The County will identify ways to expedite commercial, industrial, and manufacturer sector development to market.
3. The County will identify sites that have characteristics for rapid development so that "shovel ready" sites can be easily marketed.
4. The County will identify impediments to rapid development and work with service providers to define solutions.
5. The County will also dedicate staff to work with development applicants to meet specific time frame expectations for review processes.

6. The County will offer economic incentives, such as public infrastructure investment, waivers of development review fees, and rebates of certain County taxes to support this commitment to business needs, cutting red tape, and industry speed to market.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 20__, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

**DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO**

BY: _____
Chair, Board of Douglas County Commissioners

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Clerk to the Board