

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. TC 2019-8**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO
ADOPTING AND IMPOSING A VOTER-APPROVED AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 18, Series of 2019, the Town Council submitted a ballot question to the eligible electors of the Town of New Castle (“Town”) at the November 5, 2019, election requesting authorization to continue imposing a property tax approved by the voters in 2008 that was scheduled to expire in 2020 following repayment of the debt for which it was originally approved; and

WHEREAS, Article XI of the New Castle Home Rule Charter authorizes the Town to levy and collect taxes for municipal purposes, including ad valorem property taxes, subject to the requirements of the Colorado Constitution for voter approval; and

WHEREAS, a majority of eligible electors voting on said ballot question voted in the affirmative and approved the continuation of the tax at its current rate of 1.645 mills; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council now desires to adopt and impose the voter-approved property tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO:

1. Recitals. The preceding recitals are incorporated by reference as findings of the Town Council.

2. Adoption of Tax. The Town Council hereby approves the levy and collection of an ad valorem property tax at the rate of 1.645 mills. Said tax shall be levied and collected starting in tax year 2020 and ending after tax year 2039; provided, however, that the tax shall only be collected in tax year 2020 for that period beginning as of the date the 2008 tax ends and ending on December 31, 2020. Revenue received by the Town from the tax shall be used to finance training, retention, and acquisition and maintenance of equipment and vehicles for the New Castle Police Department; continued maintenance and expansion of soft-surface trails within the Town; and the Town’s existing VIX Park construction loan.

3. Severability. Each section of this Ordinance is an independent section and a holding of any section or part thereof to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause or reason shall not be deemed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section or part thereof, the intent being that the provisions hereof are severable.

INTRODUCED on November 19, 2019, at which time copies were available to the Council and to those persons in attendance at the meeting, read by title, passed on first reading, and ordered published in full and posted in at least two public places within the Town as required by the Charter.

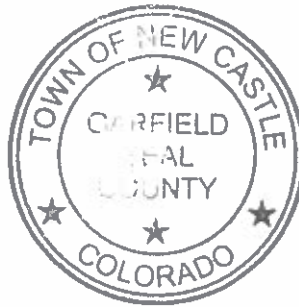
INTRODUCED a second time at a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of New Castle, Colorado, on December 3, 2019, read by title and number, passed with amendment as set forth herein, approved, and ordered published as required by the Charter.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
NEW CASTLE, COLORADO

By: Art Riddile
Art Riddile, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melody Harrison cmc
Melody Harrison, Town Clerk



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Town of New Castle

Date: December 3, 2019
Time: 7:00 PM
Place of hearing: Town Hall, 450 W. Main St.
Public body
conducting hearing: Town Council
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Brief Description
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PROPERTY TAX_(2nd Reading)

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