

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

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING NOT NAMING COUNTY REAL AND PERSONAL
PROPERTY AFTER ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY.**

WHEREAS, Colorado counties have the power to purchase and hold real and personal property for the use of the County pursuant to §30-11-101(1)(b), C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, real or personal property conveyed to a county shall be deemed the property of such county pursuant to §30-11-102, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas, State of Colorado (the "Board"), pursuant to §30-11-103, C.R.S., is statutorily mandated to exercise the powers of a county as a body politic and corporate; and

WHEREAS, the Board has the authority pursuant to §30-11-107(1)(a), C.R.S., to make such orders regarding property belonging to the County as it deems expedient; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that all County real and personal property, regardless of how acquired, shall be used in a manner that generally benefits County residents and taxpayers, consistent with the purpose of the property acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the Board further believes that as part of such general public benefit, County properties should not be named for any individual, family, or entity, whether past or current, living or deceased, as such naming does not serve the best interests of the general public, either in the short or longer term; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that in some instances and for some unique circumstances, people or entities desire to memorialize the contributions or lives of specific individuals or entities that have contributed to the history of Douglas County and to display such recognition on public property or within public facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board will consider on a case by case basis whether to accept and allow to be displayed on County property at a location and under circumstances acceptable to the Board, memorial gifts of personal property to honor unique contributions to the County, including but not limited to a bench, small statue, art work, placard, memorial, or some similar item, so long as such gift does not negatively impact health, safety, and welfare or the provision of County services; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO, that no County real or personal property shall be named after any individual or entity but rather all such properties shall be given a name recognizing their current County function or services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that while this resolution is not intended to change the name on any existing County owned property, all other ordinances and/or resolutions or parts of ordinances and/or resolutions inconsistent with provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of July, 2018, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

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BY:

Loral L. Thomas
LORAL L. THOMAS, Chair

ATTEST:

Emily Wrenn
EMILY WRENN, Clerk to the Board

