

**RESOLUTION NO. R-23-115**

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

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S  
SPECIAL SESSION TO ADDRESS THE STATE'S HISTORIC PROPERTY TAX  
INCREASE**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-11-101, the following resolution is adopted for the welfare of Douglas County.

**WHEREAS**, as a result of record-high property valuations in 2022, Colorado taxpayers are now burdened with historically high property tax increases. Colorado property owners need tax relief.

**WHEREAS**, on November 9, 2023, Governor Jared Polis called for a Special Session of the 74th General Assembly.

**WHEREAS**, Governor Polis has stated, the purpose of the Special Session is “*to urge the legislature to bridge partisan divides and put people over politics to provide immediate property tax relief to Coloradans facing extreme spikes from their 2023 property tax bills*”.

**WHEREAS**, the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners asks Colorado's lawmakers to provide the greatest possible tax relief for property owners, ensuring such relief benefits those most effected by this crisis, including the state's aging, disabled, and veteran residents.

**WHEREAS**, the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners ask that such tax relief shall be granted while preserving the Colorado Taxpayer Bill of Rights, ensuring essential services, providing transparency, supporting local control, and acknowledging the diverse needs of Colorado's many communities.

**WHEREAS**, the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners support the General Assembly's efforts to provide immediate property tax relief.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas, State of Colorado, ask the Colorado General Assembly to provide bipartisan property tax relief to the benefit of all Colorado residents.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14th day of November 2023, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

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

**BY:**

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**ABE LAYDON, Chair**

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**ATTEST:**

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**ROBERTA NELSON, Clerk to the Board**