

EXHIBIT 12B

**CITY CLERK AFFIDAVIT
AMARA ADDITION NO. 1 – 23 ANNEXATION**

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

Sarah B. Johnson, the affiant, first being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. She is the City Clerk for the City of Colorado Springs.
2. There has been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Colorado Springs a petition for annexation of the area known as Amara Addition No. 1 -23 Annexation. The petition indicates that it is signed by persons comprising one hundred percent (100%) of the landowners in the area proposed to be annexed who own one hundred percent of said area, excluding public streets and alleys.
3. On May 28, 2024 the City Council approved a resolution entitled "*A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 37-24 AND SETTING A HEARING DATE OF JULY 23, 2024, FOR THE COLORADO SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE ANNEXATION OF THE AREA KNOWN AS AMARA ADDITION NO. 1-23*" Pursuant to this resolution, a hearing was set to consider the petition for annexation of said area for July 23, 2024, as the matter is scheduled on the Council agenda at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 107 North Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of determining and finding whether the area proposed to be annexed is eligible for annexation, and determining whether the area should be annexed to the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The City Clerk, pursuant to said resolution, was directed to give notice of the hearing.
4. The City Clerk, pursuant to said resolution, has caused to have published in the Colorado Springs Gazette a document entitled "Public Notice, City of Colorado Springs Notice of Public Hearing of an Annexation Petition of the Area known as Amara Addition No. 1-23 Annexation consisting of 3172.796 Acres Located at the northeast corner of Squirrel Creek Road and Link Road, south of Bradley Road," along with a copy of the resolution and a map showing the approximate boundaries of the area proposed to be annexed, with four (4) publications as follows: June 8, 2024, June 15, 2024, June 22, 2024, and June 29, 2024. The Colorado Springs Gazette is a daily newspaper of general circulation throughout the City of Colorado Springs, throughout the area proposed to be annexed, and throughout El Paso County, Colorado.
5. The City Clerk's Office has received no Petition for Annexation Election for the area proposed to be annexed.
6. The City Clerk's Office has received no notification that annexation of all or part of said area has been commenced by any other municipality.

Copies of the public notice and the resolution have been sent to the following parties:

Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County
200 South Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903

Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District (SECWCD)
31717 United Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81001

El Paso County Attorney
P.O. Box 2007
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901

Pikes Peak Library District
P.O. Box 1579
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901

Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8
10665 Jimmy Camp Road
Fountain, CO 80817

Widfield School District 3
1820 Main Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80911

Ellicott School District 22
322 South Ellicott Highway
Calhan, CO 80808

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Sarah B. Johnson

Sarah B. Johnson
City Clerk
City of Colorado Springs

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 2nd day of July, 2024
Witness my hand and official seal.

BRANDON SMITH
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID # 20224010693
My Commission Expires 03-16-2026

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires: 3.16.26