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Re: Briargate Center Business Improvement District

**Appointment of Board of Directors** 

Dear Carl:

In payment of the City's fee for processing the Petition for Appointment of Board Members to the Briargate Center Business Improvement District, a copy of which is attached, please find enclosed with the original letter that is being mailed, Collins Cockrel & Cole's check in the amount of \$900 payable to the City of Colorado Springs.

All 5 seats on the Briargate Center Business Improvement District are currently vacant as a result of the sale of The Promenade Shops at Briargate by IMI Colorado Springs LLC to HGIT Briargate LLC. It is essential that these vacancies be filled as soon as possible so that the new Board can adopt the BID's 2020 Budget and certify a property tax mill levy in an amount sufficient to meet the District's outstanding debt service obligations. As you may recall, on November 29, 2018, the BID entered into a refunding loan with U.S. Bank in the original principal amount of \$3,379,500.

Whatever you can do to expedite the processing of the Petition and the appointment of a new Board of Directors is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy J. Flynn

cc: Thomas Florczak

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## PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

IN RE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BRIARGATE CENTER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

**COMES NOW**, the Briargate Center Business Improvement District ("BID"), by and through its undersigned attorney and pursuant to Section 31-25-1209(1)(b), C.R.S., hereby petitions the Colorado Springs City Council ("City Council") to appoint five new members to the BID's Board of Directors.

## AS GROUNDS THEREFORE, Petitioner states as follows:

- 1. The BID was established by the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Ordinance No. 02-24, dated February 12, 2002, for the purpose of financing the public infrastructure needed to serve The Promenade Shops at Briargate located at 1885 Briargate Parkway, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80920 ("Lifestyle Center").
- 2. The BID is governed by a five-member Board of Directors ("Board") that is appointed by the City Council. To serve on the Board a person must be an elector of the BID as that term is defined in Section 31-25-1203(4)(a), C.R.S.
- 3. Pursuant to Section 31-25-1203 (4)(a) C.R.S., an elector is a natural person who is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Colorado, who is 18 years of age or older and who:
  - I Makes his primary dwelling in the BID; or
  - II Owns taxable, real or personal property within the boundaries of the BID; or
  - III Is the holder of a leasehold interest in taxable real or personal property within the boundaries of the BID; or
  - IV Is a natural person designated by an owner or lessee of taxable real or personal property within the boundaries of the BID that is not a natural person, to vote for such owner or lessee in BID elections.
- 4. On or about August 13, 2019, the Lifestyle Center was sold by IMI, Colorado Springs, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company ("IMI") to HGIT Briargate, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company ("HGIT").

- 5. In connection with sale of the Lifestyle Center by IMI to HGIT, all five seats on the Board of Directors ("Board") of the BID became vacant because the then sitting Board members ceased to be electors of the BID.
- 6. Pursuant to Section 31-25-1209(1)(b) C.R.S., when a vacancy occurs on the Board, the vacancy is to be filled by the City Council.
- 7. Accordingly, the BID requests that the City Council appoint the following five individuals to the BID's Board of Directors: Chris Crawford, Jay Despard, Kate Owsald, Eric Weisenstein, and Madison Wilsmann.
- 8. Chris Crawford is the Managing Director, Head of Real Estate Acquisitions for Hines & Company. He joined Hines & Company in 2014 as a development associate and aided in project management and leasing of several developments in Denver's Central Business District. He is a Colorado native and graduated from Dartmouth College with a degree in government. Chris's address and telephone number are as follows:

1885 Briargate Parkway, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80920

(719) 265-6264

9. Jay Despard is Senior Managing Director for Hines & Company. Jay is responsible for project development, acquisitions, dispositions, and asset management for projects Hines & Company has throughout Colorado. He graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a degree in business and received his master's degree in business from New York University. Jay's address and telephone number are as follows:

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10. Kate Oswald is the Associate Controller for Colorado projects for Hines & Company. She oversees properties, reviews ownership and internal reporting, administers financial statements and internal audits. She has a master's degree in accounting from Montana State University. Kate's address and telephone number are as follows:

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11. Eric Weistenstein is the Director of Property Management for Hines & Company for Hines & Company for Denver. He is responsible for overseeing all Hines' managed properties and personnel. Eric's address and telephone number are as follows:

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12. Madison Wilsmann is an analyst for Hines & Company. She supports the project team with underwriting and due diligence coordination. She graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a degree in business emphasizing financing real estate. Madison's address and telephone number are as follows:

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13. Each of the above individuals is a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Colorado, is 18 years of age or older and is an elector of the BID as that term is defined in Section 31-25-1209 (1)(b) C.R.S.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the City Council hear this Petition at a duly called public meeting and that an appropriate resolution or motion appointing the above-named individuals to the BID's Board of Directors be duly adopted by City Council.

Respectfully submitted this 2577 day of October, 2019.

Timothy J. Flynn, Attorney for

Briargate Center Business Improvement District

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INVOICE #

**NET AMOUNT** 

City of Colorado Springs 10/30/19

Briargate Center Business Improvement District

Payment of processing for appointment of new Board members

\$900.00

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TO THE ORDER OF

City of Colorado Springs

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