ORDINANCE NO. 21-35

AN ORDINANCE ORGANIZING THE GSF BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND APPOINTING AN INTITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, City Council received a Petition (the "Petition"), attached as Exhibit "A", filed pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-25-1205 for the organization of the GSF Business Improvement District ("District"); and

WHEREAS, in accord with the Business Improvement District Act, a public notice of the Petition has been given and published in the Daily Transcript, calling for a public hearing on the organization request set forth in the Petition, proof of publication for which is attached and made a part of this ordinance as Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, based upon the Petition and other evidence presented to City Council, the Petition has been signed in conformity with Part 12 of Article 25 of Title 31, C.R.S., the signatures on the Petition are genuine, and the signatures represent the persons who own real or personal property in the service area of the proposed District having a valuation for assessment of not less than fifty percent of the valuation for assessment of all real and personal property in the service area of the proposed District and who own at least fifty percent of the acreage in the proposed District; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has also provided an initial 2021 Operating Plan and Budget for this District ("the Initial Operating Plan and Budget") which is attached and made part of this ordinance as Exhibit "C"; and

WHEREAS, the Petition and the Operating Plan and Budget set forth, among other things:

- (a) The name of the proposed District, which shall include a descriptive name and the words "business improvement district", to wit "GSF Business Improvement District";
- (b) A general description of the boundaries and service area of the District;
- (c) A general description of the types of service or improvements or both to be provided by the District;
- (d) The names of three persons to represent the petitioners, who have the power to enter into agreements relating to organization of the District;
- (e) A specific statement that the initial Board of Directors are to be appointed by City Council;
- (f) A request that City Council determine that the location of the proposed District and its service area be designated for new or redeveloped business or

commercial development;

(g) A request for the organization of the District; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 9-06, City Council approved the City Financial Policy Regarding the Use of Districts (the "Special District Policy") on January 24, 2006, providing for certain financial and other limitations in the use of special districts as an available method in financing public infrastructure, which is attached and made part of this ordinance as Exhibit "D"; and

WHEREAS, City Council conducted a Public Hearing on March 23, 2021 and heard all persons having objections to the organization of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Operating Plan and Budget of the District adequately addresses the unique circumstances and contingences associated with the formation and ultimate location of the District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. City Council finds and determines that it has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to the Business Improvement District Act, Part 12 of Article 25 of Title 31, C.R.S.

Section 2. City Council declares the organization of the GSF Business Improvement District ("District") in a location designated by the City as a location for new or redeveloped business or commercial development, which shall have the initial boundaries and service area set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 3. The District shall be a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the state with all powers and responsibilities thereof except as also limited by the Initial Operating Plan and Budget as well as the Special District Policy. See Exhibits C and D attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 4. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-25-1209(1)(b) and (d), City Council provides for a board of directors for the District which shall have five members. Each member shall be an elector of the District. The initial members of the board of directors shall be

appointed by City Council. A subsequent election of the members of the District shall

take place no later than May 2022. The board of directors shall carry out the

responsibilities required of such board by the Business Improvement District Act and other

law.

Section 5. The 2021 Initial Operating Plan and Budget is approved and

incorporated herein by reference, including the declaration of public interest and

necessity for holding the elections contained therein. The District is authorized to

proceed with an election on November 2, 2021 concerning such ballot issues and

questions as shall be certified by the board of directors.

Section 6. The board of directors of the District shall file its future operating

plans and budgets and amendments with the City Clerk for approval by City Council as

provided in C.R.S. § 31-25-1211.

Section 7. The City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance with

the County Clerk and Recorder of El Paso County, Colorado.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final Section 8.

adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 9. Council deems it appropriate that this ordinance be published by

title and summary prepared by the City Clerk and that this ordinance shall be available

for inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.

Introduced, read, passed on first reading and ordered published this 23rd day of

March, 2021.

Finally passed: April 13th 2021

Council President

Mayor's Action: Approved on ________, based on the following objections: A **Council Action After Disapproval:** Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto. Finally adopted on a vote of _____, on _____. Council action on ______ failed to override the Mayor's veto. Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, Fity Clark

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ORGANIZING THE GSF BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND APPOINTING AN INTITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS" was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, held on March 23rd, 2021; that said ordinance was finally passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, held on the 13th day of April 2021, and that the same was published by title and summary, in accordance with Section 3-80 of Article III of the Charter, in the Gazette on April 19th, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said City, at least ten days before its passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the

City, this 15th day of April 2021.

Sarah B. Johnson,

1st Publication Date: March 26th, 2021 2nd Publication Date: April 19th, 2021

Effective Date: April 24th, 2021

Initial: 655

Exhibit A

WARNING: IT IS AGAINST THE LAW:

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PETITION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GSF BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

The undersigned owner of taxable real or personal property within the proposed service area described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and made a part hereof, (the "Service Area"), hereby petitions the Mayor and City Council of the City of Colorado Springs (the "City") for the organization of the **GSF Business Improvement District** (the "District") in accordance with the provisions of the Business Improvement District Act, Part 12 of Article 25 of Title 31, C.R.S. In support of this Petition, Petitioners state:

- (a) The name of the District shall be the GSF Business Improvement District.
- (b) A description of the boundaries and service area of the District is in the attached **Exhibit A**. The service area shall be the commercial property within these general boundaries. Pursuant to Section 31-12-1203(10), C.R.S., the proposed service area includes property that the Petitioners request that the City, following a notice and a public hearing, designate as a location for new business or commercial development.
- (c) A general description of the types of services or improvements or both to be provided by the District includes, but is not limited to:

The acquisition, construction, completion, installation, replacement and/or operation and maintenance of all of the services and improvements allowed under Colorado law for business improvement districts, including "Improvements" as that term is defined in Section 31-25-1203(5), C.R.S., services as described in Section 31-25-1212(1)(f), C.R.S., and other powers granted to such districts under Section 31-25-1212, C.R.S.

- (d) The names of three persons to represent the Petitioners, who have the power to enter into agreements relating to the organization of the District are:
 - 1. Jeffrey Finn
 - 2. Christopher Jenkins
 - 3. David Jenkins
- (e) Pursuant to Section 31-25-1205(2), C.R.S, this petition is signed by persons who own real or personal property in the service area of the District having a valuation for assessment

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of not less than fifty percent (50%) of the valuation for the assessment of all real and personal property in the service area of the District, and who own at least fifty percent (50%) of the acreage in the District.

- (f) Pursuant to Section 31-25-1205(3), C.R.S., this petition is accompanied by a bond with security provided by the governing body or a cash deposit sufficient to cover all expenses connected with the proceedings in case the organization of the District is not effected. If at any time during the organization proceedings the governing body determines that the bond first executed or the amount of the cash deposited is insufficient in amount, it may require the Petitioners to execute an additional bond or the deposit of additional cash within a time to be fixed, not less than ten (10) days thereafter, and Petitioners acknowledge that upon failure of the Petitioners to file or deposit the same, the petition may be dismissed.
- (g) Pursuant to Section 31-25-1209(1)(d), C.R.S., the City may provide by ordinance for an initial board of directors of the District consisting of five (5) members. Petitioners request that the City appoint the initial board of directors for the District after which the positions on the board of directors shall be elected starting with an election on November 2, 2021. Petitioners request that the City pass such an ordinance and that the initial board of directors be the following electors of the District:
 - 1. Jeffrey Finn
 - 2. Delroy Johnson
 - 3. David Jenkins
 - 4. Christopher Jenkins
 - Vacant

Each member shall fulfill all statutory requirements prior to undertaking official duties.

- (h) The commercial property owners of the District request that the City, after public notice and hearing, designate the territory within the District as a location for new business or commercial development under Section 31-25-1203(10), C.R.S.
- (i) Pursuant to Section 31-25-1213, C.R.S., the board of directors of the District shall have the power to issue indebtedness and to levy and collect ad valorem taxes on and against all taxable commercial property within the boundaries of the District in an amount authorized by election and allowed by the operating plan and budget to be approved by the City. The board of directors shall, in accordance with Sections 31-25-1214 and 39-5-128, C.R.S., certify the mill levy to the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners as appropriate.

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(j) The board of directors of the District shall have all other powers as may be necessary, convenient, and authorized by statute set forth in the operating plan and budget of the District. The District shall file its operating plan and budget by September 30 of each year for approval by the City as provided by Section 31-25-1211, C.R.S.

THEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully request that the City approve the organization of the GSF Business Improvement District and adopt the ordinance and take the actions requested in the petition to provide for its effective and efficient operation.

PETITIONERS:

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As its: VP/GM

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EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of the Area within the GSF Business Improvement District



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619 N. Cascade Avenue, Suite 200 (719) 785-0790 Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903 (719) 785-0799 (Fax)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, EL PASO COUNTY. COLORADO BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BASIS OF BEARINGS: THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF LOT 2, BLOCK 3 AS PLATTED IN PIKES PEAK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK B AT PAGE 12, RECORDS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, BEING MONUMENTED AT BOTH ENDS BY AN ILLEGIBLE 1-1/2" ALUMINUM SURVEYORS CAP, IS ASSUMED TO BEAR N00°49'58"E. A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET.

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THENCE S00°16'06"W, ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID INSTITUTE STREET A DISTANCE OF 771.84 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID INSTITUTE STREET AND THE CENTERLINE OF AN EAST-WEST ALLEY IN BLOCK 6 AS PLATTED IN SAID PIKES PEAK ADDITION TO COLORADO SPRINGS: THENCE N88°00'25"W, ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EAST-WEST ALLEY AND THE EAST-WEST ALLEY IN BLOCK 5 AS PLATTED IN SAID PIKES PEAK ADDITION TO COLORADO SPRINGS A DISTANCE OF 1124.20 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE COMMON LOT LINE BETWEEN LOT 5 AND LOT 6 BLOCK 5 AS PLATTED IN SAID PIKES PEAK ADDITION TO COLORADO SPRINGS;

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THENCE N01°12'33"E, ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EL PASO STREET A DISTANCE OF 520.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING A CALCULATED AREA OF 23.164 ACRES

LEGAL DESCRIPTION STATEMENT:

I, DOUGLAS P. REINELT, A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, DO HEREBY STATE THAT THE ABOVE LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND ATTACHED EXHIBIT WERE PREPARED UNDER THE CONSIBLE CHARGE AND ON THE BASIS OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELLE COLORADO. 361-29-

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COLORADO P.L.S. NO. 301 Burning FOR AND ON BEHALF OF CLASSIC CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

Except that parcel described as follows:

S 38 FEET OF N 76 FEET OF LOTS 8, 9 CAPITAL HILL ADDITION, COLORADO SPRINGS, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, containing a total of 0.089 acres.





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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF El Paso

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEADING ON

PETITION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GSF BUSINESS IMPROV MENT DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS. E PASO COU TY, COLORADO, AND CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE ORGANIZI THE GSF BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, PROVIDING FOR TI ELECTION OF THE DIRECTORS THEREOF, AND APPROVING THE INITIA GPFBATING MAIN AND MEDITALINIANCE THEREOF.

FUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY DIVEN that there was filed in the office of the City Clork of the City Clork obrade Springs, Colorada & Potings, Colorada & Potings, Colorada & Potings, Colorada & Potings of the Subtract proceed District? In accordance with the provisions of this Bushress improvement District Act, Part 10 of article 25 of Tille 11, C.R.S. Salmprovement District Act, Part 11 of Article 25 of Tille 11, C.R.S. Salmprovement District Act, Part 11 of Article 25 of Tille 11, C.R.S. salmprovement Colorada Springs of the City Of Colorada Springs. Colorada Springs. Colorada Springs. Colorada Springs.

Said Petition states, among other things

(a) A description of the boundaries and service area of the Proposed blact, as follows and incorporated herein by reference, the property catasts follows and incorporated herein by reference, the property catasts. Street, and west of 5. Institute Street, the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The legal description is awalled from the office of Specker Fane LIP, 1700 Lincoln Street, Suit

(b) The Proposed District shall be empowered to provide a ground in services and improvements affived under Coloradi law for business improvement districts, including "improvements as that term is defined in Section 31:52:10215, L.R.S., ser vices as de scribed in Section 31:52:102111/10, C.R.S., and other powers granter to such districts under Section 31:52:1021, C.R.S., to the extent se

(c) That a five (5) member Board of Directors of the Proposed District will be elected at an election to be held on November 2, 2021 pursuant to Section 31-25-1209(1)(d), C.R.S.

The petition is on file at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Cole rado Sorings, Colorado, and is available for public inspection.

NOTICE IS FURTHER CUTEN that by ender of the Clerk to the City Cou-CLL a public hearing on said fertition shall be need at the how of 1676 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 2021, at the City Hall, 187 Newdad Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, at which time and plac any interested party may appear and be heard on the sufficiency of the Period. The public pearing will be lead of virtually, fur the informa-

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Colorad Springs. At the conclusion of said hearing, if it determines that the Petition satisfies the requirements of the Business improvement bis trick Act, will consider the adoption of a proposed ordinance crastin and establishing the GSF Business improvement District, providin for the election of Board members of the District, and approving the for the election of Board members of the District, and approving the members of the District, and proving the control of control o

> By: City Clerk City of Colorado Springs, Colorad

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2021 OPERATING PLAN AND BUDGET GSF BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado

DISTRICT

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2021 OPERATING PLAN FOR THE GSF BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THIS DISTRICT

A. Requirement for this Operating Plan. The Business Improvement District Act, specifically Section 31-25-1211, Colorado Revised Statutes, requires that the GSF Business Improvement District (the "District") file an operating plan and budget with the City Clerk no later than September 30 of each year.

Under the statute, the City is to approve the operating plan and budget within 30 days of the submittal of all required information.

The District operates under the authorities and powers allowed under the Business Improvement District Act, Section 31-25-1201, et seq., C.R.S., as amended, as further described and limited by this Operating Plan.

B. What Must Be Included in the Operating Plan? Pursuant to the provisions of the Business Improvement District Act, Section 31-25-1201, et seq., C.R.S., as amended, this Operating Plan specifically identifies: (1) the composition of the Board of Directors; (2) the services and improvements to be provided by the District; (3) the taxes, fees, and assessments to be imposed by the District; (4) the estimated principal amount of the bonds to be issued by the District; and (5) such other information as the City may require.

The Operating Plan and any subsequent Operating Plans approved by the City will be incorporated herein by reference, and shall remain in full force and effect except as specifically or necessarily modified hereby.

- C. Purposes. As articulated in this Operating Plan, the contemplated purposes of the District for 2021 include financing, acquisition, construction, completion, installation, replacement, and/or operation and maintenance of all of the services and public improvements allowed under Colorado law for business improvement districts.
- **D.** Ownership of Property or Major Assets. The District will own public improvements as constructed, including certain parking facilities, if such improvements are not otherwise dedicated to other public entities for operation and maintenance.
- E. Contracts and Agreements. It is anticipated that the District will enter into various agreements as required to facilitate the funding, construction, operation, and maintenance of public improvements. The District is not currently a party to any significant active contracts or agreements. The District may also enter into agreements with other districts encompassing adjacent developments in order to cooperate on infrastructure projects.

2. ORGANIZATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. Organization. The GSF Business Improvement District is sought to be organized by the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado as requested in the Petition for Organization for the District.
- **B.** Governance. Pursuant to Section 31-25-1209(1)(d), C.R.S., the City hereby appoints the initial board of directors for the District, which shall have up to five members. Each member shall be an elector of the District. The City will appoint the initial board of directors for the District after which the positions on the board of directors shall be elected starting with an election on November 2, 2021.
- C. Current Board. If approved by the City, the District will be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of five electors, all of whom shall be voting members. The proposed Board members are:
 - 1) Jeffrey Finn
 - 2) Christopher Jenkins
 - 3) David Jenkins
 - 4) Delroy Johnson
 - 5) Vacant

Director and other pertinent contact information is provided in Exhibit A.

- **D. Term Limits.** A ballot question will be included to eliminate term limits at the November 2, 2021 election.
- E. Advisory Board. The Board of Directors may appoint one or more advisory boards to assist the Board of Directors on such matters as the Board of Directors desires assistance. The Board of Directors shall, upon the appointment of an advisory board, set forth its duties, duration, and membership. The Board of Directors may provide rules of procedure for the advisory board or may delegate to the advisory board the authority to provide such rules. No advisory boards have yet been appointed.

3. BOUNDARIES, INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The District is proposed to initially include approximately 23 acres with boundaries as legally described in Exhibit C and as depicted in Exhibit D. In the coming years, the District anticipates inclusion requests as development within the District occurs.

4. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

The District will primarily be concerned with the provision of public improvements and services within the boundaries of the District, however, there may be instances to provide improvements or services outside of the boundaries of the District as part of the project. The District shall have the authority to provide these improvements and services, but the revenue-

raising powers of the District to recoup the costs of existential improvements and services shall be as limited by state law.

The public improvements that the District anticipates it will construct, install or cause to be constructed and installed, include those public improvements the costs of which may, in accordance with the Business Improvement District Act, Section 31-25-1201, et seq., C.R.S., lawfully be paid for by the District, including, without limitation, water services, safety protection devices, sanitation services, street improvements, curbs, gutters, culverts, drainage facilities, sidewalks, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping and storm and wastewater management facilities and associated land acquisition and remediation (the "Public Improvements").

The property owners of the District request that the City designate the territory within the District as a location for new business or commercial development under Section 31-25-1203(10), C.R.S.

5. ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS, SERVICES AND MAINTENANCE

The District shall provide for ownership, operation, and maintenance of District facilities as activities of the District itself or by contract with other units of government or the private sector. The District does not anticipate having any employees.

6. FINANCIAL PLAN AND BUDGET

- A. 2021 Budget. The 2021 Budget for the District is attached as Exhibit B.
- Authorized Indebtedness. It is anticipated that the District will hold an election on November 2, 2021 for the purpose of authorizing debt, taxes, revenue limits, spending limits, special assessments, and such other matters as may be necessary or convenient for the implementation of Art. X, Sec. 20 of the Colorado Constitution and the Operating Plan. The initial maximum debt authorization for the District shall be \$83,100,000. The initial maximum debt authorization amount is the aggregate debt authorization for the District and the GSF Metropolitan District Nos. 1 & 2, which are being formed in conjunction with the District. The District shall not issue debt in excess of the initial maximum debt authorization amount without the City's express prior approval. The initial maximum debt authorization will provide the District with sufficient debt capacity to finance the proposed Public Improvements for the entire project. The total amount of the cost of the proposed Public Improvements for the project will be allocated between the District and the GSF Metropolitan District Nos. 1 & 2 as appropriate and as development occurs.
- C. Property Tax and Mill Levy Caps. The District taxing ability shall be constrained to a mill levy limitation of up to 50 mills for debt service and up to 10 mills for general operations and administrative expenses due to the on-going operations and maintenance the District will undertake within its boundaries; provided, that if on

or after January 1, 2006, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitations may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenue generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2006, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

- **D. District Revenues.** The District anticipates developer funding for initial revenue sources and thereafter revenues derived from property taxes. The District also anticipates relying on public improvement fees to support public improvement construction and future bonds for that purpose.
- E. Existing Debt Obligations. The District has no current debt.
- F. Future Debt Obligations. The District does not anticipate issuing any debt in 2021.
- G. Other Financial Obligations. The District may enter into agreements, including reimbursement or similar agreements and leases, as well as agreements for ongoing services such as legal, administration, compliance, budget, audit, etc. It is anticipated that the District will enter into a developer reimbursement agreement to help fund the District's initial administrative and operational expenses.
- H. City Charter Limitations. In accordance with 7-100 of the City Charter, the District shall not issue any debt instrument for any purpose other than construction of capital improvements with a public purpose necessary for development. As set forth in 7-100 of the City Charter, the total debt of any proposed District shall not exceed 10 percent of the total assessed valuation of the taxable property within the District unless approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the entire City Council.
- I. Non-Default Provisions. Limited tax general obligation bonds issued by the District shall be structured and/or credit enhancements provided such that the bonds cannot default as long as the District is imposing the required maximum allowed mill levy.
- J. Privately Placed Debt. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed debt for capital related costs, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor regarding the fairness and feasibility of the interest rate and the structure of the debt.
- K. No City Obligation. The debt of the District will not constitute a debt or obligation of the City in any manner. The faith and credit of the City will not be pledged for the repayment of the debt of the District. This will be clearly stated on

all offering circulars, prospectus, or disclosure statements associated with any securities issued by the District

7. MUNICIPAL OVERSIGHT OF DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

- A. Audit. The District agrees to submit an annual audit to the City Finance Department no later than March 1st of each year which is performed by an independent certified public accounting firm. Even if the state grants an audit exemption, the District must submit an annual audit as specified above.
- **B. SID Formation**. The District affirms that it will provide an Amended Operating Plan and seek prior approval of City Council prior to formation of any Special Improvement District within its boundaries in the future.
- C. City Authorization Prior to Debt Issuance. In accordance with the City's Special District Policy, and notwithstanding any statements of intent in the Budget and Operating Plan, this District shall request and obtain approval of City Council prior to issuance of any debt in accordance with the financing plan for the District as previously approved. The standards for City approval shall generally be consistency with the City's Special District Policy as it may be amended along with the most recently approved operating plan and budget and any requirements or limitations contained therein to the extent that they are consistent with the financing plans for the District.
- **D.** Public Improvement Fees. This District anticipates utilizing revenues from a public improvement fee.
- **E.** Condemnation. The Colorado Revised Statutes do not authorize BIDs to use powers of eminent domain. The exercise of eminent domain authority by any City-authorized district is also specifically prohibited without express prior City Council approval.

8. 2021 ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS AND CHANGES

- A. Activities. It is anticipated that the District will primarily be engaged in the initial organization activities for the area and improvements planning in 2021.
- **B.** Projects and Public Improvements. The District will be primarily engaged in the initial organization activities for the area and improvements planning in 2021.

C. Summary of 2021 Activities.

<u>Boundary changes</u>: The District anticipates inclusion requests in the coming years as development within the District occurs.

<u>Changes to board or governance structure</u>: The City will appoint the initial board of directors for the District, after which the positions on the board shall be elected, starting with an election on November 2, 2021.

Mill levy changes: N/A

New, refinanced or fully discharged debt: Not anticipated.

Elections: November 2, 2021 Special Election

Major changes in development activity or valuation: Not anticipated

Ability to meet current financial obligations: The District anticipates developer funding for initial revenue sources and thereafter revenues derived from property taxes and public improvement fees. The District may enter into agreements and leases for ongoing services for general operations and maintenance of the District.

9. DISSOLUTION

The District is anticipated to have ongoing operations and maintenance obligations that will necessitate perpetual existence. If the District no longer has such obligations, the District will seek to dissolve pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-25-1225.

10. CONCLUSION

It is submitted that this Operating Plan and Budget for the District meets the requirements of the Business Improvement District Act and further meets applicable requirements of the Colorado Constitution and other law. It is further submitted that the types of services and improvements to be provided by the District are those services and improvements which satisfy the purposes of Part 12 of Article 25 of Title 31, C.R.S.

EXHIBIT A Director and Other Contact Information

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Colorado Springs, CO 80903
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Delroy Johnson Nor'wood Development Group 111 South Tejon Street, Suite 222 Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (719) 593-2600 djohnson@nor-wood.com

Jeffrey Finn Nor'wood Development Group 111 South Tejon Street, Suite 222 Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (719) 593-2600 jfinn@nor-wood.com

Vacancy

DISTRICT MANAGER: (None at this time)

DISTRICT CONTACT:

Russell Dykstra Spencer Fane LLP 1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 2000 Denver, Colorado 80203 rdykstra@spencerfane.com **INSURANCE AND DIRECTORS' BONDS**: (None at this time)

ACCOUNTANT: (None at this time)

AUDITOR: (None at this time)

STAFF: (None at this time)

EXHIBIT B

2021 BID Budget General Fund

<u>Expense</u>	Actual <u>2019</u>		Actual <u>2020</u>		Proposed <u>2021</u>	
Beginning Funds Balance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Revenue						
Property Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Specific Ownership Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_
Developer Advances	\$	-	\$	-	\$	50,000.00
Interest Income						
Miscellaneous Income	\$	-	\$		\$	-
	\$	-	\$	-		
Total Revenue	\$	-	\$	-	\$	50,000.00
Total Funds Available	\$	-	\$	-	\$	50,000.00
Expenditures		-				
Accounting / Audit	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,500.00
Election Expense	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Engineering	\$	-	\$	•	\$	10,000.00
Insurance/SDA Dues	\$	-	\$	•	\$	2,500.00
Legal	\$	-	\$	-	\$	15,000.00
Management	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,500.00
Contingency	\$	-	\$	-	\$	15,000.00
Misc. Expenses	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,000.00
Treasurer's Fees	\$	-	\$	-	_\$	•
Repay Developer Advances	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Expenditures	\$	-	\$		\$	48,500.00
			-			
Emergency Reserve	\$	- 1	\$	-	\$	1,500.00
Total Expenditures requiring	\$	-	\$	-	\$	50,000.00
appropriation						
	17					
Ending Funds Balance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

Capital Projects Fund

<u>Expense</u>	Actual <u>2019</u>		Actual <u>2020</u>		Proposed 2021	
Beginning Funds Balance	\$ -	\$	1	\$	-	
Revenue						
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	
Bond Proceeds	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	
Total Funds Available	\$ -	\$	•	\$	•	
Expenditures						
Issuance costs	\$ -	\$		\$	-	
Organization costs	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Legal	\$ -	\$		\$	-	
Capital expenditures	\$ -	\$		\$	_	
Repay developer advances Repay developer	\$ -	\$		\$	-	
advances- interest	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	
Transfer to Debt Service	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	
Ending Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -		\$	-	
Assessed Valuation	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	
appropriation						
Total Mill Levy	0	0		0		

Debt Service Fund

Expense	Actual <u>2019</u>		Actual <u>2020</u>		Proposed 2021	
Beginning Funds Balance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Revenue						
Property Taxes	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-
Specific Ownership Taxes	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-
Developer Fees	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Transfer from Capital Projects	\$ -		\$ -		\$	-
Interest Income						
	\$	-	\$	-		
Total Revenues	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Funds Available	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Expenditures						
Bond interest expense	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_
Bond principal	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-
Treasurer's Fees	\$	_	\$	-	S	_
Trustee/paying agent fees	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Miscellaneous	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_
Management	\$		\$	-	\$	-
Contingency	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_
Misc. Expenses	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Treasurer's Fees	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Repay Developer Advances	\$		\$	-	\$	-
Total Expenditures	\$	_	\$		\$	_
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Ending Fund Balance	\$ -		\$ -		\$	
Assessed Valuation	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
appropriation						
Total Mill Levy	0		0		0	

EXHIBIT C

Legal Description



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619 N. Cascade Avenue, Suite 200 (719) 785-0790 Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903 (719) 785-0799 (Fax)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BASIS OF BEARINGS: THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF LOT 2, BLOCK 3 AS PLATTED IN PIKES PEAK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK B AT PAGE 12, RECORDS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, BEING MONUMENTED AT BOTH ENDS BY AN ILLEGIBLE 1-1/2" ALUMINUM SURVEYORS CAP, IS ASSUMED TO BEAR N00°49'58"E, A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET.

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 2, BLOCK 3 AS PLATTED IN PIKES PEAK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK B AT PAGE 12, RECORDS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, SAID POINT BEING THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF A 20 FOOT ALLEY AS PLATTED IN SAID PIKES PEAK ADDITION TO COLORADO SPRINGS AND VACATED BY ORDINANCE 15-3, RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 215104026 SAID POINT BEING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PIKES PEAK AVENUE AS PLATTED IN SAID PIKES PEAK ADDITION TO COLORADO SPRINGS.

THENCE N80°38'57"W. A DISTANCE OF 385.44 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF EL PASO STREET AND SAID PIKES PEAK AVENUE SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING:

THENCE S88°04'41"E, ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID PIKES PEAK AVENUE A DISTANCE OF 1394.74 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE SAID PIKES PEAK AVENUE AND THE CENTERLINE OF INSTITUTE STREET;

THENCE S00°16'06"W, ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID INSTITUTE STREET A DISTANCE OF 771.84 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID INSTITUTE STREET AND THE CENTERLINE OF AN EAST-WEST ALLEY IN BLOCK 6 AS PLATTED IN SAID PIKES PEAK ADDITION TO COLORADO SPRINGS; THENCE N88°00'25"W, ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EAST-WEST ALLEY AND THE EAST-WEST ALLEY IN BLOCK 5 AS PLATTED IN SAID PIKES PEAK ADDITION TO COLORADO SPRINGS A DISTANCE OF 1124.20 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE COMMON LOT LINE BETWEEN LOT 5 AND LOT 6 BLOCK 5 AS PLATTED IN SAID PIKES PEAK ADDITION TO COLORADO SPRINGS:

THENCE N 01°08'57"E, ON THE SAID SOUTHERLY EXTENSION, SAID COMMON LOT LINE BETWEEN LOT 5 AND LOT 6 BLOCK 5 AND THE NORTHERLY EXTENSION OF SAID COMMON LOT LINE BETWEEN LOT 5 AND LOT 6 BLOCK 5 A DISTANCE OF 250.01 FEET TO INSECT THE CENTERLINE OF EAST COLORADO AVENUE, PLATTED AS HUERFANO STREET IN PIKES PEAK ADDITION TO COLORADO SPRINGS;

THENCE N88°06'06"W, ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EAST COLORADO AVENUE A DISTANCE OF 282.97 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EL PASO STREET:

THENCE N01°12'33"E, ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EL PASO STREET A DISTANCE OF 520.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING A CALCULATED AREA OF 23.164 ACRES

LEGAL DESCRIPTION STATEMENT:

I, DOUGLAS P. REINELT, A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, DO HERBY STATE THAT THE ABOVE LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND ATTACHED EXHIBIT WERE PREPARED UNDER THE CONSIBLE CHARGE AND ON THE BASIS OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELLET SPACE CT. 341-79.1

DOUGLAS P. REINEXT, ROBBOTH AL LAND SURVEYOR COLORADO P.L.S. NO. 30 TOURS CONSULTING

ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

Except that parcel described as follows:

S 38 FEET OF N 76 FEET OF LOTS 8, 9 CAPITAL HILL ADDITION, COLORADO SPRINGS, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, containing a total of 0.089 acres.

EXHIBIT D

Boundary Map





Special District Policy Approved January 24, 2006

- 1. This policy applies to Business Improvement Districts (BID), General Improvement Districts (GID), and Metropolitan Service Districts as allowed under Colorado Revised Statutes Titles 31 and 32.
- 2. Applicants must complete and submit a Titles 31 and 32 Special District Transmittal Form and applicants for Title 32 Metropolitan Districts must complete and submit a Service Plan. Any deviation from the Metropolitan District Model Service Plan will be reviewed by City Staff and, if deemed material by Staff, will require specific City Council review and approval as a Service Plan modification. For Title 32 Metropolitan Districts, the Model Service Plan contains the complete and comprehensive description of all Policy components.
- 3. In accordance with 7-100 of the City Charter, the District shall not issue any debt instrument for any purpose other than construction of capital improvements with a public purpose necessary for development.
- 4. As set forth in 7-100 of the City Charter, the total debt of any proposed District shall not exceed 10 percent of the total assessed valuation of the taxable property within the District unless approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the entire City Council.
- 5. Any proposed District must commit to the City that its mill levy dedicated to repaying any bonded debt will not exceed the greater of 30 mills for residential properties or 50 mills for commercial properties and may be Gallagher adjusted (or otherwise adjusted) to the extent permitted by law. The maximum allowed for operating is 10 mills for both residential and commercial properties which may be Gallagher adjusted (or otherwise adjusted) to the extent permitted by law.
- 6. The District shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the District unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the District.
- 7. Districts shall not impose a debt service mill levy on any District initially established as a Residential District which exceeds 40 years after the year of the initial imposition of such debt service mill levy unless: (1) a majority of the Board of Directors of the District imposing the mill levy are residents of such District and (2) such Board has voted in favor of issuing debt with a term which requires or contemplates the imposition of a debt service mill levy for a longer period of time than the limitation contained herein.

- 8. The District cannot issue debt or certify a debt service mill levy until the property included within the District has a City approved Master Plan and other more detailed land use approvals.
- 9. Limited tax general obligation bonds issued by a District shall be structured and/or credit enhancements provided such that the bonds cannot default as long as the District is imposing the required maximum allowed mill levy.
- 10. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed debt for capital related costs, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor regarding the fairness and feasibility of the interest rate and the structure of the debt.
- 11. The bonds or other debt instruments of Districts will be limited to those that are payable either from ad valorem property taxes, assessments, permitted user fees, reimbursements and interest earnings of the District, and from other revenues made available to the District. No District will be allowed to impose a sales tax.
- 12. The debt of any District will not constitute a debt or obligation of the City in any manner. The faith and credit of the City will not be pledged for the repayment of the debt of any District. This will be clearly stated on all offering circulars, prospectus, or disclosure statements associated with any securities issued by the District. Districts formed under Title 32, CRS shall not utilize the City of Colorado Springs' name in the name of the District.
- 13. The issuance of all bonds or other debt instruments of Districts shall be subject to the approval of the City Council. City Council's review of the bonds or other debt instruments of the Districts shall be conducted to ensure compliance with the Service Plan and all applicable laws.
- 14. All District bonds or other debt instrument, if not rated as investment grade, must be issued in minimum denominations of \$100,000 and sold only to either accredited investors as defined in rule 501 (a) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 or to the developer(s) of property within the District.
- 15. Proceeds from the sale of debt instruments and other revenue of Districts may not be used to pay landowners within the District for any real property required to be dedicated for public use by annexation agreements or land use codes. Examples of ineligible reimbursements include but are not limited to: the acquisition of rights of way, easements, water rights, land for prudent line drainage, parkland, or open space unless consent from the City Council is given. Proceeds from the sale of debt instruments and other revenue of Districts also may not be used to pay for the construction of any utility infrastructure except for those categories of utility infrastructure covered by utility tariffs, rules, and regulations. Additionally, if the landowner/developer constructs the public infrastructure and conveys it to the District in return for a reimbursement obligation from the District, prior to making such reimbursement for such amounts, the District must receive the report of an independent engineer or accountant confirming that the amount of the reimbursement is reasonable.

- 16. Should the District construct infrastructure subject to a recovery agreement with the City or other entity, the District retains all benefits under the recovery agreement. Any such reimbursements for public improvements installed or financed by a District will remain the property of the District and be applied towards the repayment of its bonded debt, if any. Any reimbursement revenue not necessary to repay District bonded debt may be utilized by the District to construct additional public improvements as approved by City Council. The above provisions also apply in their entirety to circumstances where the public infrastructure has been constructed by the landowner/developer and subsequently conveyed to the District in return for a reimbursement obligation from the District; under those circumstances all applicable recovery agreements will be assigned to the District.
- 17. The existence of the District will not be considered a substitute for a financial assurance.
- 18. The City will establish and charge review and filing fees commensurate with the actual cost of processing and reviewing new and amended plans. Such fees are established by separate Council resolution and made available to all Service Plan applicants.
- 19. Districts shall take all reasonable steps necessary to ensure adequate disclosure of the existence, financial condition, and status of the District to all property owners within its boundaries. Specific written disclosure will be provided to all buyers of property within the District as required in 38-35.7-101 CRS. As required by 7-100 of the City Charter, the City will make available to the public all information regarding the financial condition and status of all General Improvement Districts within the City. Within 90 days of District formation, the District will record the approved Disclosure form included as an Exhibit in the approved Service Plan with the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder against all property included in the District.
- 20. All BIDs are required to submit an annual audit by March 31 performed by an independent certified public accounting firm.
- 21. No District shall have the authority of eminent domain or dominant eminent domain without prior City Council approval.
- 22. The Districts shall not include within any of their boundaries any property outside the Service Area (as described in the Service Plan) without the prior written consent of the City Council.