

ORDINANCE NO. 24-_____

**AN ORDINANCE INCLUDING CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO
THE BOUNDARIES OF THE GOLD HILL NORTH
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, City Council received a petition filed pursuant to Section 31-25-1220, C.R.S., for the inclusion (“Inclusion”) of certain property (the “Property”) into the Gold Hill North Business Improvement District (“District”) described in the Petition for Inclusion (the “Petition”), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, in accord with the law, a public notice of the Petition has been given and published in the *Colorado Springs Gazette*, noticing the filing of such petition, the names of the petitioners, descriptions of the Property sought to be included, the request of said petitioners, and calling for a public hearing on the inclusion request set forth in the Petition, informing all persons having objections to appear at the time and place stated in said notice and show cause why the petition should not be granted, proof of publication for which is attached hereto and incorporated herein 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., signatures on the Petition are genuine, and the signatures represent the persons who own the real or personal property to be included in the District, where at least fifty percent (50%) of the service area of the District will continue to be developed and used primarily as commercial property; and

WHEREAS, City Council has conducted a public hearing and heard all persons having objections to the inclusion of the Property into the District; and

WHEREAS, the area sought to be included from the District is located entirely within the City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, and does not include property within any other county or within any other incorporated city, town, or city and county.

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

Section 1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance, are approved, and are effective.

Section 2. City Council, being fully informed, hereby 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 3. City Council, being fully informed, hereby finds and determines that the change in boundaries of the Gold Hill North Business Improvement District, as proposed in the Petition, does not adversely affect such District.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 31-25-1220, C.R.S., City Council hereby grants the Petition and orders the inclusion of the Property into the boundaries of the District.

Section 5. The City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk and Recorder of El Paso County, Colorado.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect into and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 7. City 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 _____ day of _____, 2024.

Finally passed: _____, 2024

Council President

ATTEST:

City Clerk