EXHIBIT 12B

CITY CLERK AFFIDAVIT THE VILLAGES AT WATERVIEW NORTH ADDITION NO 1

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 Villages at Waterview North Addition No 1 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 July 25, 2023 the City Council approved a resolution entitled "A Resolution Finding a Petition for Annexation of that Area Known as Villages at Waterview North Addition No 1 Annexation Consisting of 144.82 acres to be in Substantial Compliance with Section 31-12-107(1) C.R.S. and Setting a Hearing Date of September 12, 2023 for the Colorado Springs City Council to Consider the Annexation of the Area." Pursuant to this resolution, a hearing was set to consider the petition for annexation of said area for September 12, 2023 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 Villages at Waterview North Addition No 1 Annexation consisting of 144.82 acres located northeast of the South Powers Boulevard and Bradley Road intersection, 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: July 29, 2023, August 5, 2023, August 12, 2023, and August 19, 2023. 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

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

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

Widefield School District 3, Superintendent 930 Leta Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80911

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

El Paso County Conservation 5610 Industrial Place Suite 100 Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy 31717 E United Pueblo, CO 81001

Security Fire Protection District 400 Security Boulevard Colorado Springs, CO 80911

Central Colorado Water Conservancy District 3209 W 28th Street Greeley, CO 80634 FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Sarah B. Johnson

City Clerk

City of Colorado Springs

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this $\underline{23}$ day of \underline{August} Witness my hand and official seal. 2023

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: _

DENA J LOZANO Notary Public State of Colorado Notary ID # 20164033550 My Commission Expires 09-01-2024

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF COLORADO **COUNTY OF EI Paso**

I, Haley Zinnel, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Legal Sales Representative of The Colorado Springs Gazette, LLC., a corporation, the publishers of a daily/weekly public newspapers, which is printed and published daily/weekly in whole in the County of El Paso, and the State of Colorado, and which is called Colorado Springs Gazette; that a notice of which the annexed is an exact copy, cut from said newspaper, was published in the regular and entire editions of said newspaper 4 time(s) to wit 07/29/2023, 08/05/2023, 08/12/2023, 08/19/2023

That said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of El Paso for a period of at least six consecutive months next prior to the first issue thereof containing this notice; that said newspaper has a general circulation and that it has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879 and any amendment thereof, and is a newspaper duly qualified for the printing of legal notices and advertisement within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

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Haley Zinnel

Sales Center Agent

Subscribed and sworn to me this 08/21/2023, at said City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.

My commission expires June 23, 2026.

Karen Degan

Karen Hogan **Notary Public** The Gazette

KAREN HOGAN NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20224024441 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 06/23/2026

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nnson, City Clerk of the City of Calor: of July 2023.