

## STATEMENT OF INITIATIVE PETITION SUFFICIENCY (Regular Election)

- I, Delynn Coldiron, City Clerk, do hereby certify that:
  - 1. April 3, 2025 petition representatives Kathryn Dubiel, Melissa Rosas and Michelle Haefele submitted a petition to initiate an ordinance. This initiative seeks to modify the voter-approved Hughes Stadium ballot initiative language that appeared on the April 6, 2021 regular municipal election ballot, to clarify that the entire former Hughes Stadium property may be used only as a Natural Area as defined by and subject to the Rules of Article IX, Chapter 23 of the Fort Collins municipal code.

The language would be modified as follows:

That the City shall acquire the Hughes Stadium property, a 164.56-acre parcel of land legally described in Section 3 of Fort Collins Ordinance No. 123 (2018) ("Annexing the Property Known as the Hughes Stadium Property Annexation to the City of Fort Collins, Colorado") at its fair market value for the purpose of using it for (removed section: parks, recreation and open lands, natural areas, and wildlife rescue and education) A NATURAL AREA; and

- 2. Said petition requested that the initiated ordinance be placed before the voters at a regular municipal election; and
- 3. An initiative petition seeking consideration at a regular election must be signed by registered electors of the city equal in number to at least ten (10) percent of the total ballots cast in the last regular city election; and
- 4. The number of signatures of registered voters who live within the Fort Collins city limits required for said petition to be sufficient is 5,070; and
- 5. Upon examination of the petition, it has been determined that the petition contains 6,301 valid signatures, and the petition is therefore sufficient for placement on a regular municipal election ballot; and
- 6. This determination of sufficiency is subject to protest within seven (7) days of this initial determination of sufficiency, which deadline is 5:00 p.m. on July 2, 2025; and if protested, will be superceded by a new determination of

sufficiency or insufficency following hearing on the protest(s) and certification of the results of the hearing.

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

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Delynn Coldiron, City Clerk