TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO RESOLUTION NO. 2024-55

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN AND CHARLOTTE M. YELEK FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7762 EAST COUNTY ROAD 16, LOVELAND, CO 80537, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 66.93 ACRES

WHEREAS, the Town of Johnstown, Colorado (the "Town") is a Colorado home rule municipality, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado and the Town's Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is vested with authority to administer the affairs of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to purchase real property owned by Charlotte M. Yelek ("Owner") and known by legal description as LOT 1, MORNING STAR FARM RLUP 98-RLP0022, County of Larimer, State of Colorado, and by street address as 7762 East County Road 16, Loveland, CO 80537, consisting of approximately 66.93 acres (the "Property"), for open space and municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, Larimer County collects tax funds to support the conservation and maintenance of open spaces, natural areas, rivers, wildlife habitat, parks and trails ("Open Space Tax") and distributes a portion of the tax funds to municipalities, including the Town, within Larimer County for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to use its Open Space Tax funds for approximately 70.1% of the cost of purchase of the Property and utilize approximately 47 acres of the Property for open space purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Town has funds in the General Fund that may be used to purchase the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to use its funds in the General Fund for approximately 29.9% of the cost of the purchase of the Property and utilize approximately 20 acres of the Property for any municipal purposes, including but not limited to future municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Town has determined that the acquisition of the Property will serve a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Owner desires to sell the Property to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Purchase and Sale Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A, contains terms and conditions related to the purchase and sale of the Property, including payment by the Town to the Owner of an agreed upon purchase price in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), as well as payment of other miscellaneous closing costs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council may be required to adopt an amendment to the 2024 Budget to effectuate this transaction and, if necessary, intends to adopt such amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds and determines that the terms and conditions of the Purchase and Sale Agreement are reasonable and promote the public health, safety, prosperity, security and general welfare of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that adoption of this Resolution is in the best interests of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO, THAT:

<u>Section 1</u>: The Purchase and Sale Agreement, attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, is hereby approved, and the Town Manager's prior execution of the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

<u>Section 2</u>: The Town Manager is authorized to take all steps necessary to carry out the terms of the Purchase and Sale Agreement, including the execution of all documents necessary or required for closing. The Town Attorney is authorized to make such modifications, if any, to the Purchase and Sale Agreement as are advisable to assure clarity, consistency and protection of the Town's interests.

Section 3: This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED, SIGNED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTE	D THIS day of December, 2024.
ATTEST:	TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO
By:	By:
Meghan Martinez, Town Clerk	Michael P. Duncan, Mayor