

TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-05

**A RESOLUTION FINDING SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE FOR
INITIATING ANNEXATION PROCEEDINGS AND SETTING A
PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR THE FRONT RANGE FIRE
RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNEXATION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Johnstown (“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 the authority to administer the affairs of the Town; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 19, 2023, Front Range Fire Rescue Fire Protection District, a special district organized and existing pursuant to § 32-1-101, C.R.S., et seq., submitted a Petition for Annexation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed the Petition for Annexation, and, finding substantial compliance as set forth below, desires to initiate annexation proceedings in accordance with the law and set a public hearing.

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

Section 1. The Town Council finds that a Petition for Annexation of certain property situated in the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 4 North, Range 67 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado, consisting of approximately 0.098 acres, being more particularly described on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, filed with the Town Clerk on or about December 19, 2023, to be known as the “Front Range Fire Rescue Fire Protection District Annexation,” is in substantial compliance with §31-12-107(1), and that a public hearing should be held to determine if the proposed annexation complies with §§31-12-104 and 31-12-105, C.R.S., or such parts thereof as may be required to establish eligibility pursuant to §31-12-101, *et seq.*

Section 2. The Town Council hereby sets a public hearing for such purposes on March 18th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., at 450 South Parish Avenue, Johnstown, Colorado.

Section 3. The Town Clerk shall publish notice of the hearing once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the *Johnstown Breeze*, with the first publication at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the hearing. The Town Clerk shall also send a copy of the published notice, together with a copy of this Resolution and the Petition for Annexation, by registered mail to the Weld County Board of County Commissioners and to the Weld County Attorney and to any special district or school district having territory within the area to be annexed at least twenty-five (25) days prior to the date fixed for such hearing.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective on the date hereof.

PASSED, SIGNED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS ___ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO

By: _____
Hannah Hill, Town Clerk

By: _____
Troy D. Mellon, Mayor