

**TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-246**

**ANNEXING CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED LANDS LOCATED IN THE  
SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH,  
RANGE 68 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., COUNTY OF LARIMER, STATE  
OF COLORADO, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 41.114 ACRES  
AND KNOWN AS THE BLUE SPRUCE RIDGE ANNEXATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Johnstown, Colorado (“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**, by Resolution No. 2024-08, the Town Council found a petition for annexation of certain property situated in the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 68 West of the 6th P.M., County of Larimer, State of Colorado, consisting of approximately 41.114 acres, being more particularly described on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, known as the “Blue Spruce Ridge Annexation,” to be in substantial compliance with C.R.S. § 31-12-107(1); and

**WHEREAS**, after notice pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-12-108, on April 1, 2024, the Town Council held a public hearing concerning the proposed annexation to determine if the annexation complies with C.R.S. §§ 31-12-104 and 105; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has determined that the requirements of C.R.S. §§ 31-12-104 and 105 have been met, that an election is not required and that no additional terms or conditions are to be imposed on the annexed area.

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

**Section 1.** The annexation of certain unincorporated property situated in the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 68 West of the 6th P.M., County of Larimer, State of Colorado, consisting of approximately 41.114 acres, being more particularly described on Exhibit A, be and the same is hereby approved and said unincorporated area is hereby incorporated and made a part of the Town of Johnstown, Colorado.

**Section 2.** That the annexation of such unincorporated area to the Town of Johnstown, Colorado shall be complete and effective on the effective date of this Ordinance, except for the purpose of general property taxes, and shall be effective as to general property taxes on and after the first day of January, 2025.

**Section 3.** That, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Ordinance, the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to:

- A. File one copy of the annexation map with the original of the annexation ordinance in the office of the Town Clerk; and
- B. File three certified copies of the annexation ordinance and map of the area annexed containing a legal description of such area with the Larimer County Clerk and Recorder.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by State law.

**INTRODUCED AND APPROVED** on first reading by the Town Council of the Town of Johnstown, Colorado, this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO**

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hannah Hill, Town Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Troy D. Mellon, Mayor

**PASSED UPON FINAL APPROVAL AND ADOPTED** on second reading by the Town Council of the Town of Johnstown, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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**EXHIBIT "A"**

That portion of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Township 5 North, Range 68 West of the 6th P.M., County of Larimer, State of Colorado being more particularly described as follows;

Considering the South line of said Southeast 1/4 as bearing North 89 degrees 55'23" East and with all bearings contained herein relative thereto: Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 26; thence along the West line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 26 North 1278.85 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING: thence North 79 degrees 23'04" East 137.06 feet; thence North 63 degrees 47'08" East 215.02 feet; thence North 76 degrees 14'08" East 476.92 feet; thence North 61 degrees 50'06" East 141.76 feet; thence North 48 degrees 57'30" East 854.64 feet; thence North 75 degrees 42'25" East 215.91 feet; thence North 51 degrees 34'56" East 149.44 feet; thence North 60 degrees 19'55" East 81.69 feet; thence North 40 degrees 46'23" East 155.68 feet; thence North 21 degrees 09'42" East 214.18 feet, more or less, to a point on the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 26; thence along said North line South 89 degrees 56'21" West 2137.06 feet to the Northwest corner of said Southeast 1/4; thence along the West line of said Southeast 1/4 South 1363.96 feet, more or less, to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING

## **WATER RIGHTS DESCRIPTION**

### **Blue Spruce Ridge**

#### **HARRY LATERAL DITCH COMPANY**

Applicant, Blue Spruce Ridge Holdco, LLC is the owner of 1.5 shares of Harry Lateral Ditch Stock, by Bargain and Sale Deed (Water Rights). A copy of the Bargain and Sale Deed is attached as Exhibit "A".

By agreement with the Town of Johnstown and Applicant, Stock Certificate No. 460 has been assigned directly to the Town of Johnstown as part of the annexation of Blue Spruce Ridge.

There are no other water rights associated with Blue Spruce Ridge. The Applicant or its successor-in-interest, will dedicate water to the Town of Johnstown for the development of Blue Spruce as part of the design and development approval process with the Town.