

**TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-017**

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS BASED THEREON
WITH RESPECT TO 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, Blue Spruce Ridge HoldCo, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, submitted a Petition for Annexation for real 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, and known as the “Blue Spruce Ridge Annexation;” and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2024, by Resolution No. 2024-08, the Town Council found the Petition for Annexation to be in substantial compliance with C.R.S. § 31-12-107(1); and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2024, after due notice, the Town Council conducted a public hearing and, based on the evidence contained in the official file, the official records of the Town and the evidence produced at the hearing, desires to enter the following findings of fact and conclusions with the respect to the Blue Spruce Ridge Annexation.

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

The Town Council hereby sets forth its findings of fact and conclusions with respect to the Blue Spruce Ridge Annexation.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The requirements of the applicable parts of C.R.S. § 31-12-104 and C.R.S. § 31-12-105 have been met including the following:
 - A. Not less than one-sixth of the perimeter of the area proposed to be annexed is contiguous with the Town as shown on the annexation map.
 - B. A community of interest exists between the area proposed to be annexed and the Town due to the proximity of the area to the Town, the desires of the owner to annex and the fact that it is within the planning area contemplated in the Johnstown Area Comprehensive Plan.
 - C. The area will be urbanized in the near future and the area is capable of being fully integrated with the Town.
 - D. Although less than fifty (50%) percent of the adult residents of the area proposed to be annexed make use of Town facilities, the landowners of the area proposed for annexation plan to

convert the area to urban uses in less than five (5) years, and urban services, which are currently being provided to other citizens of the Town, can be provided to citizens of the proposed annexed area on the same terms and conditions as the services are made available to other citizens. The Town is able to provide water service and the Town's sewer system can be extended to the property annexed with the same standards as the current sewer system serving other citizens. Police and other municipal services can be provided as well.

E. No land held in identical ownership has been divided into separate parts. No land with a valuation of over \$200,000 has been included without written consent. No annexation proceedings concerning this area have been commenced by any other municipality.

F. This annexation will not result in any detachment of area from any school district.

G. No part of the area to be annexed extends any more than three (3) miles from the existing Town boundaries. The Town has in place a plan for that area as required by C.R.S. § 31-1-105.

H. The entire widths of any streets to be annexed are included within the annexation.

2. No petition for annexation election has been submitted and an election is not required pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-12-107(2). An annexation agreement has been submitted.
3. The Town Council has determined that additional terms and conditions will not be imposed.
4. The Petition was signed by the owners of 100% of the property to be annexed exclusive of streets and alleys.
5. Notice of the hearing has been given as required by C.R.S. § 31-12-108.
6. An Annexation Impact Report was submitted to the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners and County Attorney pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-12-108.5.

CONCLUSIONS

1. The area proposed for annexation is eligible for annexation pursuant to applicable parts of C.R.S. § 31-12-104.
2. None of the limitations of C.R.S. § 31-12-105 apply to restrict annexation.
3. Said Blue Spruce Ridge Annexation may be annexed by Ordinance pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-12-111, without an election under C.R.S. § 31-12-107(2).

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

ATTEST:

TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO

By: _____
Hannah Hill, Town Clerk

By: _____
Troy D. Mellon, Mayor

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.