TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO RESOLUTION NO. 2020-23

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THAT THE EASTERN PORTION OF RIVERWALK CIRCLE, A STREET IN THE THOMPSON RIVER RANCH SUBDIVISION, BE CHANGED TO ABBOTSWOOD DRIVE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES

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 Larimer Emergency Telephone Authority ("LETA"), the agency responsible for handling 9-1-1 and emergency response coordination between multiple public safety answering points and government jurisdictions in Larimer County, and the Loveland Fire Rescue Authority ("LFRA"), the agency responsible for, among other services, fire protection, have expressed concerns to Town staff about the ability to rapidly locate certain addresses on the eastern portion of Riverwalk Circle, a street in the Thompson River Ranch subdivision, due addressing that is similar to addressing on the north-south portion of Riverwalk Circle; and

WHEREAS, LETA and LFRA are particularly concerned about the segment of the roadway with real properties known by legal description as Lots 8-13, Block 3, Thompson River Ranch Filing 10, and Lots 2-8, Block 4, Thompson River Ranch Filing 5, Town of Johnstown, County of Larimer, State of Colorado, and with the following street addresses: 3615, 3621, 3627, 3630, 3633, 3636, 3639, 3642, 3645, 3648, 3651, 3654, and 3660 Riverwalk Circle; and

WHEREAS, to protect the public health and safety, Town Council desires that the eastern portion of Riverwalk Circle, as depicted on <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto, be changed to Abbotswood Drive; and

WHEREAS, seven (7) of the impacted properties are occupied by homeowners; and

WHEREAS, Town staff notified the affected homeowners of the proposed name change and of the proceedings before Town Council; and

WHEREAS, Town Council desires that Town staff continue to work with the affected homeowners and notify the appropriate public agencies to help effectuate the change; and

WHEREAS, Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Town to adopt this Resolution.

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

<u>Section 1</u>: The eastern portion of Riverwalk Circle, depicted on <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto, shall be changed to Abbotswood Drive. The name change shall be administratively implemented by Town staff and shall take effect when Town staff completes the administrative process.

Section 2: Town staff shall continue to work with the affected homeowners and shall notify the appropriate public agencies to effectuate the name change.

Section 3: Except as otherwise set forth herein, this Resolution shall be effective as of the date of its adoption.

PASSED, SIGNED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this ____ day of ____, 2020.

TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO

ATTEST:

Diana Seele, Town Clerk

By:_

By:_

Gary Lebsack, Mayor

