TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

ORDINANCE NO. 4 - 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PALMER LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SECTION 17.98, REGULATING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY TO THE TOWN

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Palmer Lake Municipal Code, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that the Palmer Lake Municipal Code does not address with sufficient clarity the rules and process governing annexation of property to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees believes it is important to provide clear and thorough regulations addressing annexation; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees has received, reviewed and considered proposed additions to the Town Code, as set forth in Exhibit A, attached, establishing Section 17.98 regarding annexation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has concluded that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Town to adopt Section 17.98 regarding annexations as set forth on Exhibit A, attached and add it to the Town Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Palmer Lake Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Section 17.98 Annexation of Land, as set forth in its entirety on Exhibit A, Attached.
- 2. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.
- 3. Repeal. Existing ordinances or parts of ordinances covering the same matters embraced in this Ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE ON THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

BY: ____

Dawn A. Collins Town Administrator/Clerk Glant Havenar Mayor