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**RESOLUTION NO. 18-214**

**EL PASO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, STATE OF COLORADO**

**APPROVAL OF THE ABERT RANCH MAP AMENDMENT (REZONING) (P-17-005)**

**WHEREAS** BF Ranch Trust 2015 did file an application with the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department for an amendment to the El Paso County Zoning Map to rezone for property located within the unincorporated area of the County, more particularly described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference from the RR-5 (Residential Rural) zoning district to the RR-2.5 (Residential Rural) zoning district; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held by the El Paso County Planning Commission on May 1, 2018, upon which date the Planning Commission did by formal resolution recommend denial of the subject map amendment application; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held by this Board on May 22, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the evidence, testimony, exhibits, consideration of the master plan for the unincorporated area of the County, presentation and comments of the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department and other County representatives, comments of public officials and agencies, comments from all interested persons, comments by the general public, comments by the El Paso County Planning Commission Members, and comments by the Board of County Commissioners during the hearing, this Board finds as follows:

1. The application was properly submitted for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners.
2. Proper posting, publication, and public notice were provided as required by law for the hearings before the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County.
3. The hearings before the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners were extensive and complete, all pertinent facts, matters and issues were submitted and reviewed, and all interested persons were heard at those hearings.
4. The proposed zoning is in compliance with the recommendations set forth in the Master Plan for the unincorporated area of the county.

5. The proposed land use will be compatible with existing and permitted land uses in the area.
6. The proposed land use does not permit the use of any area containing a commercial mineral deposit in a manner, which would interfere with the present or future extraction of such deposit by an extractor.
7. For the above-stated and other reasons, the proposed Amendment to the El Paso County Zoning Map is in the best interest of the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and welfare of the citizens of El Paso County.
8. Changing conditions clearly require amendment to the Zoning Resolutions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the petition of BF Ranch Trust 2015 to amend the El Paso County Zoning Map to rezone property located in the unincorporated area of El Paso County as described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, from the RR-5 (Residential Rural) zoning district to the RR-2.5 (Residential Rural) zoning district ;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the following conditions and notations shall be placed upon this approval:

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

1. The property owners shall comply with federal and state laws, regulations, ordinances, review and permit requirements, and other agency requirements. Applicable agencies include, but are not limited to: the Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Colorado Department of Transportation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the Endangered Species Act, particularly as it relates to the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse as a listed threatened species.
2. Any future or subsequent development and/or use of the property shall be in accordance with the use, density, and dimensional standards of the RR-2.5 (Residential Rural) zoning district and with the applicable sections of the Land Development Code and Engineering Criteria Manual.
3. The property as described in the legal description for this map amendment (rezoning/ P-17- 005) shall be limited to the future development of up to ten (10) lots.
4. The two (2) lots nearest to Stepler Road shall be a minimum lot size of five (5) acres as depicted in the concurrently reviewed preliminary plan (SP 17-

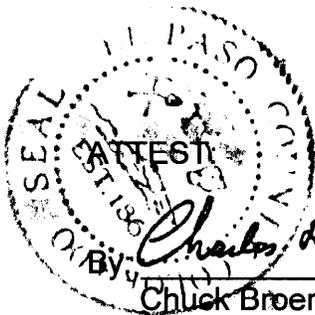
007). The lot third nearest to Stepler Road shall be a minimum lot size of four and one-half (4.5) acres.

**NOTATIONS**

1. If a zone or rezone petition has been disapproved by the Board of County Commissioners, resubmittal of the previously denied petition will not be accepted for a period of one (1) year if it pertains to the same parcel of land and is a petition for a change to the same zone that was previously denied. However, if evidence is presented showing that there has been a substantial change in physical conditions or circumstances, the Planning Commission may reconsider said petition. The time limitation of one (1) year shall be computed from the date of final determination by the Board of County Commissioners or, in the event of court litigation, from the date of the entry of final judgment of any court of record.
2. Rezoning requests not forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration within 180 days of Planning Commission action will be deemed withdrawn and will have to be resubmitted in their entirety.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the record and recommendations of the El Paso County Planning Commission be adopted, except as modified herein.

DONE THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2018, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.



*Chuck Broerman*  
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Clerk & Recorder

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

By *Darryl Glenn*  
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Darryl Glenn, President

**EXHIBIT A**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

The Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 23, Township 11 South, Range 66 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian and the South half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 11 South, Range 66 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, El Paso County, Colorado. Containing 40.40 acres, more or less.