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**RESOLUTION NO. 24-209** 

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### **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**COUNTY OF EL PASO** 

STATE OF COLORADO

# APPROVAL OF MAP AMENDMENT (REZONING) 23218 HIGHWAY 94 REZONE PROJECT (P2312)

WHEREAS, GWH, LLC. did file an application with the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department for an amendment of the El Paso County Zoning Map to rezone property in the unincorporated area of El Paso County as described in Exhibit A and depicted in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, from the A-35 (Agricultural) zoning district to the RR-5 (Residential Rural) zoning district; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the El Paso County Planning Commission on May 2, 2024, upon which date the Planning Commission did by formal resolution recommend approval of the Map Amendment (Rezoning) application; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners on May 23, 2024; 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 Planning Commission;
- 2. Proper posting, publication, and public notice were provided as required by law for the hearing before the Planning Commission;
- 3. The hearing before the Planning Commission was extensive and complete, that all pertinent facts, matters, and issues were submitted and that all interested persons and the general public were heard at that hearing;
- 4. All exhibits were received into evidence;
- 5. The proposed land use does not permit the use of an area containing a commercial mineral deposit in a manner which would interfere with the present or future extraction of such deposit by an extractor;

- 6. All data, surveys, analyses, studies, plans, and designs as are required by the State of Colorado and El Paso County have been submitted, reviewed, and found to meet all sound planning and engineering requirements of the El Paso County Subdivision Regulations.
- 7. For the above-stated and other reasons, the proposed amendment of 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.

WHEREAS, when approving a map amendment, the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners shall find that the request meets the criteria for approval outlined in Section 5.3.5.B (Map Amendment, Rezoning) of the El Paso County Land Development Code (as amended):

- 1. The application is in general conformance with the El Paso County Master Plan including applicable Small Area Plans or there has been a substantial change in the character of the neighborhood since the land was last zoned;
- 2. The rezoning is in compliance with all applicable statutory provisions, including but not limited to C.R.S. § 30-28-111, § 30-28-113, and § 30-28-116;
- 3. The proposed land use or zone district is compatible with the existing and permitted land uses and zone districts in all directions; and
- 4. The site is suitable for the intended use, including the ability to meet the standards as described in Chapter 5 of the Land Development Code, for the intended zone district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, hereby approves the Map Amendment (Rezoning) of 23218 Hwy 94 – Rezone Project;

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

# **CONDITIONS**

- 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-5 (Residential Rural) zoning district and with the applicable sections of the Land Development Code and Engineering Criteria Manual.
- Specific uses of the site shall be limited to those included in the traffic impact study provided with the Map Amendment (Rezoning) (PCD File No. P2312). The applicant shall be required to provide a revised traffic impact study to be submitted and approved prior to initiation of any uses beyond those included in the traffic impact study.

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# **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 that the record and recommendations of the El Paso County Planning Commission be adopted.

DONE THIS 23rd day of May 2024 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

Chair Pro Tem

# **EXHIBIT A**

The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 12, Township 14 South, Range 63 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, County of El Paso, State of Colorado, Containing 60.004 Acres, more or less.

A non-exclusive easement for ingress and egress over the Easterly 60 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 14 South, Range 63 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, as created by Easement Grant and Agreement recorded November 6, 1966 under Reception No. 96141186, County of El Paso, State of Colorado

**EXHIBIT B** 

