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RESOLUTION NO. 20-156

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

APPROVE FINAL PLAT FOR HOMESTEAD AT STERLING RANCH FILING NO. 2 (SF-19-004)

WHEREAS, SR LAND, LLC, did file an application with the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department for the approval of a final plat for the Homestead at Sterling Ranch Filing No. 2 Subdivision for property in the unincorporated area of El Paso County as described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the El Paso County Planning Commission on April 7, 2020, upon which date the Planning Commission did by formal resolution recommend approval of the final plat application; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners on April 28, 2020; 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 hearings before the Planning Commission and the Board of County Commissioners.**
- 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. All exhibits were received into evidence.**

5. The subdivision is in general conformance with the goals, objectives, and policies of the Master Plan.
6. The subdivision is in substantial conformance with the approved preliminary plan.
7. The subdivision is consistent with the subdivision design standards and regulations and meets all planning, engineering, and surveying requirements of El Paso County for maps, data, surveys, analyses, studies, reports, plans, designs, documents, and other supporting materials.
8. A sufficient water supply has been acquired in terms of quantity, quality, and dependability for the type of subdivision proposed, as determined in accordance with the standards set forth in the water supply standards [C.R.S. §30-28-133(6)(1)] and the requirements of Chapter 8 of the Land Development Code.
9. A public sewage disposal system has been established or, if other methods of sewage disposal are proposed, the system complies with State and local laws and regulations [C.R.S. §30-28-133(6)(b)] and the requirements of Chapter 8 of the Land Development Code.
10. All areas of the proposed subdivision which may involve soil or topographical conditions presenting hazards or requiring special precautions have been identified and that the proposed subdivision is compatible with such conditions [C.R.S. §30-28-133(6)(c)].
11. Adequate drainage improvements are proposed that comply with State Statute [C.R.S. §30-28-133(3)(c)(VIII)] and the requirements of the Land Development Code and Engineering Criteria Manual.
12. Necessary services, including police and fire protection, recreation, utilities, and transportation systems, are or will be made available to serve the proposed subdivision.
13. Final plans provide evidence to show that the proposed methods for fire protection comply with Chapter 6 of the Land Development Code.
14. Off-site impacts were evaluated and related off-site improvements are roughly proportional and will mitigate the impacts of the subdivision in accordance with applicable requirements of Chapter 8 of the Land Development Code.
15. Adequate public facilities or infrastructure, or cash-in-lieu, for impacts reasonably related to the proposed subdivision have been constructed or

are financially guaranteed through the Subdivision Improvements Agreement so the impacts of the subdivision will be adequately mitigated.

16. The subdivision meets other applicable sections of Chapters 6 and 8 of the Land Development Code.
17. The extraction of any known commercial mining deposit shall not be impeded by this subdivision [C.R.S. §§34-1-302(1), et. seq.].
18. The proposed subdivision of land conforms to the El Paso County Zoning Resolutions.
19. For the above-stated and other reasons, the proposed subdivision is in the best interest of the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity, and welfare of the citizens of El Paso County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, hereby approves the final plat application for the Trails at Aspen Ridge Filing No. 1 Subdivision;

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

CONDITIONS

1. All Deed of Trust holders shall ratify the plat. The applicant shall provide a current title commitment at the time of submittal of the Mylar for recording.
2. Colorado statute requires that at the time of the approval of platting, the subdivider provides the certification of the County Treasurer's Office that all ad valorem taxes applicable to such subdivided land, or years prior to that year in which approval is granted, have been paid. Therefore, this plat is approved by the Board of County Commissioners on the condition that the subdivider or developer must provide to the Planning and Community Development Department, at the time of recording the plat, a certification from the County Treasurer's Office that all prior years' taxes have been paid in full.
3. The subdivider or developer must pay, for each parcel of property, the fee for tax certification in effect at the time of recording the plat.
4. The applicant shall submit the Mylar to Enumerations for addressing.

5. The developer shall comply with federal and state laws, regulations, ordinances, review and permit requirements, and other agency requirements, if any, of applicable agencies including, but 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 species.
6. Driveway permits will be required for each access to an El Paso County owned and maintained roadway. Driveway permits are obtained from the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department.
7. The Subdivision Improvements Agreement, including the Financial Assurance Estimate, as approved by the ECM Administrator, shall be filed at the time of recording the final plat.
8. Collateral sufficient to ensure that the public improvements as listed in the approved Financial Assurance Estimate shall be provided when the final plat is recorded.
9. The subdivider(s) agrees on behalf of him/herself and any developer or builder successors and assignees that subdivider and/or said successors and assigns shall be required to pay traffic impact fees in accordance with the El Paso County Road Impact Fee Program Resolution (Resolution No. 19-471), or any amendments thereto, at or prior to the time of building permit submittals. The fee obligation, if not paid at final plat recording, shall be documented on all sales documents and on plat notes to ensure that a title search would find the fee obligation before sale of the property.
10. A Parks Land Agreement between the applicant and the Board of County Commissioners is anticipated to be approved and recorded. If the Agreement is not approved and recorded, the requirement for payment of park fees in lieu of land dedication for regional parks (Area 2) in the amount of \$47,424 and urban parks (Area 3) in the amount of \$29,952.00 shall be paid at the time of plat recordation.
11. School fees in lieu of land dedication for Academy School District No. 20 in the amount of \$31,824 shall be paid at the time of plat recordation.

12. This final plat shall comply with the provisions of the subdivision improvement agreement (SIA) approved in conjunction with Sterling Ranch Filing No. 1 final plat (SF-16-13) as recorded at Reception No. 218061175.
13. Construction of Wheatland Drive and two lanes of Briargate Parkway, as shown in the approved construction drawings provided with Sterling Ranch Filing No. 1, shall be completed within six months of this plat recording as provided for in the Subdivision Improvements Agreement.
14. Drainage and bridge fees for the Sand Creek basin, in the amounts of \$258,392.36 and \$75,839.66, respectively, shall be paid at the time of final plat recording. If credits have been established prior to recordation of the final plat, the credits may be applied towards the fees due.
15. The developer, property owner and/or Sterling Ranch Metropolitan District shall be responsible for maintenance of Sand Creek adjacent to the final plat until construction of the necessary channel improvements by the developer is complete and the channel improvements have been accepted by El Paso County.
16. The construction drawings and the final drainage report (SF-19-004) shall be approved by the Planning and Community Development Department and collateral shall be provided from the applicant to guarantee said improvements prior to the recordation of the Homestead at Sterling Ranch Filing No. 2 final plat.
17. The maintenance access trail required on the west side of Sand Creek shall be designed and constructed to meet County criteria with the Sand Creek channel improvements required in accordance with the Sterling Ranch Filing No. 1 Subdivision Improvements Agreement.

NOTATION

1. Final plats not recorded within 12 months of Board of County Commissioner approval shall be deemed expired, unless an extension is approved.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the record and recommendations of the El Paso County Planning Commission be adopted.

DONE THIS 28th day of April, 2020, at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

By: _____

County Clerk & Recorder



By: _____

Chair

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EXHIBIT A

A REPLAT OF TRACT E, "STERLING RANCH FILING NO. 1", AS RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 218714151 IN THE EL PASO COUNTY RECORDS,

SAID TRACT BEING A PORTION OF THE E ½ NW ¼ AND THE W ½ NE ¼ OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO;

CONTAINING A CALCULATED AREA OF 1,291,899 SQUARE FEET (29.658 ACRES) MORE OR LESS.