## RECORD OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

APPROVAL OF A FINAL PLAT FOR HILLS AT LORSON RANCH FILING NO. 1 (SF-21-010)

WHEREAS, Lorson LLC, Nominee For Murray, Lorson Ranch Metropolitan District No. 1, and Lorson Conservation Invest 1, LLLP, did file an application with the El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department for the approval of a final plat for the Hills at Lorson Ranch Filing No. 1 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, pursuant to § 30-28-133.5 (1.5), C.R.S., a Board of County Commissioners may delegate to one or more County administrative officials the authority to approve or deny final plats, amendments to final plats, and correction plats provided certain criteria have been met; and

WHEREAS, § 2.2.4 of the El Paso County Land Development Code ("Code"), amended by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado ("Board") on August 27, 2019 pursuant to Resolution No. 19-329, delegates to the Planning and Community Development Department Director ("Director") the authority to approve final plats, vacations, replats, and final plat amendments pursuant to the provisions of the Code; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2021, the Director reviewed the studies, reports, plans, designs, documents and other supporting materials submitted with respect to the above application; and

WHEREAS, based on the evidence, exhibits, consideration of the master plan for the unincorporated area of the County, 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, and comments by the general public, the Director finds as follows:

- 1. The application was properly submitted for consideration by the Planning and Community Development Department Executive Director.
- 2. Proper publication, and public notice were provided as required by law for the administrative review of the application by the Planning and Community Development Department Director.

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- 3. The administrative review of the application by the Planning and Community Development Department Director was extensive and complete, all pertinent facts, matters and issues were submitted and reviewed, and all interested persons were provided a fourteen (14) day time period to submit comments.
- 4. All exhibits were received into evidence.
- 5. The subdivision is in 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. At a public hearing on the preliminary plan held on December 8, 2020, the Board found that 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 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 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 <u>Code</u> and <u>Engineering Criteria Manual</u> ("<u>ECM</u>").
- 12. Legal and physical access is provided to all parcels by public rights-of-way or recorded easement, acceptable to El Paso County in compliance with the <u>Code</u> and the <u>ECM</u>.

- 13. Necessary services, including police and fire protection, recreation, utilities, and transportation systems, are or will be made available to serve the proposed subdivision.
- 14. Final plans provide evidence to show that the proposed methods for fire protection comply with Chapter 6 of the <u>Code</u>.
- 15. 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 <u>Code</u>.
- 16. 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 that the impacts of the subdivision will be adequately mitigated.
- 17. The subdivision meets other applicable sections of Chapters 6 and 8 of the <u>Code</u>.
- 18. The extraction of any known commercial mining deposit shall not be impeded by this subdivision [C.R.S. §§34-1-302(1), et. seq.].
- 19. The proposed subdivision of land conforms to the El Paso County Zoning Resolutions.

The El Paso County Planning and Community Development Department Director, therefore, APPROVES the final plat application for the Hills at Lorson Ranch Filing No. 1 Subdivision.

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 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 applicants 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 final plat recordation.
- 8. Collateral sufficient to ensure completion of the public improvements as listed in the approved Financial Assurance Estimate shall be provided at the time of final plat recordation.
- 9. The subdivider(s) agrees on behalf of him/herself and any 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 disclose the fee obligation before sale of the property.

- 10. The County Attorney's Conditions of Compliance shall be adhered to at the appropriate time.
  - 11. Regional park fees (Region 2) in lieu of land dedication in the amount of \$236,440.00 and urban park fees (Urban Area 3) in lieu of land dedication in the amount of \$149,060.00 shall be paid at the time of final plat recordation. A park lands agreement shall be an acceptable alternative to urban park fees provided the agreement is approved by the County and executed prior to recording the final plat.
  - 12. Drainage, bridge, and surety fees for the Jimmy Camp Creek basin, in the amounts of \$871,278, \$40,748, and \$321,350, 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.
  - 13. The License Agreement shall be filed at the time of final plat recordation.
  - 14. The Subdividers agree that Tracts D, G, H, J, K and L adjacent to Lorson Boulevard and Fontaine Boulevard shall be reserved for potential public improvements to those roads. Upon dedication or conveyance to Lorson Ranch Metropolitan District No. 1 ("District"), the District will own and maintain these tracts until such time, if any, that the County requests the deeds conveying the portions of these tracts necessary for right-of-way purposes to El Paso County at no cost to the County. El Paso County, its agent(s) or assignee(s) may request the deeds and construct roadway improvements within these tracts at any time at the County's sole discretion. Landscaping allowed to remain within the acquired right-of-way shall continue to be maintained by the District under a Landscape License Agreement allowing maintenance of landscaping within the platted rights-of-way within The Hills at Lorson Ranch Filing No. 1.
  - 15. The developer shall participate in a fair and equitable manner in the design and construction of intersection improvements at the intersection of Fontaine Boulevard and Old Glory Drive, which shall include the following:
    - a. Construction of the improvements in the approved construction drawings dated June 7, 2021.
    - b. Provision of escrow for long-term intersection improvements, in the amount identified in Table 1 of the Traffic Impact Analysis dated July 21, 2021:
      \$16,456. An escrow agreement for these offsite improvements, as approved by the Planning and Community Development Department Director and the

County Attorney's Office, shall be completed at the time of final plat recordation.

## **NOTATIONS**

- 1. Approval of the final plat will expire after twenty-four (24) months unless the final plat has been recorded or a request for extension has been granted.
- 2. The property is located within the boundaries of Widefield School District No. 3. The applicant is not required to pay fees in lieu of land dedication for a school site pursuant to a School Site Dedication and Waiver of Fees in Lieu of Land Dedication agreement between Lorson, LLC, Widefield School District No. 3 and El Paso County as originally approved by the Board of County Commissioners on April 12, 2012, and as amended by approval of the Board of County Commissioners on August 23, 2016.

DONE THIS 26th day of August 2021 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

CRAIG DOSSEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
EL PASO COUNTY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

#### **EXHIBIT A**

# THE HILLS AT LORSON RANCH FILING NO. 1 BOUNDARY LEGAL DESCRIPTION (123.169 ACRES)

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTH HALF (N 1/2) SECTION 24 AND IN THE SOUTH HALF (S 1/2) SECTION 13, T15S, R65W OF THE 6TH P.M., EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF "LORSON RANCH EAST FILING NO. 1" AS RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 219714285 IN THE EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO RECORDS;

THENCE N38°22'41"E ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE THEREOF AND ITS NORTHERLY EXTENSION, SAID LINE BEING THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF THAT 100 FOOT TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION INC. EASEMENT DESCRIBED IN BOOK 2665 PAGE 715 OF THE EL PASO COUNTY RECORDS, 1352.92 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION (MVEA) SUBSTATION AS RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 206041590:

THENCE CONTINUING N38°22'41"E ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID MVEA SUBSTATION, 295.16 FEET;

THENCE N38°22'41"E A DISTANCE OF 447.40 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FONTAINE BOULEVARD AS PLATTED IN "LORSON RANCH EAST FILING NO. 1"

THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) COURSES:

- (1) THENCE S70°06'29"E, A DISTANCE OF 34.95 FEET:
- (2) THENCE N18°59'47"E, A DISTANCE OF 99.98 FEET;
- (3) THENCE N38°22'35"E, A DISTANCE OF 0.03 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT J, "LORSON RANCH EAST FILING NO. 1";

THENCE ALONG THE LINES OF SAID TRACT J THE FOLLOWING FOUR (4) COURSES;

- (1) THENCE N38°22'35"E, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE THEREOF 345.15 FEET;
- (2) THENCE N58°24'10"W, A DISTANCE OF 314.29 FEET;
- (3) THENCE N43°26'13"W, A DISTANCE OF 336.42 FEET;
- (4) THENCE N0°00'00"E, A DISTANCE OF 440.98 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF "LORSON RANCH EAST FILING NO. 3" AS RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 220714474 IN THE EL PASO COUNTY RECORDS:

THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINES THEREOF THE FOLLOWING SIX (6) COURSES;

- (1) THENCE N87°26'51"E, A DISTANCE OF 11.92 FEET;
- (2) THENCE 304.41 FEET ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 730.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 23°53'32", THE CHORD OF 302.21 FEET BEARS N75°30'05"E;
- (3) THENCE N63°33'19"E, A DISTANCE OF 194.38 FEET:
- (4) THENCE N67°51'09"E, A DISTANCE OF 113.39 FEET;
- (5) THENCE N65°49'40"E, A DISTANCE OF 232.85 FEET;
- (6) THENCE 90.04 FEET ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 533.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 9°40'45", THE CHORD OF 89.94 FEET BEARS N21°59'18"W;

THENCE S57°31'41"E, A DISTANCE OF 30.77 FEET;

THENCE S22°54'14"E, A DISTANCE OF 56.00 FEET;

THENCE S07°28'57"W. A DISTANCE OF 33.43 FEET:

THENCE S52°01'21"E, A DISTANCE OF 254.47 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF AFORESAID 100 FOOT TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION INC. **EASEMENT:** THENCE \$38°22'41"W, ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY LINE 2.00 FEET; THENCE S52°01'21"E, A DISTANCE OF 185.54 FEET; THENCE 210.78 FEET ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 970.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 12°27'02", THE CHORD OF 210.37 FEET BEARS \$58°14'52"E; THENCE S64°28'23"E. A DISTANCE OF 122.30 FEET: THENCE N78°34'24"E, A DISTANCE OF 33.27 FEET: THENCE S64°28'23"E, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET: THENCE S27°31'10"E, A DISTANCE OF 33.27 FEET: THENCE S64°28'23"E, A DISTANCE OF 56.25 FEET; THENCE 141.30 FEET ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 630.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 12°51'04", THE CHORD OF 141.01 FEET BEARS S58°02'51"E; THENCE S51°37'19"E, A DISTANCE OF 94.90 FEET; THENCE N83°22'41"E, A DISTANCE OF 33.94 FEET: THENCE S51°37'19"E, A DISTANCE OF 62.00 FEET; THENCE S38°22'41"W, A DISTANCE OF 159.73 FEET; THENCE 267.95 FEET ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 868.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 17°41'14", THE CHORD OF 266.89 FEET BEARS S29°32'04"W; THENCE S23°47'26"E, A DISTANCE OF 29.39 FEET; THENCE S18°59'47"W, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET; THENCE S61°35'11"W, A DISTANCE OF 30.06 FEET; THENCE S18°59'47"W, A DISTANCE OF 567.87 FEET; THENCE S26°00'13"E, A DISTANCE OF 36.77 FEET; THENCE S18°59'47"W. A DISTANCE OF 93.91 FEET: THENCE S63°59'47"W. A DISTANCE OF 25.46 FEET: THENCE S18°59'47"W, A DISTANCE OF 119.41 FEET; THENCE S23°17'08"W, A DISTANCE OF 106.97 FEET; THENCE S18°59'47"W. A DISTANCE OF 307.87 FEET: THENCE S23°45'41"E, A DISTANCE OF 29.46 FEET; THENCE S18°59'47"W, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET; THENCE S61°45'15"W. A DISTANCE OF 29.46 FEET: THENCE S18°59'47"W, A DISTANCE OF 396.74 FEET; THENCE S23°45'41"E, A DISTANCE OF 29.46 FEET; THENCE S18°59'47"W, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET; THENCE S61°45'15"W. A DISTANCE OF 29.46 FEET: THENCE S18°59'47"W, A DISTANCE OF 134.57 FEET; THENCE 62.79 FEET ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 1,032.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 3°29'10", THE CHORD OF 62.78 FEET BEARS S20°44'22"W; THENCE S22°28'57"W. A DISTANCE OF 349.86 FEET: THENCE 90.69 FEET ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT. SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 632.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 8°13'18", THE CHORD OF 90.61 FEET BEARS S26°35'36"W; THENCE S30°42'15"W, A DISTANCE OF 26.72 FEET: THENCE S13°07'56"E, A DISTANCE OF 27.70 FEET; THENCE S33°01'53"W, A DISTANCE OF 64.00 FEET; THENCE N56°58'07"W, A DISTANCE OF 9.29 FEET; THENCE 178.22 FEET ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 968.00

FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 10°32'56", THE CHORD OF 177.97 FEET BEARS N62°14'35"W;

THENCE 213.93 FEET ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 533.00 FEET. A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 22°59'49", THE CHORD OF 212.50 FEET BEARS S40°31'27"E;

THENCE N67°31'03"W, A DISTANCE OF 789.35 FEET;
THENCE S73°54'03"W, A DISTANCE OF 32.07 FEET;
THENCE N67°31'03"W, A DISTANCE OF 50.00 FEET;
THENCE N28°50'34"W, A DISTANCE OF 32.01 FEET;
THENCE N67°31'03"W, A DISTANCE OF 263.79 FEET;
THENCE 226.85 FEET ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 568.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 22°53'00", THE CHORD OF 225.35 FEET BEARS N78°57'32"W;
THENCE S89°35'58"W, A DISTANCE OF 490.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL CONTAINS AN AREA OF 5,365,261 S.F. (123.169 ACRES MORE OR LESS).