## EMERGENCY ORDER POSTPONING THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR REZONING OF 366 HANSON RANCH ROAD, LOT 1, 366 HANSON RANCH ROAD SUBDIVISION

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Town Manager executed an order declaring a local disaster emergency pursuant to the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, et seq.;

WHEREAS, also on March 13, 2020, the Town Manager adopted a Remote Meeting Policy for the Town, which Policy allows the Town Council to conduct remote meetings if certain conditions are met;

WHEREAS, the Remote Meeting Policy allows for quasi-judicial public hearings to be conducted remotely with the consent of the applicant;

WHEREAS, an application (the "Application") was filed with the Town for rezoning of the property described as 366 Hanson Road, Lot 1, Hanson Road Subdivision (the "Property");

WHEREAS, the Application is currently scheduled for a public hearing before the Town Council on April 21, 2020;

WHEREAS, because of the state of emergency, the Town Council meeting on April 21, 2020 must be conducted as a remote meeting under the Remote Meeting Policy;

WHEREAS, the applicant has consented to the Town Council conducting the public hearing on the Application remotely;

WHEREAS, since the Application has been noticed for a public hearing on April 21, 2020, the Application has generated substantial interest and the Town has received numerous written comments from the public;

WHEREAS, based on the level of interest in the Application, the Town expects that many individuals will wish to comment on the Application at the public hearing;

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2020, the Town Manager executed an order allowing the Town Manager to postpone any quasi-judicial public hearing if the Town Manager determines that the public hearing would be compromised by holding the public hearing remotely;

WHEREAS, the Town Manager hereby determines that, based on the numerous public comments received to date on the Application and the proposed rezoning of the Property, the public hearing on the Application cannot be conducted in a manner that ensures that due process is maintained and that both the public and the Town Council have adequate opportunity to meaningfully participate in the public hearing;

WHEREAS, the Town Manager finds that postponing the public hearing on the Application is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13.5 of the Town's Home Rule Charter, in case of emergency, the Town Manager shall assume the authority to execute any action necessary for the protection of life and property, including establishing regulations governing conduct and activities related to the cause of the emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, on this 15th day of April 2020, that the public hearing on the rezoning for the Property is hereby postponed until such time as the public hearing can safely be conducted at a live, in-person meeting of the Town Council instead of a remote meeting.

Scott Robson, Town Manager

ATTEST:

Tammy Nagel, Town Clerk