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The motion/proposed order attached hereto: SO ORDERED.

Issue Date: 12/27/2017

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District Court Judge

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ORDER AND DECREE ORGANIZING DISTRICT AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION AND TO RELEASE PETITIONER'S BOND AND CASH DEPOSIT SUBMITTED TO SECURE BOND IN RE THE ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENCE OVERLAY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, COUNTY OF ELBERT, COLORADO

This matter comes before the Court on the Motion for Order and Decree Organizing District and Issuance of Certificates of Election and to Release Petitioner's Bond and Cash Deposit filed by the Petitioner for the organization of Independence Overlay Metropolitan District (the "District"). This Court, being fully advised in the premises, hereby FINDS AND ORDERS:

- 1. That a majority of the votes cast at the election held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, in which the question of organization of the District was submitted to eligible electors, were in favor of organization and that the election was held in accordance with the provisions of §§ 1-1-101, et seq. through §§ 1-13-101, et seq., C.R.S., §§ 1-45-101, et seq., C.R.S., §§ 1-13.5-101, et seq., through §§ 1-13.5-1601, et seq., C.R.S. and §§ 32-1-801, et seq., C.R.S.
- 2. That the District shall be and is hereby duly and regularly organized in accordance with the requirements of §§ 32-1-101, et seq., C.R.S.
- 3. That the District shall be known as "Independence Overlay Metropolitan District," the corporate name designated in the Petition filed with this Court.

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- 4. That the District is located in the County of Elbert, Colorado, as more particularly described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 5. That the District shall be a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado with all the powers thereof.
- 6. A certified copy of this Order and a copy of the approved service plan and the resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, County of Elbert, Colorado approving the service plan shall be filed with the Clerk and Recorder in and for the County of Elbert and the Division of Local Government, Department of Local Affairs. A copy of such service plan and resolution approving the service plan are attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- 7. That the following qualified persons were duly elected as members of the District's first Board of Directors for the indicated terms, and as further shown on the Certificates of Election, issued by this Court in accordance with § 32-1-305.5(5), C.R.S., which Certificates are filed concurrent to this Order:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Randall David Roberts	Four (4) year
Eric Kane Simpson	Four (4) year
Charles Foster	Four (4) year
Timothy Patrick Craft	Two (2) year
Jeffrey Michael Keeley	Two (2) year

8. That the Clerk of the Court shall release to the Petitioner its bond and cash deposit in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) submitted as security for Petitioner's bond in connection with the organization of the District.

DONE IN COURT this	day of	2017.
	BY THE COURT:	
	District Court Judge	

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EXHIBIT A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT

<u>Legal Description of the Initial Boundaries for:</u> Independence Water & Sanitation District; and Independence Metropolitan District Nos. 1-4; and Independence Overlay Metropolitan District.

A parcel of land in the SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 14 and the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 15, in Township 7 South, Range 65 West of the 6th P.M., County of Elbert, State of Colorado, described as:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 14, being also the Southeast corner of said Section 15;

Thence West 230 feet along the South line of Section 15;

Thence North parallel to the East line of Section 15, for 284 feet;

Thence East parallel to the South line of Section 15, for 230 feet;

Thence North along the West line of Section 14 for 151.5 feet;

Thence East parallel to the South line of Section 14 for 200 feet;

Thence South parallel to the West line of Section 14 for 435.5 feet;

Thence West along the South line of Section 14 for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

AND

Upon the Recordation of Independence Subdivision Filing No. 1 with the Elbert County Clerk and Recorder:

Tracts D and E, Independence Subdivision Filing No. 1, County of Elbert, State of Colorado.

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EXHIBIT B. RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ELBERT COUNTY, COLORADO, APPROVING THE SERVICE PLAN OF THE DISTRICT, AND SERVICE PLAN OF THE DISTRICT

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Elbert County, State of Colorado, held at the Courthouse in Kiowa on Thursday, the 7th day of September, 2017, there were present:

Danny Willcox Chair
Christopher Richardson
Grant Thayer Commissioner

Dianna Hiatt Deputy Clerk to the Board

When the following proceedings, among others were had and done, to wit:

APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 28_

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ELBERT COUNTY, COLORADO APPROVING THE ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENCE OVERLAY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

WHEREAS, § 32-1-203, C.R.S. provides that no special district shall be organized except upon adoption of a resolution by the board of county commissioners approving the Service Plan of the proposed special district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §§ 32-1-201, et seq., C.R.S., a Service Plan has been submitted to the Elbert County Board of County Commissioners (the "Commissioners") for the proposed Independence Overlay Metropolitan District (the "District"); and

WHEREAS, the territory of the proposed District is located wholly within the boundaries of Elbert County, Colorado (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the District overlay with the boundaries of the existing Elizabeth Park and Recreation District (the "Park District"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-107(3)(b)(IV), the Park District has consented to the formation of the District and the provision of the same services and facilities in any overlapping area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-107(3)(b)(I), it is necessary for the County to adopt a resolution approving the inclusion of such overlapping services and facilities as part of the Service Plan for the proposed District; and

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WHEREAS, the Commissioners have conducted a public hearing on the Service Plan for the proposed District on September 5, 2017 through September 7, 2017 (the "Hearing").

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ELBERT COUNTY, COLORADO:

- Section 1. That notice of the Hearing was properly given pursuant to § 32-1-204, C.R.S., and in conformance with the County's adopted service plan regulations (the "Regulations"), and the Commissioners have jurisdiction to hear this matter.
- Section 2. The Commissioners make the following findings pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 32-1-201, et seq., as amended:
 - a. There is sufficient existing and projected need for organized service in the area to be serviced by the proposed special district.
 - b. The existing service in the area to be served by the proposed special district is inadequate for present and projected needs.
 - c. The proposed special district is capable of providing economical and sufficient service to the area within its proposed boundaries.
 - d. The area to be included in the proposed special district has, or will have, the financial ability to discharge the proposed indebtedness on a reasonable basis.
 - e. Adequate service is not, or will not be, available to the area through the county or other existing municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, including existing special districts, within a reasonable time and on a comparable basis.
 - f. The facility and service standards of the proposed special district are compatible with the facility and service standards of each county within which the proposed special district is to be located and each municipality which is an interested party under § 32-1-204(1), C.R.S.
 - g. The proposal is in substantial compliance with a master plan adopted pursuant to § 30-28-106, C.R.S.
 - h. The proposal is in compliance with any duly adopted county, regional, or state long-range water quality management plan for the area.
- i. The creation of the District will be in the best interests of the area proposed to be served.
- Section 3. The Commissioners make the following findings pursuant to the County's Regulations:

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- a. Pre-application meetings for the Service Plan were held in accordance with the Regulations on September 20, 2016 and May 3, 2017, respectively.
- b. The Service Plan was formally submitted to the County on or about May 4, 2017, and the submission was deemed complete on and after May 11, 2017 in accordance with the Regulations.
- c. The Commissioners hereby deem the submission and review of the Service Plan to be in substantial compliance with the Regulations, and hereby expressly waive any deviations therefrom.
- Section 4. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-107(3)(b)(II), the Board hereby approves the inclusion of overlapping services and facilities between the District and the Park District as part of the Service Plan for the District.
- Section 5. Upon approval, this Resolution shall be attached to and incorporated within the Service Plan for the District as Exhibit G. The Service Plan for the Independence Overlay Metropolitan District is hereby approved with the following conditions:
 - 1. The District shall submit an annual report to the Elbert County Board of County Commissioners.
 - 2. Infrastructure and facilities developed by the Independence Districts shall conform to the Elbert County Construction Standards & Specifications.
 - 3. The District shall not export water outside of Elbert County, with the exception for provisions of any emergency services.

This Special District was reviewed and approved by the Elbert County Board of County Commissioners on the 5th, 6th and 7th days of September, year 2017, A.D.

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Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following

vote:

CHRISTOPHER RICHARDSON, VICE CHAIR

GRANT THAYER, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

DIANNA HIATT

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

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SERVICE PLAN

FOR

INDEPENDENCE OVERLAY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT ELBERT COUNTY, COLORADO

Prepared

by

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September 7, 2017

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INDEPENDENCE OVERLAY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

SERVICE PLAN

I. INTRODUCTION

The District shall be named the Independence Overlay Metropolitan District (the "District" or the "Overlay District"). This Service Plan (the "Service Plan") is being submitted by Craft Bandera Acquisition Company, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company (the "Developer") pursuant to the requirements of the Special District Control Act, C.R.S. §§ 32-1-201, et seq., as amended, (the "Act"), as well as those Special District Service Plan Regulations adopted by the Elbert County (the "County") Board of County Commissioners, as amended and as applicable to the Service Plan. The purpose of the District is to own, operate and maintain certain public park, recreation, storm drainage, open space and landscaping improvements (the "Improvements"), and to provide covenant design control, review and enforcement services (collectively and as more further described in Section IV.a, infra, the "Services") for the use and benefit of the property owners, residents and taxpayers and system users of the entire Independence Development (the "Development"). The District shall have all of the powers of a metropolitan district set forth in §§ 32-1-1001 and -1004, C.R.S., as amended, except that the District shall not provide emergency medical or fire protection services or facilities.

This Service Plan (the "Service Plan" or "Plan") has been prepared by the Developer and the following participating consultants:

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District Counsel

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II. PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED DISTRICT

The District is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado that is being formed in conjunction with five (5) other districts, Independence Metropolitan District No. 1 ("District 1"), Independence Metropolitan District No. 2 ("District 2"), Independence Metropolitan District No. 3 ("District 3"), Independence Metropolitan District No. 4 ("District 4"), and Independence Water & Sanitation District ("Water District"). Collectively, District 1, District 2, District 3 and District 4 shall be referred to herein as the "Infrastructure Districts," and collectively, the Overlay District, the Infrastructure Districts, and the Water District shall be referred to herein as the "Districts." It is expected that the Infrastructure Districts will finance the acquisition, construction and installation of public improvements, including streets, safety protection, storm drainage, sewer and sanitation, water and park and recreation facilities throughout the Development, for the use and benefit of all of their respective residents, taxpayers and system users. In the event that one or more of the Infrastructure Districts dissolve in accordance with applicable Colorado law, the District may be authorized to own, operate and maintain any storm drainage facilities that were owned, maintained and operated by such dissolved Infrastructure Districts. It is further expected that water and sanitation services and facilities for the Development

by one or more of the Infrastructure Districts. Certain Services may be delegated to Elbert County

(the "County"), the Elizabeth Park and Recreation District (the "Park District"), one or more of

the Infrastructure Districts, or to such other governmental, quasi-governmental or private entities

as may be appropriate, and subject to their acceptance of such delegation.

The boundaries of the Development are contained within the boundaries of the Park

District, and the Park District has consented to the formation of the District and the provision of

overlapping park- and recreation-related services and facilities pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-107(3),

as amended; it is anticipated that the District will operate and maintain all park and recreation-

related Improvements located within the Development, subject to a separate intergovernmental

agreement with the Park District. Services not otherwise delegated to other governmental, quasi-

governmental or private entities shall remain the obligation of the District.

The District shall have no debt authorization to issue bonds or finance the construction of

Improvements or provision of any Services within or without its boundaries. The primary source

of District revenue shall be from the imposition of an operation and maintenance mill levy upon

all taxable real and personal property contained within its boundaries to offset the costs of

providing the Services. The District shall also have the authorization to impose user fees, rates,

tolls, charges and penalties in accordance with C.R.S. §§ 32-1-1001(j) and (k), as amended, to

help offset the costs associated its operation, maintenance and administrative costs and expenses.

The District will have an ongoing obligation to work closely and cooperate with the

County to serve and promote the health, safety, prosperity, security and general welfare of its

inhabitants, as well as the general public. The District will have an ongoing obligation to provide

the Services for the Development.

III. BOUNDARIES, POPULATION & VALUATION

The initial boundaries of the District are located entirely within the County and comprise approximately three and one-half (3.5) acres, more or less (the "Initial Boundaries"). A vicinity map is included hereto as Exhibit A, a legal description of the initial boundaries, and expected property that may be included into the boundaries of the District is included in Exhibit B, and a detailed boundary map of the initial boundaries of the District is attached hereto as Exhibit C. The Initial Boundaries of the District overlap with the initial boundaries of the other Districts due to the lengthy phasing of construction required and anticipated for the Development; it is anticipated that as property located within the Development is phased for development, the District will include such property into its boundaries in accordance with applicable law to provide the Services for that completed portion of the Development. It is expected that the District will eventually encompass the entirety of the Development within its boundaries, so the District may include and exclude property pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 32-1-401, et seq., as amended and 32-1-501, et seq., as amended, respectively, subject to the limitations contained herein. The District may include additional property into its boundaries in one or more phases, which property is more particularly described in the legal description attached as Exhibit B (the "Inclusion Property"), and which is shown on Exhibit A. The District shall not include or exclude any property not otherwise described as being within the Initial Boundaries or the Inclusion Property without the prior written consent of the Board of County Commissioners following a public hearing before the Board of County Commissioners, although the granting of such consent shall not be considered to be a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-207, as amended. It is expected that eventually the entirety of the Inclusion Property (and, therefore, the entirety of the Development) will be included into the boundaries of all the property to be included into the District under the Service Plan and has consented to the

formation of the District, which consent is attached hereto as Exhibit D. The present valuation of

the District for purposes of this Service Plan is approximately Twelve Thousand, Eight Hundred

Dollars (\$12,800.00).

The property within the District is being developed for the anticipated construction of

approximately nine hundred and twenty (920) single-family residential units by the Developer.

The current population of the District for purposes of this Service Plan is zero (0). The daytime

population of the District at full build-out is estimated to be two thousand, three hundred and

thirty-seven (2,337) people, subject to development approval by the County. It is acknowledged

that County development standards and requirements may affect the foregoing numbers of

anticipated development and population. The estimated assessed valuation at full build-out is

Forty-Four Million, Forty-Two Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty-Two Dollars (\$44,042,242)

(Collection year 2028).

IV. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICES AND FACILITIES

a. Types of Services and Facilities.

The District shall be authorized to provide those Services that it is permitted to provide

and maintain under applicable law. Such Services may include, without limitation, the continued

and ongoing maintenance, repair, replacement and operation of the Development's park and

recreation facilities, storm drainage, open space, and public landscaping, the provision of

covenant design, review and control enforcement services, and all necessary, incidental and

appurtenant services, facilities and improvements thereto, together with any extensions of and

improvements to said services, facilities and improvements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, although the District shall have all of the powers and authority granted to it as a metropolitan district pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 32-1-1001 and 32-1-1004, as amended, however, it is not anticipated that the District will exercise any metropolitan district powers related to street, safety protection, solid waste disposal, television relay and translation, fire protection, water or sanitary sewer improvements, services or facilities that are enumerated in C.R.S. §§ 32-1-101, *et seq.*, as amended, except as may be incidentally necessary or ancillary to the exercise of the District's limited powers and authority in providing the Services without amending this Service Plan. Further, the District shall not export water outside of the County, with the exception for provisions of any emergency services. The District shall have no debt authorization with which to finance the provision of the Services.

b. <u>Estimated Costs of Improvements.</u>

The District's primary purpose is to provide the Services, and it is not anticipated to design, construct or install any of the Improvements; therefore, the estimated cost of construction of any Improvements for the District shall be Zero Dollars (\$0.00). While it is not expected that the District will construct any new Improvements, it is expected that the District will be specifically responsible for funding the provision of the Services once such Improvements have been constructed, installed, acquired and accepted by the District. As the District is not anticipated to construct any new Improvements, the provisions of C.R.S. §§ 32-1-202(2)(c) and (e), as amended, are generally inapplicable and an exhibit showing the estimated cost of the Improvements has not been provided. All Services provided by the District shall be compatible with the facility and service standards of the County, the State of Colorado, and any other applicable entity with appropriate jurisdiction. The District shall have no debt authorization to

shall be undertaken by other appropriate governmental or private entities. A preliminary map

showing the anticipated location of the Improvements that are to be installed for the

Development and maintained by the District is attached hereto and incorporated herein as

Exhibit E; this map is preliminary in nature and is subject to final phasing and design

construction approval by the County.

c. <u>Description of Existing Conditions.</u>

The area is predominantly undeveloped at this time.

d. Public Improvement Schedule.

Construction of the public improvements will commence in coordination with

commencement of development of the Development, as may be subject to change as

circumstances require.

d. County Construction Standards.

The District will confirm that any proposed public improvements are designed and

constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the County and other

governmental entities having jurisdiction prior to the District accepting such public

improvements.

e. Ownership and Use of Improvements.

The District shall own or acquire the necessary contract or property interests to allow it to

serve the users of the Improvements and provide the anticipated Services. All open space and

park and recreation improvements shall be open for use by the general public.

a. Financing Plan

The proposed 2019-2052 cash flow estimates for the District, which is presented as the Financing Plan, and which is attached as Exhibit F, includes estimated administrative costs, operation and maintenance costs and other major expenses, as well as estimated revenue, related to the operation of the District. The District shall not issue debt without first amending this Service Plan pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-207(2), as amended. As the District will have no authorization to issue debt without first amending this Service Plan, typical financing plan provisions will not apply; consequently, there is no discussion in this Service Plan of types, manner and terms of bonds or other debt obligations which the District may issue or any restrictions or conditions placed upon the District's debt service mill levy. The Financing Plan anticipates the means of funding the operation and maintenance Services to be provided for by the District. The Financing Plan is preliminary in nature; the actual 2019-2052 cash flow estimates for the District may differ from what is proposed in Exhibit F depending upon actual circumstances and approval by the District Board of Directors (the "Board"). It is anticipated that a mill levy of Fifteen (15.000) mills will be imposed beginning in 2018 for collection in 2019 and in subsequent years upon all taxable real and personal property located within the boundaries of the District (the "Operations Mill Levy") and thereafter, in conjunction with the imposition of fees, rates, tolls and charges, is estimated to be sufficient to maintain and provide the Services The Financing Plan demonstrates that, at various projected levels of and Improvements. development, the District has the ability to finance the Services identified herein. The District also anticipates imposing an operations fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month, in accordance with C.R.S. §§ 32-1-1001(1)(j) and (k), as amended, upon any builder-owned lots to

help supplement the District's expected revenues during the early growth phases of the

Development, although such operations fee may be subject to change as actual circumstances

require.

b. Bond Issuance and Debt Authorization

The District shall have no authorization pursuant to the terms of this Service Plan to issue

bonds or other any other form of debt without first amending this Service Plan pursuant to C.R.S.

§ 32-1-207(2), as amended. Rather, the District's only financing powers will be to impose an

operational mill levy upon all taxable real and personal property located within its boundaries, as

well as to charge those reasonable fees, rates, tolls and charges related to the provision of the

Services. All financial obligations of the District are subject to the Operations Mill Levy Cap

and other limitations, as set forth below in Section V.c, below. Although the District is not

authorized to issue revenue or general obligation bonds or any other form of debt, other financial

obligations necessary for the purchase or lease of equipment and supplies are explicitly

authorized herein. The District is also authorized by statute and by this Service Plan to enter into

contracts and agreements for the Services to be provided by it.

c. Operations Mill Levy Cap

The "Operations Mill Levy Cap" shall mean an ad valorem mill levy (a mill being equal

to 1/10 of 1¢) imposed upon all taxable property in the District each year to pay a portion or all

of the District's administration, warranty, maintenance and other operating expenses. Upon

organization, the District's Operations Mill Levy Cap shall be Fifteen (15.000) mills. In the

event a constitutional or statutory change in the method of calculating assessed valuation is

implemented after the date this Service Plan is approved, the Operations Mill Levy may be

increased or decreased, as determined by the Board of Directors of the District, to reflect such

change (as adjusted, a "Gallagher Adjustment"). Such Gallagher Adjustment shall be made in good

faith, shall be binding and final in the absence of manifest error, and shall be made so that, to the

extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the Operations Mill Levy, as adjusted, are

neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For the purposes of making an

adjustment in the assessed valuation, a change in the ratio of actual valuation to assessed valuation

shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation; and the year 2016

shall be the base year (as of December 31, 2016) for the ratio for assessment of valuation.

d. Revenue Sources

It is anticipated that the primary source of revenue for the District will be through the imposition and collection of an Operations Mill Levy upon all taxable real and personal property located within the District's boundaries in an amount not-to-exceed the Operations Mill Levy Cap, subject to any Gallagher Adjustments. The District will also be authorized to establish a system of fees, rates, tolls and charges, in accordance with C.R.S. §§ 32-1-101, et seq., as amended, to generate revenue for operations and maintenance obligations. Without limitation, the District also anticipates imposing an operations fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month, in accordance with C.R.S. §§ 32-1-1001(1)(j) and (k), as amended, upon any builder-owned lots to help supplement the District's expected revenues during the early growth phases of the Development. Other sources of revenue to the District may include, without limitation, contributions, advances from the Developer or others, interest income and specific ownership tax revenue. The District may impose varying levels of fees, rates, tolls and charges upon property contained within its boundaries or users for Services rendered, in accordance with C.R.S. §§ 32-1-101, et seq., as amended, in recognition that there may be a differentiation of levels of usage among the users and taxpayers of the District, and among those members of the general public

who will not reside within the Development, of the provided Services. The District may adjust

fees, rates, tolls and charges as necessary; the intent of the District is to net the cost of providing

any Services for which it is responsible to the greatest extent possible.

Variations in assessed valuation projections or other external factors may affect the

Operations Mill Levy and the existence or amount of fees, rates, tolls and charges from that

which may be set forth in the Financing Plan. No funds or assets of the County will be pledged

as security for the repayment of any obligations of the District. The District will not pledge as

security for the repayment of any obligation any funds or assets to be transferred to the County.

e. <u>Services of District/Operations, Maintenance and Administrative Costs.</u>

The District will require sufficient operating funds to provide the Services in accordance

with standards established by the State of Colorado. In addition, initial organizing costs of the

District, including, legal, engineering and accounting costs and other administrative

requirements. The annual operating budget is estimated to include expenditures of

approximately Six Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Dollars

(\$689,768) at such time when the Development is fully built out and developed.

The District will require sufficient operating funds to operate and maintain any

Improvements not maintained or operated by other entities. An estimate of the District's annual

operating expenses is included in the Financing Plan attached as Exhibit F. The District will incur

costs for administrative functions, including legal, engineering, accounting and compliance. It is

estimated that, among other costs, the District will incur the following organizational and

operational costs as a part of each of the Districts' respective financing plans: 1. \$2,000,000 in

engineering services; 2. \$500,000 in legal services; and 3. \$500,000 for administrative services;

circumstances require.

An operational mill levy of fifteen mills (15.000) mills is estimated to be sufficient to

operate and maintain the District, subject to Gallagher Adjustment. As the District is not

authorized to incur any debt, the District will not be authorized to impose a debt service mill levy

unless an amendment to this Service Plan is obtained pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-207, as amended.

f. **Quinquennial Review**

Pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-1101.5, as amended, the District shall, upon request by the

County, submit an application for a quinquennial finding of reasonable diligence in every fifth

(5th) calendar year after the calendar year in which the District's ballot issue to incur general

obligation indebtedness is approved by its electorate. Upon such application, the County Board

of County Commissioners may accept such application or hold a public hearing thereon and take

such actions as are permitted by law. The County shall have all powers concerning the

quinquennial review as provided by applicable Colorado statutes in effect from time to time. For

the purposes of this Service Plan, it is understood that the District shall not have any

authorization to incur general obligation indebtedness proposed to its electorate.

g. Financing Plan Conclusions and Emergency Clause

This Article V described the nature, basis, method of funding, debt and mill levy

limitations, and other financial requirements and restrictions for the District's Services. Together

with the Financing Plan attached hereto as Exhibit F and further described below, this Article V

constitutes the financial plan for the District as required by C.R.S. § 32-1-202(2)(b), as amended.

The Financing Plan includes estimated operations and administration costs (including estimated

costs of warranty maintenance) and other major expenses related to the organization and

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operation of the District. The Financing Plan does not project any issuance of the debt of any

kind by the District. The Financing Plan demonstrates that, at the projected level of

development, and with the projected support of the Developer, the District has the ability to

finance the Services identified herein.

In the event that development activity occurs at a rate such that the mill levy from

property values become insufficient to fund the District's Services within the mill levy cap and

revenues from fees becomes an unreasonable burden to property owners, this Service Plan allows

for enough financial and development flexibility to allow for slower-than-expected phasing

within the Development.

VI. ANNUAL REPORT

The District will submit an annual report to the County within one hundred twenty (180)

days from the conclusion of the District's fiscal year (December 31). The annual report shall

include the following information:

a. Description of the services currently provided by the District;

b. Financial status of the District, including revenues collected, itemized expenditures and

budget plan, and major changes in the financial state of the District;

c. Description of the current mill levy of the District, if applicable, and how the District's

mill levy compares to the total property taxes;

d. Names of the Board members of the District;

e. Times and places for regularly scheduled meetings of the District;

f. Contact information for the District's principal business office;

g. Location where public notices of the District are posted;

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h. Results of the elections of the prior year;

i. Schedule of upcoming elections and election details;

j. Board members whose terms are expiring, and personnel changes;

k. Website address where District election results are posted, if applicable;

1. Procedure and filing schedule for nominations for Board positions;

m. Any District boundary changes accomplished or contemplated;

n. Any significant policy changes accomplished or contemplated;

o. Any intergovernmental agreements accomplished or contemplated;

p. Status of compliance with applicable laws and regulations;

q. Address of any website of the District, if applicable; and

r. Any other events that significantly affect the District's operations.

VII. DISSOLUTION AND CONSOLIDATION

The District shall file a petition in the District Court for dissolution when there are no

financial obligations or outstanding revenue bonds, or any such financial obligations or

outstanding revenue bonds are adequately secured by escrow funds or securities meeting the

investment requirements in part 6 of article 75 of title 24, C.R.S., and upon an independent

determination by the Board and the Board of County Commissioners that other governmental

entities are willing and able to acquire the District's facilities and to provide ongoing

maintenance and service to service users of the District's systems. In the event that the District

fails to provide the Services as described herein or if development activity detailed in this

Service Plan ceases, the County may request an update of the District's financials to account for

the failure to comply with the terms of the Service Plan, and the County may require the District

to justify any non-compliance with the Service Plan. Where appropriate, County action to require

the dissolution of the District shall be held after a full and fair opportunity for the District to

appear and be heard before the County Board of County Commissioners. Dissolution of the

District is subject to approval of a plan of dissolution meeting the requirements of part 7 of

article 1 of title 32, C.R.S., by the District Court.

The District may consolidate with one or more of the Infrastructure Districts in

accordance with C.R.S. §§ 32-1-601, et seq., as amended., if the Board of Directors of the

District determines that operational and maintenance savings and efficiencies for the provision of

the Services may be available through such consolidation.

VIII. MODIFICATION OF SERVICE PLAN

The District will obtain the approval of the Board of County Commissioners before

making any material modifications to this Service Plan. Material modifications include

modifications of a basic or essential nature including additions to the types of services provided

by the District, change in dissolution date or change in revenue sources. This is not an exclusive

list of all actions that may be identified as a material modification. County approval is not

required for modifications to this Service Plan necessary for the execution of financing or

construction of public improvements already outlined in this Service Plan.

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IX. RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL

The District incorporates the Board of County Commissioners' Resolution approving this

Service Plan, including any conditions of approval, into this Service Plan to be presented to the

District Court as Exhibit G.

X. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS

No intergovernmental agreements are proposed at this time; however, the District

anticipates that intergovernmental agreements may be required in the future, particularly with

one or more of the Infrastructure Districts and/or the Park District. The District shall provide the

Elbert County Board of County Commissioners with notice of all intergovernmental agreements

entered into by and between the District and other municipalities, or special districts.

XI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Organizers anticipate that the following qualified electors of the District will be

nominated to serve as the initial Board of Directors:

Tim Craft

Randy Roberts

Jeff Keeley

Charles Foster

Eric Simpson

XII. CONCLUSION

This Service Plan demonstrates that:

1. There is sufficient existing and projected need for organized service in the

area to be served by the District;

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At build-out, the Project will consist of approximately 920 residential units with a projected population of 2,337 persons (assuming 920 units and 2.54 person-equivalents per unit). There are currently no other entities in existence in the County that have the ability to undertake the ongoing operation and maintenance of the improvements designated herein that are needed for the Project. Developer also understands that the County does not consider it feasible or practicable to provide the necessary services and facilities for the Development.

2. The existing service in the area to be served by the District is inadequate for present and projected needs;

There are currently no other entities in existence in the County that have the ability or willingness to undertake the ongoing operation and/or maintenance of the capital improvements contemplated and necessary to serve the Development. The District also understands that the County does not consider it feasible or practicable to provide the necessary services and facilities for the Project. The District is willing to assume responsibility for the improvements and services designated herein.

3. The District is capable of providing economical and sufficient service to the area within its boundaries;

As shown in the Financing Plan the District can support the services contemplated herein for the Project. As is also demonstrated herein, the District can provide these services economically under a single administrative and maintenance umbrella.

4. The area to be included in the District has, or will have, the financial ability to discharge the indebtedness on a reasonable basis;

The District shall not have the authority to issue any indebtedness. Therefore, this condition is inapplicable to the District.

5. Adequate service is not, or will not be, available to the area through the County or other existing municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, including existing special districts, within a reasonable time and on a comparable basis;

The County does not intend to provide improvements or Services for the Development. No other existing municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, including existing special districts such as the Elizabeth Park and Recreation District, intend to provide adequate service to the Development within a reasonable time or on a comparable basis. The scope of the Services contemplated herein together with the long-term maintenance needs associated therewith makes the District the only logical provider of such Services.

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6. The facility and service standards of the District are compatible with the facility and service standards of each county within which the District is to be located and each municipality which is an interested party under C.R.S. § 32-1-204(1), as amended;

Based on the types of improvements proposed, the District's facility and service standards either meet or exceed the County's. There are no municipalities that constitute interested parties under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S. The District has or shall obtain the prior written consent of the Elizabeth Park and Recreation District to provide any overlapping services or facilities within its boundaries, to the extent that the District's physical and service area boundaries overlap with the Elizabeth Park and Recreation District. The Service Plan complies with the statutory criteria.

7. The proposal is in substantial compliance with the Elbert County Comprehensive Master Plan, as amended, adopted pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-28-106, as amended:

Based on the types of improvements proposed, the District's facility and service standards either meet or exceed the County's facility and service standards. There are no municipalities that constitute interested parties under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S. The Service Plan complies with the statutory criteria.

8. The proposal is in compliance with any duly adopted county, regional, or state long-range water quality management plan for the area; and

The District shall not provide for the construction or installation or any water facilities or improvements, and shall not provide any ongoing sanitary sewer or water facilities or services. Regardless, all sanitary sewer and water facilities and services will be constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with all County, local, State and Federal water quality rules, regulations and/or laws. The Developer is not aware of any conflict with this statute provision under any duly adopted County, local, State or Federal long-range water quality management plan for the area.

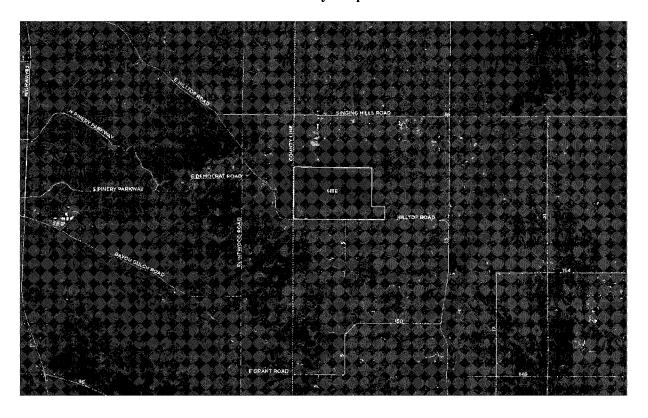
9. The creation of the District is in the best interests of the area proposed to be served.

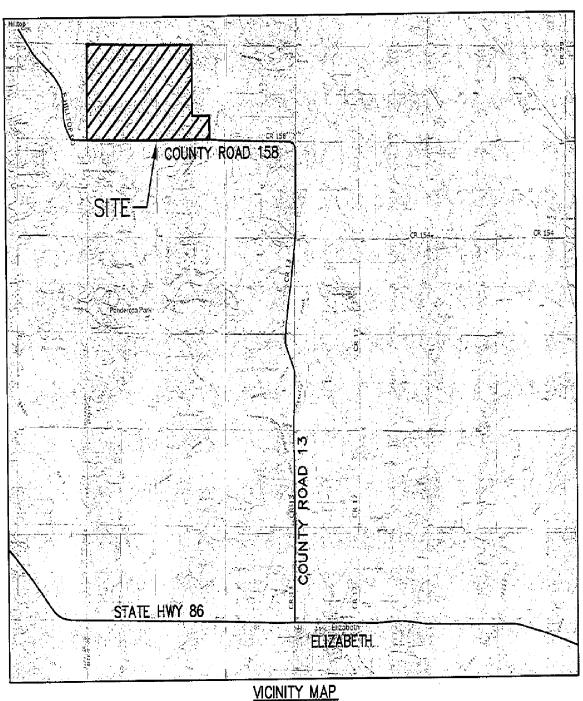
The District is initially planned to be coextensive with the planned community known as Independence and will be organized to assist in the funding, integration and coordination of public facilities and services within and without its boundaries. The creation of the District will thus be in the best interests of the existing and future service users of the District, as well as those of the Water District and the Infrastructure Districts.

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EXHIBIT A

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EXHIBIT B

Legal Description and Boundary Map Initial Boundaries

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Thence North parallel to the East line of Section 15, for 284 feet;

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Thence North along the West line of Section 14 for 151.5 feet;

Thence East parallel to the South line of Section 14 for 200 feet;

Thence South parallel to the West line of Section 14 for 435.5 feet;

Thence West along the South line of Section 14 for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

AND

Upon the Recordation of Independence Subdivision Filing No. 1 with the Elbert County Clerk and Recorder:

Tracts D and E, Independence Subdivision Filing No. 1, County of Elbert, State of Colorado.

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EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING INITIAL BOUNDARIES OF THE INDEPENDENCE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-4, THE INDEPENDENCE WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT AND THE INDEPENDENCE OVERLAY DISTRICT:

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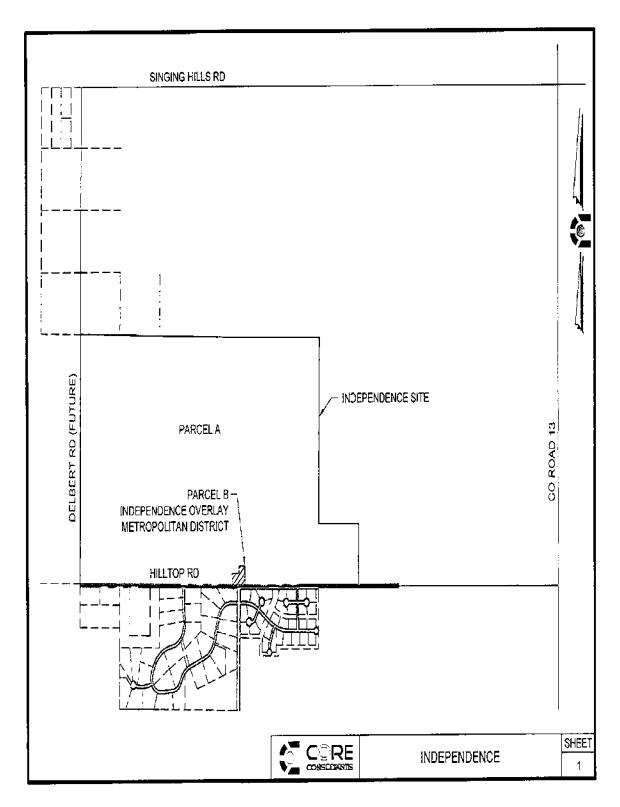
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EXHIBIT C

Boundary Map



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EXHIBIT D

Property Owner's Consent

March 15, 2017

County of Elbert Board of County Commissioners 215 Comanche Street Kiowa, Colorado 80117

> RE: Proposed Independence Metropolitan District Nos. 1-4, Independence Overlay Metropolitan District and Independence Water & Sanitation District (collectively, the "Districts")

To Whom It May Concern:

Bluegreen Investments, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, is the owner of the property attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, which property is proposed to constitute the boundaries of the Districts. The purpose of this letter is to advise that Bluegreen Investments, LLC consents to the organization of the Districts.

By: | WILLIAM |
Name: Row WEIMER |
Title: MANA 92R / MEMBER |
STATE OF COLORADO)
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BLUEGREEN INVESTMENTS, LLC,

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 16th day of March, 2017, by Roof weight as as manager fraction of Bluegreen Investments, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company.

[SEAL]

Notary Public

My commission expires 4 Dec 3017

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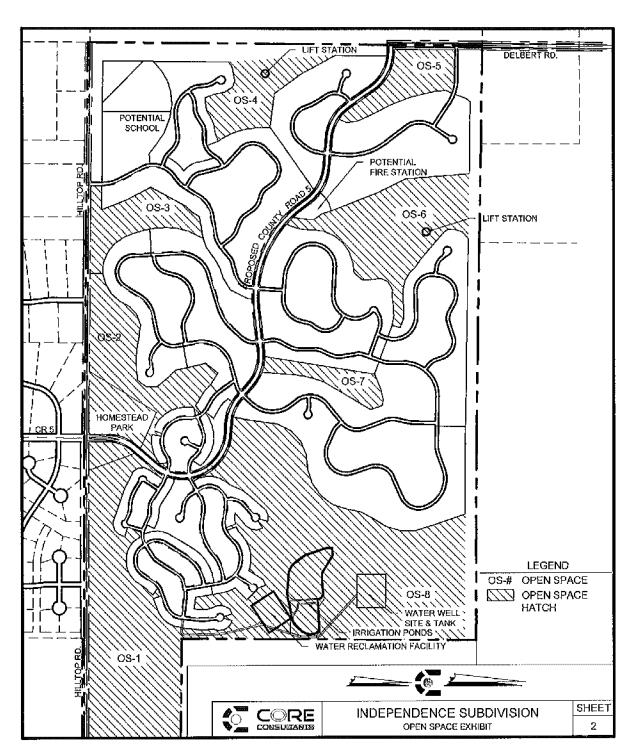
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EXHIBIT F

Financing Plan

Independence Metro Distirct 3/2/17 Overlay District v.: Independence Metropolitan District (Overlay)

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Residential Property Tax Ratio (7.96%)

Operations Mill Levy - 15 Mills

Residential Development

Preliminary as of 3/2/2017

Non Rated

Inflation @ 4.50% (Home Prices & Impact Fees)

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Lots

Independence Metropolitan District (Overlay) Elbert County, Colorado Operations and Maintenance

			Tracking of Lots				
Year for Collection	# of UnSold Lots	improved Lots	Added Lot Value at \$50,000 / Lot	Added Assessed @ 29%	# of Lots Sold	Value of Lots Built on \$50,000 / Lot	AV Deducted 29%
2019	920	328	16,400,000	4,756,000			
2020	920	120	6,000,000	1,740,000			
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2023	739	118	5,900,000	1,711,000	112	5,600,000	1,624,00
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2026	391		0	0	120	6,000,000	1,740,00
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	2021	2,515,988	1,711,000	(1,044,000)	3,182,988		ō	9,678,98
7	2022	4,412,000	1,711,000	(1,580,500)	4,542,500	2%	193,580	14,415,06
8	2023	4,775,384	1,711,000	(1,624,000)	4,862,384	2.0	0	19,277,45
9	2024	5,449,639	1,711,000	(1,740,000)	5,420,639	2%	385,549	25,083,64
10	2025	5,542,020	0	(1,682,000)	3,860,020		0	28,943,66
11	2026	5,951,142	0	(1,740,000)	4,211,142	2%	578,873	33,733,67
12	2027	7,808,132	Ō	(1,914,000)	5,894,132		0	39,627,80
13	2028	4,781,878	Ö	(1,160,000)	3,621,878	2%	792,556	44,042,24
14	2029	2,087,907	0	(507,500)	1,580,407		0	45,622,64
15	2030	1,583,219	Ō	(348,000)	1,215,219	2%	912,453	47,750,32
16	2031	0		(0		0	47,750,32
17	2032	0			0	2%	955,006	48,705,32
18	2033	0			0		0	48,705,32
19	2034				0	2%	974,107	49,679,43
20	2035				0		0	49,679,43
21	2036				0	2%	993,589	50,673,00
22	2037				0		0	50,673,0
23	2038				0	2%	1,013,460	51,686,48
24	2039				0		0	51,686,48
25	2040				0	2%	1,033,730	52,720,21
26	2041				0		0	52,720,21
27	2042				0	2%	1,054,404	53,774,6
28	2043				0		0	53,774,6
29	2044				0	2%	1,075,492	54,850,1
30	2045				0		0	54,850,10
31	2046				0	2%	1,097,002	55,947,1
32	2047				Ò	en.	0	55,947,1
33	2048				. 0	2%	1,119,942	57,066,0
34	2049				. 0	na.	0	57,066,0
35 36	2050 2051				0	2%	1,141,321 0	58,207,3
36 37	2052				0	2%	1,164,147	58,207,3 59,371,5
37 38					0	276	1,104,147	59,371,5
39 39	2053 2054				0	2%	1,187,430	60,558,9
40	2055				0	270	0.00,401,1	60,558,9
40	2056				0	2%	1,211,179	61,770,1
42	2057				. 0	2 70	0	61,770,1
43	2058				0	2%	1,235,403	63,005,5
44	2059				ő	274	0	63,005,5
45	2060				0	2%	1,260,111	64,265,6
46	2061				0	€ /0	1,200,111	64,265,6
47	2062				0		0	64,265,6
48	2063				. 0		0	64,265,6
49	2064				0		0	64,265,6
50	2065				õ		Ö	64,265,6

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EXHIBIT G

Board of County Commissioners' Resolution of Approval

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STATE OF COLORADO)	
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COUNTY OF ELBERT	}	

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Elbert County, State of Colorado, held at the Courthouse in Kiowa on Thursday, the 7th day of September, 2017, there were present:

Danny Willcox Chair
Christopher Richardson Vice Chair
Grant Thayer Commissioner

Dianna Hiatt Deputy Clerk to the Board

When the following proceedings, among others were had and done, to wit:

APPROVE	
RESOLUTION NO.	

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ELBERT COUNTY, COLORADO APPROVING THE ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENCE OVERLAY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

WHEREAS, § 32-1-203, C.R.S. provides that no special district shall be organized except upon adoption of a resolution by the board of county commissioners approving the Service Plan of the proposed special district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §§ 32-1-201, et seq., C.R.S., a Service Plan has been submitted to the Elbert County Board of County Commissioners (the "Commissioners") for the proposed Independence Overlay Metropolitan District (the "District"); and

WHEREAS, the territory of the proposed District is located wholly within the boundaries of Elbert County, Colorado (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the District overlay with the boundaries of the existing Elizabeth Park and Recreation District (the "Park District"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-107(3)(b)(IV), the Park District has consented to the formation of the District and the provision of the same services and facilities in any overlapping area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-107(3)(b)(I), it is necessary for the County to adopt a resolution approving the inclusion of such overlapping services and facilities as part of the Service Plan for the proposed District; and

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WHEREAS, the Commissioners have conducted a public hearing on the Service Plan for the proposed District on September 5, 2017 through September 7, 2017 (the "Hearing").

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ELBERT COUNTY, COLORADO:

- Section 1. That notice of the Hearing was properly given pursuant to § 32-1-204, C.R.S., and in conformance with the County's adopted service plan regulations (the "Regulations"), and the Commissioners have jurisdiction to hear this matter.
- Section 2. The Commissioners make the following findings pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 32-1-201, et seq., as amended:
 - a. There is sufficient existing and projected need for organized service in the area to be serviced by the proposed special district.
 - b. The existing service in the area to be served by the proposed special district is inadequate for present and projected needs.
 - c. The proposed special district is capable of providing economical and sufficient service to the area within its proposed boundaries.
 - d. The area to be included in the proposed special district has, or will have, the financial ability to discharge the proposed indebtedness on a reasonable basis.
 - e. Adequate service is not, or will not be, available to the area through the county or other existing municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, including existing special districts, within a reasonable time and on a comparable basis.
 - f. The facility and service standards of the proposed special district are compatible with the facility and service standards of each county within which the proposed special district is to be located and each municipality which is an interested party under § 32-1-204(1), C.R.S.
 - g. The proposal is in substantial compliance with a master plan adopted pursuant to § 30-28-106, C.R.S.
 - h. The proposal is in compliance with any duly adopted county, regional, or state long-range water quality management plan for the area.
- i. The creation of the District will be in the best interests of the area proposed to be served.
- Section 3. The Commissioners make the following findings pursuant to the County's Regulations:

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- a. Pre-application meetings for the Service Plan were held in accordance with the Regulations on September 20, 2016 and May 3, 2017, respectively.
- b. The Service Plan was formally submitted to the County on or about May 4, 2017, and the submission was deemed complete on and after May 11, 2017 in accordance with the Regulations.
- c. The Commissioners hereby deem the submission and review of the Service Plan to be in substantial compliance with the Regulations, and hereby expressly waive any deviations therefrom.
- Section 4. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-107(3)(b)(II), the Board hereby approves the inclusion of overlapping services and facilities between the District and the Park District as part of the Service Plan for the District.
- Section 5. Upon approval, this Resolution shall be attached to and incorporated within the Service Plan for the District as **Exhibit G**. The Service Plan for the Independence Overlay Metropolitan District is hereby approved with the following conditions:
 - 1. The District shall submit an annual report to the Elbert County Board of County Commissioners.
 - 2. Infrastructure and facilities developed by the Independence Districts shall conform to the Elbert County Construction Standards & Specifications.
 - 3. The District shall not export water outside of Elbert County, with the exception for provisions of any emergency services.

This Special District was reviewed and approved by the Elbert County Board of County Commissioners on the 5th, 6th and 7th days of September, year 2017, A.D.

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Aye

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

DANNY WILLCOX, CHAIR

CHRISTOPHER RICHARDSON, VICE CHAIR

GRANT THAYER, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST: DIANNA HIATT

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

Deputy Clerk to the Board