#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-030**

# AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TO THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO, 0.21 ACRES OF LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN AND LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 67 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO (East Plum Creek Trail Annexation)

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado (the "Town") is the sole owner of 0.21 acres of land in unincorporated Douglas County that is located north of the Crystal Valley Parkway, east of the East Interstate 25 Frontage Road, and west of the Union Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way, all as more particularly described on the map attached as *Exhibit A* and legal description attached as *Exhibit B* (the "Property"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Property consists entirely of a public trail corridor and is not a public street or right-of-way; and

**WHEREAS**, Town staff has advised the Town Council of its desire to annex the Property; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 31-12-106(3), C.R.S., provides that when the Town is the sole owner of the area that it desires to annex, which area is eligible for annexation in accordance with Article II, Section 30(1)(c) of the Colorado Constitution and Sections 31-12-104(1)(a) and 31-12-105, C.R.S., the Town Council may, by ordinance, annex the area to the Town without notice and hearing as provided in Sections 31-12-108 and 31-12-109, C.R.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 20.02.020.D of the Castle Rock Municipal Code provides that the requirement for a hearing regarding the advisability of annexing of property to the Town does not apply to the annexation of Town-owned property that does not consist solely of public streets and/or right-of-way; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the Town and its residents to annex the Property.

# NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO:

- **Section 1.** Findings Eligibility of the Property for Annexation. The Town Council finds and determines that the following provisions of Article II, Section 30(1)(c) of the Colorado Constitution and Sections 31-12-104(1)(a) and 31-12-105, C.R.S., have been met:
  - A. Not less than one sixth (1/6) of the perimeter of the Property is contiguous with the existing boundaries of the Town.
  - B. A community of interest exists between the Property and the Town.

- C. The Property is urban or will be urbanized in the near future.
- D. The Property is integrated with or is capable of being integrated with the Town.
- E. In establishing the boundaries of the Property, no land held in identical ownership, whether consisting of one tract or parcel of real estate or two or more contiguous tracts or parcels of real estate, has been divided into separate parts or parcels without the written consent of the landowner or landowners thereof unless such tracts or parcels are separated by a dedicated street, road or other public way.
- F. In establishing the boundaries of the Property, no land held in identical ownership, whether consisting of one tract or parcel of real estate or two or more contiguous tracts or parcels of real estate, comprising twenty (20) acres or more (which, together with buildings and improvements situated thereon has a value for assessment in excess of \$200,000.00 for ad valorem tax purposes for the year next preceding the annexation) is included in the Property, without the written consent of the landowners.
- G. No annexation proceedings have been commenced for the annexation to another municipality of part or all of the Property.
- H. The Property, or substantially the same area, has not been the subject of an election for annexation to the Town within the preceding twelve (12) months.
- I. The Property is not presently a part of any incorporated city, city and county, or town.
- J. The annexation of the Property will not result in the detachment of area from any school district and the attachment of the same to another school district.
- K. The annexation of the Property will not have the effect of extending the municipal boundary of the Town more than three miles in any direction from any point of such municipal boundary within one year.
- L. In establishing the boundaries of the Property, if a portion of a platted street or alley is to be annexed, the entire width of said street or alley has been included within the Property.
- M. The owner of 100% of the Property have expressed its support for the annexation; accordingly, no election is required.
- N. No additional terms or conditions will be unilaterally imposed on the Property.
- **Section 2.** <u>Findings Ownership and Type of Property</u>. The Town Council finds and determines that the following provisions of Section 31-12-106(3), C.R.S., have been met:

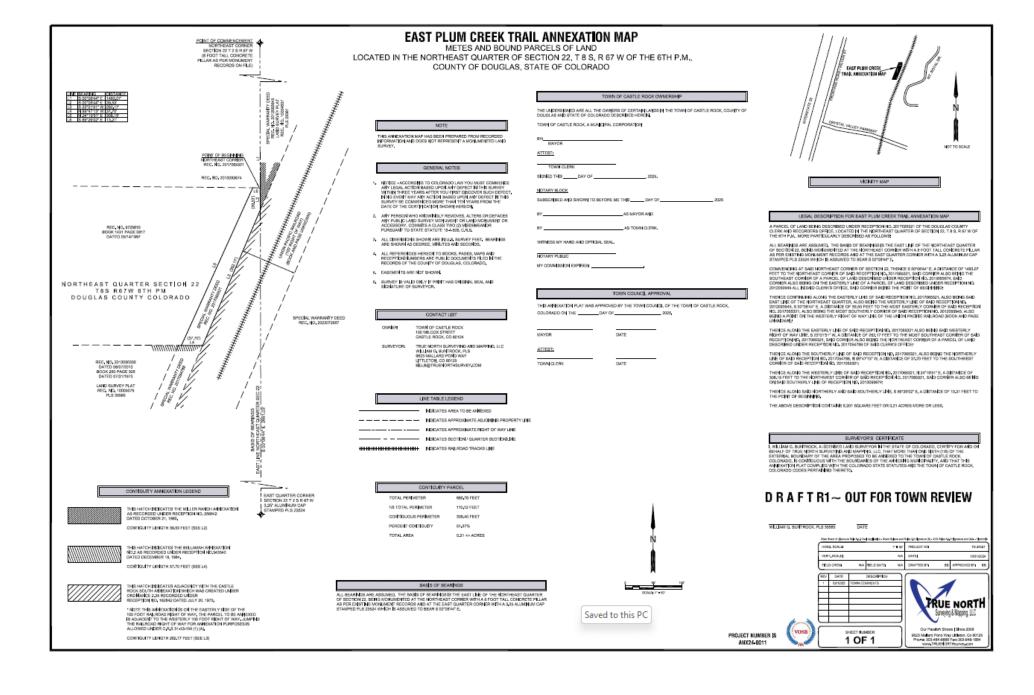
- A. The Town is the sole owner of the Property.
- B. The Property consists entirely of open space and is not a public street or right-of-way
- **Section 3.** Annexation of Property. The annexation of the Property to the Town is hereby approved.
- **Section 4.** Required Filings. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to file with the Douglas County Clerk and Recorder those documents required by § 31-12-113, C.R.S.
- **Section 5.** <u>Effective Date</u>. Subject to the filings required to be made pursuant to Section 3, above, the Property shall be subject to the Town Charter and all ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations of the Town upon the effective date of this Ordinance.
- **Section 6.** <u>Severability</u>. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid, such judgment shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance.
- **Section 7.** <u>Safety Clause</u>. The Town Council finds and declares that this Ordinance is promulgated and adopted for the public health, safety and welfare and this Ordinance bears a rational relationship to the legislative object sought to be obtained.

**APPROVED ON FIRST READING** this 19th day of August, 2025, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado, by a vote of \_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_ against, after publication in compliance with Section 2.02.100.C of the Castle Rock Municipal Code; and

day of, 2025, by th	DOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this ne Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock, Colorado,
by a vote of for and against.	
ATTEST:	TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK
Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk	Jason Gray, Mayor
Approved as to form:	Approved as to content:
Michael J. Hyman, Town Attorney	Tara Vargish, Director of Development Services

# **EXHIBIT A**

Map of Property to be Annexed (see attached)



### **EXHIBIT B**

## Legal Description of Property to be Annexed

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING DESCRIBED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 2017065321 OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER'S OFFICE, LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, T 8 S, R 67 W OF THE 6TH P.M., MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED. THE BASIS OF BEARINGS IS THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, BEING MONUMENTED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER WITH A 8 FOOT TALL CONCRETE PILLAR AS PER EXISTING MONUMENT RECORDS AND AT THE EAST QUARTER CORNER WITH A 3.25 ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED PLS 23524 WHICH IS ASSUMED TO BEAR S 00°08'44" E.

COMMENCING AT SAID NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 22, THENCE S 00°08'44" E, A DISTANCE OF 1483.07 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID RECEPTION NO. 2017065321, SAID CORNER ALSO BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 2013093674, SAID CORNER ALSO BEING ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 2012093945 ALL IN SAID CLERK'S OFFICE, SAID CORNER BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID RECEPTION NO. 2017065321, ALSO BEING SAID EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, ALSO BEING THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID RECEPTION NO. 2012093945, S 00°08'44" E, A DISTANCE OF 39.53 FEET TO THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF SAID RECEPTION NO. 2017065321, ALSO BEING THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID RECEPTION NO. 2012093945, ALSO BEING A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD (BOOK AND PAGE UNKNOWN);

THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID RECEPTION NO. 2017065321 ALSO BEING SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, S 23°01'51" W, A DISTANCE OF 262.17 FEET TO THE MOST SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID RECEPTION NO. 2017065321, SAID CORNER ALSO BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 2017054788 OF SAID CLERK'S OFFICE;

THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID RECEPTION NO. 2017065321, ALSO BEING THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID RECEPTION NO. 2017054788, N 89°47'13" W, A

DISTANCE OF 37.70 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID RECEPTION NO. 2017065321;

THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID RECEPTION NO. 2017065321, N 24°19'51" E, A DISTANCE OF 308.15 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID RECEPTION NO. 2017065321, SAID CORNER ALSO BEING ON SAID SOUTHERLY LINE OF RECEPTION NO. 2013093674;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY AND SAID SOUTHERLY LINE, S 89°29'02" E, A DISTANCE OF 13.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION CONTAINS 9,201 SQUARE FEET OR 0.21 ACRES MORE OR LESS.