

City Council

September 5, 2023 Packet Addendum #1

ORDINANCE NO. _____ SERIES 2023

AN <u>EMERGENCY</u> ORDINANCE FOR EXTENDING THE CITY'S THREE-EIGHTHS OF ONE PERCENT (0.375%) SALES TAX FOR PARKS AND OPEN SPACE PURPOSES FOR AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEAR PERIOD, IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT (0.125%) SALES <u>AND USE</u> TAX FOR OPEN SPACE PURPOSES AS PROVIDED HEREIN; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE BALLOT QUESTION TO A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS AT A REGULAR ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2023.

<u>Section 1.</u> The following ordinance of the City of Louisville, Colorado, is hereby adopted to read:

WHEREAS, the City of Louisville (the "City"), is a Colorado home rule municipal corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the State of Colorado and the City Charter (the "City Charter"); and

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council of the City (the "City Council") have been duly elected and qualified; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, also referred to as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights ("TABOR"), requires voter approval for any new tax, any increase in any tax rate, the creation of any debt, extension of an expiring tax, and the spending of certain funds above limits established by TABOR; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 12 and Section 4-8 of the City Charter, the City may authorize the issuance of bonds, the imposition of new taxes and the increase of a tax rate by ordinance and upon approval of the registered electors of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City will hold a regular election on November 7, 2023, as a coordinated election pursuant to the Uniform Election Code of 1992, as amended; and

WHEREAS, TABOR requires that the City submit ballot issues, as defined in TABOR, to the City's registered electors on specified election days before action can be taken on such ballot issues; and

WHEREAS, November 7, 2023, is one of the election dates at which TABOR ballot issues may be submitted to the registered electors of the City pursuant to TABOR; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 1119, Series 1993, the City Council referred to the voters a TABOR ballot issue concerning imposition for a ten-year period of a temporary \%% sales and use tax increase for the acquisition of land in and around the City of Louisville for open space buffer zones, trails, wildlife habitats, wetlands

preservation and future parks, and such ballot issue was approved by a majority of the City's voters; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 1395, Series 2002, the City Council referred to the voters a TABOR ballot issue for the continuation of such sales and use tax for an additional ten-year period for the acquisition of land in and around the City of Louisville for open space buffer zones, trails, wildlife habitats, wetlands preservation and future parks; and for the development, construction, operation and maintenance of such open space zones, trails, wildlife habitats, wetlands and parks, and such ballot issue was approved by a majority of the City's voters; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 1575, Series 2010, the City Council referred to the voters a TABOR ballot issue for the imposition of a permanent City use tax at a rate of 3.50% to supersede the City's then-current use tax, with revenues from a %% percent rate of use tax to be used exclusively for the purposes consistent with ballot issue 2D as stated in the recital above, and such ballot issue was approved by a majority of the City's voters; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 1617, Series 2012, the City Council referred to the voters a TABOR ballot issue for the continuation of such sales tax for an additional ten-year period for the acquisition of land in and around the City of Louisville for open space buffer zones, trails, wildlife habitats, wetlands preservation and future parks; and for the development, construction, operation and maintenance of such open space zones, trails, wildlife habitats, wetlands and parks, and such ballot issue was approved by a majority of the City's voters; and

WHEREAS, the temporary 0.375% sales tax will expire on December 31, 2023, unless it is continued by approval of the City's voters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determined in Ordinance No. 1854, Series 2023, is of the opinion that it should refer to the voters at the November 7, 2023 election a TABOR ballot issue concerning continuation of the City's temporary sales tax with revenues to be evenly split between open space and parks, as further stated in this ordinance and imposition of a new 0.125% sales tax for open space and parks; and

WHEREAS, upon further consideration, the City Council has determined the TABOR ballot issue for the new tax should include both sales and use taxes; and

WHEREAS, as was set forth in Ordinance No. 1854, the City Council confirms in this ordinance it has identified additional needs for open space acquisition, improvement, maintenance, and wildfire mitigation within open space areas, and is of the opinion that it should refer to the voters at the November 7, 2023 a TABOR ballot issue concerning an additional 0.125% sales and use tax solely dedicated to these purposes, with revenues derived from this sales and use tax to target the following areas identified as being priority needs of the City:

- The ability to obtain available land for Open Space designation and preservation including priority parcels as determined by the Open Space Advisory Board and City Council;
- Trail development, reducing deferred maintenance for aging infrastructure, enhancing Community Outreach and Education programming;
- Increased or enhanced trail maintenance, natural resource management, habitat restoration, and general day to day maintenance practices;
- Land management best practices to assist with wildfire mitigation such as regenerative agriculture, mechanical controls, and invasive species control; and

WHEREAS, if the ballot issue set forth herein is approved by the City's voters, the City will establish separate open space and parks funds, into which the revenues will be deposited until spent for the voter-approved uses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that an emergency exists because, due to the coordinated election deadlines set forth in the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and Boulder County, the City must certify the ballot content for the November 7, 2023 election by no later than September 8, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE, COLORADO:

A. Subsection A of Section 3.20.200 of the Louisville Municipal Code, regarding the sales tax levy, is hereby amended to read as follows (words added are <u>underlined</u>; words deleted are <u>stricken through</u>):

Sec. 3.20.200. Levy of tax; rate.

- A. There is hereby levied, and there shall be collected and paid, a sales tax equal to 3.15 percent (3.15%) of the purchase price of tangible personal property at retail or the furnishing of services, except that:
 - For the ten-year period beginning on January 1, <u>2024</u> 2014, there is hereby levied, and there shall be collected and paid, an additional sales tax of three-eighths of one percent (0.375%) of the purchase price of tangible personal property

- at retail or the furnishing of services, as authorized at the November 7, 2023 November 6, 2012 election, and
- 2. For the ten-year period beginning on January 1, 2019, there is hereby levied, and there shall be collected and paid, an additional sales tax of one-eighth of one percent (0.125%) of the purchase price of tangible personal property at retail or the furnishing of services, as authorized at the November 7, 2017 election-, and
- 3. For the ten-year period beginning on January 1, 2024, there is hereby levied, and there shall be collected and paid, an additional sales tax of one-eighths of one percent (0.125%) of the purchase price of tangible personal property at retail or the furnishing of services, as authorized at the November 7, 2023 election.

B. Section 3.20.300 of the Louisville Municipal Code, regarding the use tax levy, is hereby amended to read as follows (words added are underlined; words deleted are stricken through):

Sec. 3.20.300. Levy of tax; rate.

There is hereby levied, and there shall be collected and paid, a tax upon the privilege of using, storing, distributing, or otherwise consuming in the City any article of tangible personal property or services purchased, leased or rented from sources outside the City, on which a sales tax has not been paid and as specified in Section 3.20.305, and upon rental of storage space within the City ("use tax"). The amount of the use tax shall be 3.65 percent of the purchase price thereof, except that for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 2024, there is hereby levied, and there shall be collected and paid, an additional use tax of one-eighths of one percent (0.125%) collected and paid as set forth in this Section, as authorized at the November 7, 2023 election.

BC. Subsection D of Section 3.20.600 of the Louisville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (words added are <u>underlined</u>; words deleted are <u>stricken through</u>):

Sec. 3.20.600. Sales tax—Capital improvement fund.

D. Revenues from the temporary $\frac{3}{4}$ 0.375 percent sales tax imposed for the ten-year period beginning on January 1, 2024 2014 shall be used exclusively for the following purposes:

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- one-half of such revenues shall be used for acquisition
 of land in and around the city for open space buffer
 zones, trails, wildlife habitats, wetlands preservation
 and future parks; and for the development,
 construction, operation and maintenance of such open
 space zones, trails, wildlife habitats, and wetlands and
 parks.
- one-half of such revenues shall be used for acquisition
 of land in and around the city for parks; and for the
 development, construction, operation and
 maintenance of parks.
- CD. Section 3.20.600 of the Louisville Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new subsection F to read as follows:

Sec. 3.20.600. Sales tax—Capital improvement fund.

- F. Revenues from the 0.125 percent sales tax imposed for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 2024, approved at the November 7, 2023 election, shall be used exclusively for open space acquisition, restoration, preservation, protection, and maintenance, and mitigation of wildfires in open space areas.
- E. Section 3.20.610 of the Louisville Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new subsection C.5 to read as follows:

Sec. 3.20.610 Use tax – Uses of specified revenues.

- C.5 Revenues from the 0.125 percent use tax imposed for the tenyear period beginning on January 1, 2024, approved at the November 7, 2023 election, shall be used exclusively for open space acquisition, restoration, preservation, protection, and maintenance, and mitigation of wildfires in open space areas.
- F. Section 3.20.610.E of the Louisville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (words added are underlined; words deleted are stricken through):

Sec. 3.20.610. Use tax – Uses of specified revenues.

E. Except for those revenues subject to subsection A, B, and C and C.5 of this section, the City Council shall have the authority by resolution to waive or reduce the amount of the use tax otherwise due and

payable to the City pursuant to Section 3.20.300 and to enter into agreements for the sharing or crediting of revenues from the tax imposed by said 3.20.300, if City Council determines that such waiver, reduction, sharing or credit is in furtherance of a public purpose and the best interests of the City.

<u>Section 2</u>. Total City sales <u>and use</u> tax revenues are estimated to increase by up to \$1,500,000 in the first full year in which the <u>additional 0.125%</u> sales <u>and use</u> tax provided for in this ordinance is in effect. However, the revenues from said sales <u>and use</u> tax may be collected and spent, regardless of whether said revenues, in any year after the first full year in which said sales <u>and use</u> tax is in effect, exceed the estimated dollar amount stated above, and without any other limitation or condition, and without limiting the collection or spending of any other revenues or funds by the City of Louisville, under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution or any other law.

Section 3. This ordinance shall not take effect unless and until a majority of the registered voters voting at the special municipal election on November 7, 2023 vote to approve the ballot question set forth below in the following form:

SHALL THE CITY OF LOUISVILLE TAXES BE INCREASED \$1,500,000 IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024 AND AUTOMATICALLY EXPIRING AFTER TEN YEARS, BY THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL .125 PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX TO BE USED SOLELY TO ACQUIRE, RESTORE, PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND MAINTAIN OPEN SPACE AND MITIGATE WILDFIRE RISKS WITHIN OPEN SPACE AREAS; AND SHALL THE CURRENT .375 PERCENT SALES TAX APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IN 2012 FOR OPEN SPACE AND PARKS PURPOSES BE EXTENDED FROM ITS CURRENT EXPIRATION DATE OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 FOR AN ADDITIONAL TEN YEARS, TO BE EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN SEPARATE PARKS AND OPEN SPACE FUNDS, WITH THE OPEN SPACE FUNDS USED FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED ABOVE AND PARKS FUNDS USED SOLELY TO ACQUIRE, IMPROVE, AND MAINTAIN PARKS; AND SHALL SUCH ALL SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES BE COLLECTED, RETAINED, AND SPENT AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

YES	
NO	

Section 4. The election shall be conducted as a part of a coordinated mail ballot election. Pursuant to C.R.S. Section 31-10-102.7, the City will utilize the requirements and procedures of the Uniform Election Code of 1992, articles 1 to 13 of title 1, C.R.S., as amended, in lieu of the Colorado Municipal Code of 1965, article 10 of title 31, C.R.S., as amended. The City Clerk is hereby appointed as the designated election official of the City for purposes of performing acts required or permitted by law in connection with the

election.

<u>Section 5</u>. Because the election will be held as part of the coordinated mail ballot election, the City Council hereby determines that the County Clerk shall conduct the election on behalf of the City, to the extent and as provided in the Uniform Election Code, as amended, and the City Clerk is hereby appointed as the designated election official for the City. The officers of the City are hereby authorized to enter into one or more intergovernmental agreements with the County Clerk pursuant to Section 1-7-116 and/or Article 7.5, Title 1, C.R.S. Any such intergovernmental agreement heretofore entered into in connection with the election is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

<u>Section 6</u>. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the amendment of the Municipal Code of the City of Louisville shall take effect following passage and approval thereof as provided in Section 3, on January 1, 2024.

<u>Section 7</u>. If any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council and the registered voters of the City hereby declare that they would have passed and approved this ordinance and each part hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part be declared invalid.

<u>Section 8</u>. The repeal or modification of any provision of the Municipal Code of the City of Louisville by this ordinance shall not release, extinguish, alter, modify, or change in whole or in part any penalty, forfeiture, or liability, either civil or criminal, which shall have been incurred under such provision, and each provision shall be treated and held as still remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any and all proper actions, suits, proceedings, and prosecutions for the enforcement of the penalty, forfeiture, or liability, as well as for the purpose of sustaining any judgment, decree, or order which can or may be rendered, entered, or made in such actions, suits, proceedings, or prosecutions.

<u>Section 9</u>. All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Section 10. Ordinance No. 1854, Series 2023, is hereby repealed.

Section 11. The City Council herewith finds, determines and declares that this ordinance is genuinely and urgently necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare because the City's Intergovernmental Agreement with Boulder County for conduct of the November 7, 2023 coordinated election requires the City to certify ballot content by no later than September 8, 2023.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED AS AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 5th day of September, 2023.

	Dennis Maloney, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Meredyth Muth, City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Kelly PC	
City Attorney	

EMERGENCY Land Use Agreement

DETAILS SUMMARY		
OFS Number-Version		
Boulder County Contact Information		
Department	Office of Emergency Management	
Mailing Address	PO Box 471, Boulder, CO 80306	
Contact - Name, title, email, phone	Mike Chard, Director, mchard@bouldercounty.org, ###	
City of Louisville Contact Information		
Mailing Address	749 Main St, Louisville, CO 80027	
Contact - Name, title, email, phone		
Agreement Term		
Start Date	1/1/23	
End Date	12/31/23	

Agreement Amount

Agreement Amount N/A

Property Description

Include street address. If none, include detailed directions to the property.

The City of Louisville Open Space known as Davidson Mesa Open Space, located south of the Spanish Hills community is the property designated as a potential area providing access to first responders for emergency response.

Intended Use

The access permits law enforcement and fire department apparatus or crews the ability to operate motor vehicles within City of Louisville open space for emergency services execute strategies and tasks to address threats to imminent life safety to residents of unincorporated Boulder County and the City of Louisville.

Agreement Documents

Exhibit A, Map of the Property

Exhibit B, Pre-Use Inspection Report Template

Exhibit C, Post-Use Inspection Report Template

Agreement Notes

Additional information not included above

THIS <u>EMERGENCY LAND USE</u> AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the Board of County Commissioners on behalf of the County of Boulder, State of Colorado, a body corporate and politic, for the benefit of the Office of Disaster Management ("County") and City of Louisville ("City"). County and City are each a "Party," and collectively the "Parties."

In consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Incorporation into Agreement</u>: The **Details Summary** and **Agreement Documents** <u>identified therein</u> are incorporated into this Agreement.

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- 2. <u>Property to be Used</u>: The City agrees to allow the County to access and use the property described in the **Property Description** and Exhibit A (the "Property") to County for the **Intended Use** for the duration of the **Agreement Term**, all as set forth above in the **Details Summary**, subject to the following.
 - a. If any local, state, or federal agency recommends, directs, or orders emergency response activities in the Spanish Hills neighborhood in Louisville, Colorado during an emergency event ("Event"), the Parties agree that the Property shall be used solely for emergency vehicles reasonably required to respond to such Event activities related to implementing strategies and tactics to address the emergency and address circumstances causing imminent threats to life and property.
 - b. The Parties shall jointly execute a Pre-Use Inspection Report, using the template attached as Exhibit B, upon execution of this Agreement. The Pre-Use Inspection Report must describe the then-current site conditions at the Property.
 - c. The Parties shall jointly execute a Post-Use Physical Inspection Report, using the template attached as Exhibit C, upon the conclusion of any Event during which County used the Property.
- 3. Payment: NoneReserved.
- 4. <u>Term of Agreement; Renewal</u>: The **Agreement Term** begins on the **Start Date** and expires on the **End Date**, <u>as set forth in the above **Details Summary**</u>, unless terminated sooner or extended in writing by the Parties. This Agreement shall automatically renew annually unless either Party provides notice to the other Party of its intent to terminate the Agreement at least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the then-current term.
- 5. <u>City Responsibilities</u>: City is responsible for maintaining the Property both internally and externally, including repairs necessary to maintain safe and healthy conditions at the Property. City shall maintain all major systems such as heating, plumbing, and electrical as well as parking areas, including removal of snow. City shall ensure that the Property complies with all applicable laws, ordinances, and codes.
- 6. <u>County Responsibilities</u>: County shall notify City if it identifies any need for repairs at the Property. County is responsible for the cost of repairing damages to the Property, beyond ordinary wear and tear, caused by County's employees, volunteers, or representatives. County's use of the Property shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and codes. Ordinary wear and tear is based on the customary use of the land and facilities and not the use resulting from <u>an Event the incident</u>.
 - a. County shall obtain the City's written consent before making any alternations to the Property, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Alterations may include, but are not limited to, pathway improvements, signage, and gates. Alterations shall be made at County's expense. County is responsible for removing any temporary alterations within a reasonable amount of time and prior to termination or expiration of this Agreement.
 - b. The County shall perform restoration after an <u>Event</u>—incident to the extent reasonably practical. Restoration may include, but is not limited to, repairing damage sustained to gates, fencing, signage, pathways, vegetation, or structures.

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- 7. <u>Independent Entities</u>: Neither Party nor its employees shall be construed to be an agent, employee, or representative of the other Party.
- 8. <u>Termination</u>: Either Party may terminate this Agreement, for any or no reason, upon thirty (30) days' advance written notice to the other Party.
- 9. Payable Costs in Event of Early Termination: Not applicable Reserved.
- 10. <u>Notices</u>: All notices provided under this Agreement must be in writing and sent by Certified U.S. Mail (Return Receipt Requested), electronic mail, or hand-delivery to the other Party's **Contact** at the address specified in the **Details Summary**. For certified mailings, notice periods will begin to run on the day after the postmarked date of mailing. For electronic mail or hand-delivery, notice periods will begin to run on the date of delivery.
- 11. <u>Insurance</u>: Each Party is a "public entity" under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. § 24-10-101, <u>et seq.</u>, as amended, and shall always during the terms of this IGA maintain such liability insurance, by commercial policy or self-insurance, as is necessary to meet its liabilities under the Act. This insurance shall have minimum limits, which shall match or exceed the maximum governmental liability limits set forth in C.R.S. § 24-10-114, as amended.
- 12. <u>Liability</u>: Each Party agrees to be responsible for its own actions or omissions, and those of its officers, agents and employees in the performance or failure to perform work under this IGA. By agreeing to this provision, neither Party waives or intends to waive, as to any person not a party to the IGA, the limitations on liability that are provided to the Parties under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. § 24-10-101, et seq.
- 13. <u>Entire Agreement/Binding Effect/Amendments</u>: This Agreement represents the complete agreement between the Parties and is fully binding upon them, terminating any prior agreements between the Parties relating to the Property. This Agreement may be amended only by a written agreement signed by both Parties. Verbal statements or commitments shall not be considered as modifying or affecting the provisions of this Agreement.
- 14. <u>Governing Law/Venue</u>: The laws of the State of Colorado govern the construction, interpretation, performance, and enforcement of this Agreement. Any claim relating to this Agreement may only be brought in the Courts of the 20th Judicial District of the State of Colorado and applicable Colorado Appellate Courts.
- 15. <u>Breach</u>: The failure of either Party to exercise any of its rights under this Agreement will not be deemed to be a waiver of such rights or a waiver of any breach of the Agreement.
- 16. <u>Severability</u>: If any provision of this Agreement becomes inoperable for any reason but the fundamental terms and conditions continue to be legal and enforceable, then the remainder of the Agreement will continue to be operative and binding on the Parties.
- 17. <u>Third-Party Beneficiary</u>: Enforcement of the terms and conditions and all rights and obligations of this Agreement are reserved to the Parties. Any other person receiving services or benefits under this Agreement is an incidental beneficiary only and has no rights under this Agreement.

- 18. <u>Conflict of Provisions</u>: If there is any conflict between the terms of the main body of this Agreement and the terms of any of the **Agreement Documents**, the terms of the main body of the Agreement will control.
- 19. <u>Governmental Immunity</u>: Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed in any way to be a waiver of either Party's immunity protection under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. § 24-10-101, <u>et seq.</u>, as amended.
- 20. <u>Representation and Warranty</u>: Each Party represents and warrants that execution of this Agreement and performance thereof is within the Party's duly authorized powers.
- 21. <u>Tax Exemption</u>: <u>Not applicable Reserved</u>.
- 22. <u>Execution by Counterparts/Electronic Signatures</u>: This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which will constitute one agreement. The Parties approve the use of electronic signatures and will not deny the legal effect or enforceability of this Agreement solely because it is in electronic form or because an electronic record was used in its creation.
- 23. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>: NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY FOR ANY SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, REGARDLESS OF ANY NOTICE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. EACH PARTY'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY, IF ANY, ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER IN <u>CONTRACT AGREEMENT</u>, OR IN TORT, OR OTHERWISE, IS LIMITED TO, AND SHALL NOT EXCEED, THE AMOUNTS PAID OR PAYABLE HEREUNDER BY COUNTY TO CITY.
- 24. <u>Legal Interpretation</u>: Each Party recognizes that this Agreement is legally binding and acknowledges that it has had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel of its choice about this Agreement. The rule of construction providing that any ambiguities are resolved against the drafting Party will not apply in interpreting the terms of this Agreement.
- 25. <u>Force Majeure</u>: Neither Party shall be responsible for delays in performance due to disruptions arising from war, acts of terrorism, epidemic or pandemic, strike, fire, riot or insurrection, natural disaster, governmental order or regulation, and other similar occurrences beyond the Party's reasonable control.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed and entered into this Agreement as of the latter day and year indicated below.

SIGNED for and on behalf of Bould County	ler	SIGNED for and on behalf of City of Louisville
Signature:		Signature: (Need block for City Clerk to ATTEST)
Name:		Name:
Title:		Title:
Date:		Date:
↓↓For Board-signed documents only↓↓		
Attest Signature:	Initial	
Attestor Name:		
Attestor Title:		

Exhibit A - Map of the Property

Fill in the following picture to show the land and facilities captured under this Agreement. Include buildings, roads, paved areas, utility lines, fences, ditches, landscaping, and any other physical features that help describe the Property Davidson Mesa Open Space in the City of Louisville.



Exhibit B - Pre-Use Inspection Report Template

Describe conditions of the Property immediately following execution of the <u>Emergency</u> Land Use Agreement between Boulder County and the City of Louisville. Refer to any applicable checklists. Attach photographs as appropriate.

Inspection Date:

Findings:

SIGNED for and on behalf of Boulder County	SIGNED for and on behalf of City of Louisville
Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

Exhibit C - Post-Use Inspection Report Template

Describe conditions of the Property immediately following the Event. Refer to any applicable checklists. Attach photographs as appropriate.

Inspection Date:

Findings:

Amount Due for Damages: \$___

The Amount Due for Damages represents the total amount owed by County for any damage to the Property beyond ordinary wear and tear. By signing this Report, City releases County from any and all claims arising under this Agreement except for the Amount Due for Damages, if any.

 SIGNED for and on behalf of Boulder County
 SIGNED for and on behalf of City of Louisville

 Signature:
 Signature:

 Name:
 Name:

 Title:
 Title:

 Date:
 Date:

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