Date: 12/07/2023

Subject: An ordinance of the City of Littleton, Colorado, rezoning approximately 17.420 acres of 700 W. Mineral Avenue and 0.68 acres of right-of-way from Industrial Park/Planned Overlay District to Multi-Family Residential

Passed/Failed: Passed on first reading

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, REZONING APPROXIMATELY 17.420 ACRES OF 700 W. MINERAL AVENUE AND 0.68 ACRES OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM INDUSTRIAL PARK/PLANNED OVERLAY DISTRICT TO MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2023, Embrey Partners, LLC, with consent from Qwest Corporation C/O Lumen Technologies, the owner of the property described in Exhibit “A,” as attached hereto and fully incorporated herein by this reference, made an application for a rezoning under the provisions of the Littleton City Code; and

WHEREAS, the rezoning from Industrial Park/Planned-Overlay District to Multi-Family Residential is requested to allow for approximately 17.420 acres of the 700 W. Mineral Avenue and associated right-of-way to be developed in accordance with the residential use standards (the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Littleton, CO held a public hearing on November 13, 2023 to consider the rezoning of a portion of 700 W. Mineral Avenue and found the proposed rezoning to be in compliance with the decision criteria within Section 10-9-4.1 of the Unified Land Use Code; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval to City Council of the rezoning of a portion of 700 W. Mineral Avenue from Industrial Park/Planned Overlay District to Multi-Family Residential; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2023, the City Council of the City of Littleton held a public hearing to consider the proposed rezoning; and

WHEREAS, the council finds in fact that changed conditions have occurred such that the character of the surrounding area is transitioning or being affected by other factors not contemplated by the comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, the council finds in fact that the range of uses allowed by the proposed Multi-Family Residential zoning district will be compatible with the properties in the immediate vicinity of the subject property; and

WHEREAS, the council finds in fact that the traffic generated by the land uses permissible in the proposed Multi-Family Residential zoning district will not lead to undue congestion, noise, or traffic hazards; and
WHEREAS, the council finds in fact that facilities and services are or will be available to serve the subject property without compromising provisions for adequate levels of service to other properties; and

WHEREAS, the council finds in fact that the proposed Multi-Family Residential zoning district will not cause harm to natural features on or adjacent to the subject property.

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

Section 1: The rezoning from Industrial Park/Planned Overlay District (IP/PL-O) to Multi-Family Residential (MFR) of the Property complies with the Comprehensive Plan of Envision Littleton and satisfies the decision criteria within Section 10-9-4.1 of the Unified Land Use Code.

Section 2: The rezoning explicitly terminates and supersedes all prior zoning pertaining to the subject Property and, including but not limited to, that certain Declaration of Planned Industrial Park Uses, Limitations, Restrictions and Covenants recorded December 31, 1969 in Book 1847 at Page 79, and that certain Resolution No. 19, Series of 1981, recorded June 22, 1944 at Reception No. 92824 in Book 7604, Page 272.

Section 3: The rezoning of the Property from Industrial Park/Planned Overlay District (IP/PL-O) to Multi-Family Residential (MFR) is hereby approved.

Section 4: The Official Zoning Map for the City of Littleton, Colorado is hereby updated, as shown in Exhibit “B”, attached hereto and fully incorporated herein by this reference, to reflect City Council’s approval of the rezoning.

Section 5: The effective date of this rezoning shall be the date that this ordinance is recorded with the County Clerk and Recorder of Arapahoe County, Colorado.

Section 6: Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, including each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more parts, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid.

Section 7: Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that this repealer shall not repeal the repealer clauses of such ordinance nor revive any ordinance thereby.

INTRODUCED AS A BILL at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council
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of the City of Littleton on the 5th day of December, 2023, passed on first reading by a vote of 792 FOR and 0 AGAINST; and ordered published by posting at Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

PUBLIC HEARING on the Ordinance to take place on the 19th day of December, 2023, in the Council Chamber, Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado, at the hour of 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard.

PASSED on second and final reading, following public hearing, by a vote of ___ FOR and ___ AGAINST on the 19th day of December, 2023 and ordered published by posting at Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

ATTEST:

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Colleen L. Norton      Kyle Schlachter
CITY CLERK      MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Reid Betzing
CITY ATTORNEY