#### NOTICE OF CANCELLATION and CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF RESULTS

§1-13.5-513(6), 32-1-104, 1-11-103(3) C.R.S.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Liberty Ranch Metropolitan District, Weld County, Colorado, that at the close of business on the sixty-third day before the election, there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates; therefore, the election to be held on May 6, 2025 is hereby canceled pursuant to section 1-13.5-513(6) C.R.S.

The following candidates are declared elected for the following terms of office:

NameTermLeata ByersSecond Regular Election, May 2029Sean ByersSecond Regular Election, May 2029Jereriah ManningSecond Regular Election, May 2029

<u>/s/ Peggy Ripko</u> (Designated Election Official)

Contact Person for the District: Telephone Number of the District: Address of the District: District Facsimile Number: District Email: Peggy Ripko 303-987-0835 141 Union Boulevard, Suite 150, Lakewood, CO 80228 303-987-2032 pripko@sdmsi.com

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11-06**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CALLING A REGULAR ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS MAY 6, 2025

A. The terms of the offices of Directors Leata Byers, Sean Byers and Jereriah Manning shall expire upon the election of their successors at the regular election, to be held on May 6, 2025 ("**Election**"), and upon such successors taking office.

B. In accordance with the provisions of the Special District Act ("Act") and the Uniform Election Code ("Code"), the Election must be conducted to elect three (3) Directors to serve until the second regular election, to occur May 8, 2029.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Liberty Ranch Metropolitan District (the "**District**") of the County of Weld, Colorado:

1. <u>Date and Time of Election</u>. The Election shall be held on May 6, 2025, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. pursuant to and in accordance with the Act, Code, and other applicable laws. At that time, three (3) Directors shall be elected to serve until the second regular election, to occur May 8, 2029.

2. <u>Precinct</u>. The District shall consist of one (1) election precinct for the convenience of the eligible electors of the District.

3. <u>Conduct of Election</u>. The Election shall be conducted as an independent mail ballot election in accordance with all relevant provisions of the Code. The Designated Election Official shall have on file, no later than fifty-five (55) days prior to the Election, a plan for conducting the independent mail ballot Election.

4. <u>Designated Election Official</u>. Peggy Ripko shall be the Designated Election Official and is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with any action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and of the Act, Code or other applicable laws. The Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Act, Code and other applicable laws. Among other matters, the Designated Election Official shall appoint election judges as necessary, arrange for the required notices of election (either by mail or publication) and printing of ballots, and direct that all other appropriate actions be accomplished.

5. <u>Call for Nominations</u>. The Designated Election Official shall provide Call for Nominations as required under Section 1-13.5-501, C.R.S., as applicable.

6. <u>Absentee Ballot Applications</u>. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, pursuant to Section 1-13.5-1002, C.R.S., that applications for and return of absentee ballots may be filed with the Designated Election Official of the District, c/o Special District Management Services, Inc., 141 Union Boulevard, Suite 150, Lakewood, Colorado 80228, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and

5:00 p.m., until the close of business on the Tuesday immediately preceding the Election (April 29, 2025).

7. <u>Self-Nomination and Acceptance Forms</u>. Self-Nomination and Acceptance Forms are available and can be obtained from the Designated Election Official for the District, c/o Special District Management Services, Inc., 141 Union Boulevard, Suite 150, Lakewood, CO 80228, (303) 987-0835 and on the District's website at: http://libertyranchmd.colorado.gov.

8. <u>Cancellation of Election</u>. If the only matter before the electors is the election of Directors of the District and if, at 5:00 P.M. on March 4, 2025, the sixty-third day prior to the regular election, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at the Election, including candidates timely filing affidavits of intent, the Designated Election Official shall cancel the Election and declare the candidates elected. Notice of such cancellation shall be published and posted in accordance with law.

9. <u>Severability</u>. If any part or provision of this Resolution is adjudged to be unenforceable or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Resolution, it being the Board of Director's intention that the various provisions hereof are severable.

10. <u>Repealer</u>. All acts, orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, of the Board of Directors which are inconsistent or in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

11. <u>Effective Date</u>. The provisions of this Resolution shall take effect as of the date adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of the District.

# [SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

## **[SIGNATURE PAGE TO RESOLUTION** CALLING A REGULAR ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS MAY 6, 2025]

**RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 14, 2024.** 

LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Leata Byers By:

President

Attest:

Signature on File Secretary