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# **Accessory Dwelling Unit Zone Map Amendment (Rezoning) - Application**

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION*				PROPERTY OWNER(S) REPRESENTATIVE**				
✓ CHECK IF POINT OF CONTACT FOR APPLICATION				☐ CHECK IF POINT OF CONTACT FOR APPLICATION				
Property Owner Name	Katie Sloter			Representative Nam	e			
Address	1520 South Ash Street			Address				
City, State, Zip	Denver			City, State, Zip				
Telephone	515) 290-6674			Telephone				
Email	ksloter@gmail.com			Email				
*All standard zone map amendment applications must be in by owners (or authorized representatives) of at least 51% of th area of the zone lots subject to the rezoning. See page 4.			ed al	**Property owner shall provide a written letter authorizing the representative to act on his/her behalf.				
SUBJECT PROPERTY	/ INFORMATION							
Location (address):		1520 South Ash Street Denver, CO 80222						
Assessor's Parcel Numbers:		0619303003000						
Area in Acres or Square Feet:		6250 sq ft (0.14 acres)						
Current Zone District(s):		S-SU-D						
PROPOSAL								
Proposed Zone District:		E-SU-D1						
PRE-APPLICATION I	NFORMATION							
Did you receive and review the slide deck: "Constructing an Accessory Dwelling Unit"?		<ul> <li>Yes - I have received and reviewed this information</li> <li>No - I have not received these slides</li> </ul>						
Did you contact the City C ing this application ?	ouncil District Office regard-			f yes, state date and method 02/19/2023 (email and postal letters) no, describe why not (in outreach attachment)			and postal letters)	



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**REVIEW CRITERIA** - AFFIRM THE PROPOSED ADU REZONING COMPLIES WITH THE CRITERIA BELOW BY CHECKING THE BOX NEXT TO EACH CRITERION

Consistency with Adopted Plans: The proposed official map amendment is consistent with the City's adopted plans, or the proposed rezoning is necessary to provide land for a community need that was not anticipated at the time of adoption of the City's Plan.

### **Denver Comprehensive Plan 2040**

The proposed map amendment is consistent with the strategies in the adopted Denver Comprehensive Plan 2040, including:

General Review Criteria: The proposal must comply with all of the general review criteria.

(Check box to the right to affirm)

DZC Sec. 12.4.10.7

• Goal 2, Strategy A. Equitable, Affordable and Inclusive – "Create a greater mix of housing options in every neighborhood for all individuals and families" (p. 28). The proposed zone district allows for an additional dwelling unit that is accessory to the primary single-unit dwelling use. Accessory dwelling units can provide housing for individuals or families with different incomes, ages, and needs compatible with the single-unit neighborhoods.

• Goal 8, Strategy A. Environmentally Resilient - "Promote infill development where infrastructure and services are already in place" (p. 54). The proposed map amendment will allow an additional housing unit on the site of an existing home where infrastructure and services such as water, stormwater, and streets already exist. This allows Denver to grow responsibly and promotes land conservation.

### **Blueprint Denver**

The proposed map amendment is consistent with the applicable neighborhood context, places, street type, and strategies in *Blueprint Denver*, including:

• Policy 4, Strategy E - Diversify housing choice through the expansion of accessory dwelling units throughout all residential areas.

Neighborhood/Small Area Plan (list all, if applicable): Near Southeast Plan in progress

General Review Criteria: The proposal must comply with all of the general review criteria.

(Check boxes to affirm)

DZC Sec. 12.4.10.7

- ☑ Uniformity of District Regulations and Restrictions: The proposed official map amendment results in regulations and restrictions that are uniform for each kind of building throughout each district having the same classification and bearing the same symbol or designation on the official map, but the regulations in one district may differ from those in other districts.
- Public Health, Safety and General Welfare: The proposed official map amendment furthers the public health, safety, and general welfare of the City.

The proposed map amendment furthers the public health, safety, and general welfare of the city through implementation of the city's adopted plan, including Blueprint Denver which recommends "the expansion of accessory dwelling units throughout all residential areas" (*Blueprint Denver*, p. 84).



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### **☐** Justifying Circumstances - One of the following circumstances exists:

Since the date of the approval of the existing Zone District, there has been a change to such a degree that the proposed rezoning is in the public interest. Such change may include:

- a. Changed or changing conditions in a particular area, or in the city generally; or,
- b. A City adopted plan; or
- c. That the City adopted the Denver Zoning Code and the property retained Former Chapter 59 zoning.

The proposed map amendment application identifies the adoption of Blueprint Denver as the Justifying Circumstance. As discussed above, Blueprint Denver specifically recommends the city diversify housing choice through the expansion of accessory dwelling units throughout all residential areas. The plan was adopted after the date of approval of the existing zone districts. Therefore, this is an appropriate justifying circumstance for the proposed rezoning.

The proposed official map amendment is consistent with the description of the applicable neighborhood context, and with the stated purpose and intent of the proposed Zone District.

The proposed map amendment is consistent with the neighborhood context description, stated purpose and intent of the proposed **E-SU-D1** Zone District.

Additional Review Cri-
teria for Non-Legislative
Rezonings: The proposal
must comply with both
of the additional review
criteria.

(Check boxes to affirm.)

DZC Sec. 12.4.10.8

### **REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

Please check boxes below to affirm the following required attachments are submitted with this rezoning application:

- Legal Description of subject property(s). Submit as a separate Microsoft Word document. View guidelines at: https://www.denvergov. org/content/denvergov/en/transportation-infrastructure/programs-services/right-of-way-survey/quidelines-for-land-descriptions.html
- Proof of Ownership Document (e.g. Assessor's record, property deed, etc). Proof of ownership for each property owner signing the application, such as (a) Assessor's Record, (b) Warranty deed, or (c) Title policy or commitment dated no earlier than 60 days prior to application date. If the owner is a corporate entity, proof of authorization for an individual to sign on behalf of the organization is required. This can include board resolutions authorizing the signer, bylaws, a Statement of Authority, or other legal documents as approved by the City Attorney's Office.

ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS (IF APPLICABLE)
Please check boxes identifying additional attachments provided with this application (note that more information may be required. Please confirm with your pre-application/case manager planner prior to submittal.):
<ul> <li>Written Narrative Explaining Project</li> <li>Site Plan/ Drawings (if available)</li> <li>Narrative describing any outreach to City Council office(s), Registered Neighborhood Organizations (RNOs) and surrounding neighbors.</li> <li>Written Authorization to Represent Property Owner(s) (if applicable)</li> <li>Individual Authorization to Sign on Behalf of a Corporate Entity (e.g. if the deed of the subject property lists an LLC/trust as owner, this is document is required.)</li> </ul>
Please list any other additional attachments:
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### PROPERTY OWNER OR PROPERTY OWNER(S) REPRESENTATIVE CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned represent that we are the owner(s) of the property described opposite our names, or have the authorization to sign on behalf of the owner as evidenced by a Power of Attorney or other authorization attached, and that we do hereby request initiation of this application. I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information supplied with this application is true and accurate. I understand that without such owner consent, the requested official map amendment action cannot lawfully be accomplished.

Property Owner Name(s) (please type or print legibly)	Property Address City, State, Zip Phone Email	Property Owner In- terest % of the Area of the Zone Lots to Be Rezoned	Please sign below as an indication of your consent to the above certification state- ment	Date	Indicate the type of owner- ship documen- tation provided: (A) Assessor's record, (B) war- ranty deed, (C) title policy or commitment, or (D) other as approved	Has the owner au- thorized a represen- tative in writing? (YES/NO)
<b>EXAMPLE</b> John Alan Smith and Josie Q. Smith	123 Sesame Street Denver, CO 80202 (303) 555-5555 sample@sample.gov	100%	John Alan Smith Jesie O. Smith	01/01/12	(A)	YES
Katie Jo Sloter	1520 South Ash Street Denver, CO 80222	100%	fitig Street	03/02/2023	(B)(C)	NO



TITLE DEPARTMENT – DELIVERY TRANSMITTAL 8055 E Tufts Ave, Suite 300 Denver, CO 80237

Denver, CO 80237 (720) 324-5865 Fax:

Katie Jo Sloter 1520 South Ash Street Denver, CO 80222-3703

File Number: 598-H0631800-019-MB0

Property Address: 1520 South Ash Street, Denver, CO 80222-3703

Policy Number: CO-FFAH-IMP-81306-1-21-H0631800

Dear New Property Owner:

Congratulations on your real estate purchase. Enclosed is your Policy of Title Insurance. This policy contains important information about your real estate transaction, and it insures you against certain risks to your ownership. Please read it and retain it with your other valuable papers.

A permanent record of your recorded title documents is accessible through our office. These records will enable prompt processing of future title orders and save valuable time should you wish to sell or obtain a loan on your property. Visit or call our office and simply give us your personal policy file number when you need assistance.

In the event you sell your property or borrow money from a mortgage lender you may be entitled to a discount rate if you order your title insurance through this company.

We appreciate the opportunity of serving you and will be happy to assist you in any way in regard to your future title service needs.

Sincerely,

Heritage Title Company, Inc.

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### OWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE

Issued by

### **Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company**

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given the Company under this Policy must be given to the Company at the address shown in Section 18 of the Conditions.

### **COVERED RISKS**

SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE, THE EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE CONTAINED IN SCHEDULE B, AND THE CONDITIONS, COMMONWEALTH LAND TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Florida corporation (the "Company") insures, as of Date of Policy and, to the extent stated in Covered Risks 9 and 10, after Date of Policy, against loss or damage, not exceeding the Amount of Insurance, sustained or incurred by the Insured by reason of:

- 1. Title being vested other than as stated in Schedule A.
- 2. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title. This Covered Risk includes but is not limited to insurance against loss from
  - (a) A defect in the Title caused by
    - (i) forgery, fraud, undue influence, duress, incompetency, incapacity, or impersonation;
    - (ii) failure of any person or Entity to have authorized a transfer or conveyance;
    - (iii) a document affecting Title not properly created, executed, witnessed, sealed, acknowledged, notarized, or delivered;
    - (iv) failure to perform those acts necessary to create a document by electronic means authorized by law;
    - (v) a document executed under a falsified, expired, or otherwise invalid power of attorney;
    - (vi) a document not properly filed, recorded, or indexed in the Public Records including failure to perform those acts by electronic means authorized by law; or
    - (vii) a defective judicial or administrative proceeding.
  - The lien of real estate taxes or assessments imposed on the Title by a governmental authority due or payable, but (b) unpaid.
  - Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be (c) disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land. The term "encroachment" includes encroachments of existing improvements located on the Land onto adjoining land, and encroachments onto the Land of existing improvements located on adjoining land.
- 3. Unmarketable Title.

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- 4. No right of access to and from the Land.
- The violation or enforcement of any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building 5. and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
  - (a) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - (b) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;

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- (c) the subdivision of land; or
- (d) environmental protection

if a notice, describing any part of the Land, is recorded in the Public Records setting forth the violation or intention to enforce, but only to the extent of the violation or enforcement referred to in that notice.

- 6. An enforcement action based on the exercise of a governmental police power not covered by Covered Risk 5 if a notice of the enforcement action, describing any part of the Land, is recorded in the Public Records, but only to the extent of the enforcement referred to in that notice.
- 7. The exercise of the rights of eminent domain if a notice of the exercise, describing any part of the Land, is recorded in the Public Records.
- 8. Any taking by a governmental body that has occurred and is binding on the rights of a purchaser for value without Knowledge.
- 9. Title being vested other than as stated Schedule A or being defective
  - (a) as a result of the avoidance in whole or in part, or from a court order providing an alternative remedy, of a transfer of all or any part of the title to or any interest in the Land occurring prior to the transaction vesting Title as shown in Schedule A because that prior transfer constituted a fraudulent or preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws; or
  - (b) because the instrument of transfer vesting Title as shown in Schedule A constitutes a preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws by reason of the failure of its recording in the Public Records
    - (i) to be timely, or
    - (ii) to impart notice of its existence to a purchaser for value or to a judgment or lien creditor.
- 10. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title or other matter included in Covered Risks 1 through 9 that has been created or attached or has been filed or recorded in the Public Records subsequent to Date of Policy and prior to the recording of the deed or other instrument of transfer in the Public Records that vests Title as shown in Schedule A.

The Company will also pay the costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in defense of any matter insured against by this Policy, but only to the extent provided in the Conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, COMMONWEALTH LAND TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY has caused this policy to be signed and sealed by its duly authorized officers.

### Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company

Countersigned:

Authorized Officer or Agent



Randy Quirk, President
Attest:

Michael Gravelle, Secretary

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### **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

- . (a) Any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
  - (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - (ii) the character, dimensions or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
  - (iii) the subdivision of land; or
  - (iv) environmental protection;

or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances, or governmental regulations. This Exclusion 1(a) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5.

- (b) Any governmental police power. This Exclusion 1(b) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 6.
- 2. Rights of eminent domain. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7 or 8.
- 3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters:
  - (a) created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
  - (b) not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, but Known to the Insured Claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the Insured Claimant prior to the date the Insured Claimant became an Insured under this policy;
  - (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
  - (d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy (however, this does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 9 and 10); or
  - (e) resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if the Insured Claimant had paid value for the Title.
- 4. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction vesting the Title as shown in Schedule A, is
  - (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or
  - (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 9 of this policy.
- 5. Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed by governmental authority and created or attaching between Date of Policy and the date of recording of the deed or other instrument of transfer in the Public Records that vests Title as shown in Schedule A.

### CONDITIONS

### 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

The following terms when used in this policy mean:

- (a) "Amount of Insurance": The amount stated in Schedule A, as may be increased or decreased by endorsement to this policy, increased by Section 8(b), or decreased by Sections 10 and 11 of these Conditions.
- (b) "Date of Policy": The date designated as 'Date of Policy" in Schedule A.
- (c) "Entity": A corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company, or other similar legal entity.
- (d) "Insured": The Insured named in Schedule A.
  - (i) The term "Insured" also includes
- (A) successors to the Title of the Insured by operation of law as distinguished from purchase, including heirs, devisees, survivors, personal representatives, or next of kin;
- (B) successors to an Insured by dissolution, merger, consolidation, distribution, or reorganization;
- (C) successors to an Insured by its conversion to another kind of Entity;
- (D) a grantee of an Insured under a deed delivered without payment of actual valuable consideration conveying the Title
- (1) if the stock, shares, memberships, or other equity interests of the grantee are wholly-owned by the named Insured,
- (2) if the grantee wholly owns the named Insured,
- (3) if the grantee is whollyowned by an affiliated Entity of the named Insured, provided the affiliated Entity and the named Insured are both wholly-owned by the same person or Entity, or
- (4) if the grantee is a trustee or beneficiary of a trust created by a written

instrument established by the Insured named in Schedule A for estate planning purposes.

- (ii) With regard to (A), (B), (C), and (D) reserving, however, all rights and defenses as to any successor that the Company would have had against any predecessor Insured.
- (e) "Insured Claimant": An Insured claiming loss or damage.
- (f) "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual knowledge, not constructive knowledge or notice that may be imputed to an Insured by reason of the Public Records or any other records that impart constructive notice of matters affecting the Title.
- (g) "Land": The land described in Schedule A, and affixed improvements that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways, or waterways, but this does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is insured by this policy.
- (h) "Mortgage": Mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- (i) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at Date of Policy for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge. With respect to Covered Risk 5(d), "Public Records" shall also include environmental protection liens filed in the records of the clerk of the United States District Court for the district where the Land is located.
- (j) "Title": The estate or interest described in Schedule A.
- (k) "Unmarketable Title": Title affected by an alleged or apparent matter that would permit a prospective purchaser or lessee of the Title or lender on the Title to be released from the obligation to

purchase, lease, or lend if there is a contractual condition requiring the delivery of marketable title.

### 2. CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE

The coverage of this policy shall continue in force as of Date of Policy in favor of an Insured, but only so long as the Insured retains an estate or interest in the Land, or holds an obligation secured by a purchase money Mortgage given by a purchaser from the Insured, or only so long as the Insured shall have liability by reason of warranties in any transfer or conveyance of the Title. This policy shall not continue in force in favor of any purchaser from the Insured of either (i) an estate or interest in the Land, or (ii) an obligation secured by a purchase money Mortgage given to the Insured.

## 3. NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN BY INSURED CLAIMANT

The Insured shall notify the Company promptly in writing (i) in case of any litigation as set forth in Section 5(a) of these Conditions, (ii) in case Knowledge shall come to an Insured hereunder of any claim of title or interest that is adverse to the Title, as insured, and that might cause loss or damage for which the Company may be liable by virtue of this policy, or (iii) if the Title, as insured, is rejected as Unmarketable Title. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Insured Claimant to provide prompt notice, the Company's liability to the Insured Claimant under the policy shall be reduced to the extent of the prejudice.

### 4. PROOF OF LOSS

In the event the Company is unable to determine the amount of loss or damage, the Company may, at its option, require as a condition of payment that the Insured Claimant furnish a signed proof of loss. The proof of loss must describe the defect, lien, encumbrance, or other matter insured against by this policy that constitutes the basis of loss or damage and shall state, to the extent possible, the basis of calculating the amount of the loss or damage.

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## 5. DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION OF ACTIONS

- (a) Upon written request by the Insured, and subject to the options contained in Section 7 of these Conditions, the Company, at its own cost and without unreasonable delay, shall provide for the defense of an Insured in litigation in which any third party asserts a claim covered by this policy adverse to the Insured. This obligation is limited to only those stated causes of action alleging matters insured against by this policy. The Company shall have the right to select counsel of its choice (subject to the right of the Insured to object for reasonable cause) to represent the Insured as to those stated causes of action. It shall not be liable for and will not pay the fees of any other counsel. The Company will not pay any fees, costs, or expenses incurred by the Insured in the defense of those causes of action that allege matters not insured against by this policy.
- (b) The Company shall have the right, in addition to the options contained in Section 7 of these Conditions, at its own cost, to institute and prosecute any action or proceeding or to do any other act that in its opinion may be necessary or desirable to establish the Title, as insured, or to prevent or reduce loss or damage to the Insured. The Company may take any appropriate action under the terms of this policy, whether or not it shall be liable to the Insured. The exercise of these rights shall not be an admission of liability or waiver of any provision of this policy. If the Company exercises its rights under this subsection, it must do so diligently.
- (c) Whenever the Company brings an action or asserts a defense as required or permitted by this policy, the Company may pursue the litigation to a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and it expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to appeal from any adverse judgment or order.

## 6. DUTY OF INSURED CLAIMANT TO COOPERATE

- (a) In all cases where this policy permits or requires the Company to prosecute or provide for the defense of any action or proceeding and any appeals, the Insured shall secure to the Company the right to so prosecute or provide defense in the action or proceeding, including the right to use, at its option, the name of the Insured for this purpose. Whenever requested by the Company, the Insured, at the Company's expense, shall give the Company all reasonable aid (i) in securing evidence, obtaining witnesses, prosecuting or defending the action or proceeding, or effecting settlement, and (ii) in any other lawful act that in the opinion of the Company may be necessary or desirable to establish the Title or any other matter as insured. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Insured to furnish the required cooperation, the Company's obligations to the Insured under the policy shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation, with regard to the matter or matters requiring such cooperation.
- (b) The Company may reasonably require the Insured Claimant to submit to examination under oath by any authorized representative of the Company and to produce for examination, inspection, and copying, at such reasonable times and places as may be designated by the authorized representative of the Company, all records, in whatever medium 81306 (6/06)

maintained, including books, ledgers, checks, memoranda, correspondence, reports, e-mails, disks, tapes, and videos whether bearing a date before or after Date of Policy, that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. Further, if requested by any authorized representative of the Company, the Insured Claimant shall grant its permission, in writing, for any authorized representative of the Company to examine, inspect, and copy all of these records in the custody or control of a third party that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. All information designated as confidential by the Insured Claimant provided to the Company pursuant to this Section shall not be disclosed to others unless, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, it is necessary in the administration of the claim. Failure of the Insured Claimant to submit for examination under oath, produce any reasonably requested information, or grant permission to secure reasonably necessary information from third parties as required in this subsection, unless prohibited by law or governmental regulation, shall terminate any liability of the Company under this policy as to that claim.

## 7. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

In case of a claim under this policy, the Company shall have the following additional options:

## (a) To Pay or Tender Payment of the Amount of Insurance.

To pay or tender payment of the Amount of Insurance under this policy together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment or tender of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of this option, all liability and obligations of the Company to the Insured under this policy, other than to make the payment required in this subsection, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

### (b) To Pay or Otherwise Settle With Parties Other Than the Insured or With the Insured Claimant.

- (i) To pay or otherwise settle with other parties for or in the name of an Insured Claimant any claim insured against under this policy. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or
- (ii) To pay or otherwise settle with the Insured Claimant the loss or damage provided for under this policy, together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either of the options provided for in subsections (b)(i) or (ii), the Company's obligations to the Insured under this policy for the claimed loss or damage, other than the payments required to be made, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

## 8. DETERMINATION AND EXTENT OF LIABILITY

This policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred

by the Insured Claimant who has suffered loss or damage by reason of matters insured against by this policy.

- (a) The extent of liability of the Company for loss or damage under this policy shall not exceed the lesser of
  - (i) the Amount of Insurance; or
- (ii) the difference between the value of the Title as insured and the value of the Title subject to the risk insured against by this policy.
- (b) If the Company pursues its rights under Section 5 of these Conditions and is unsuccessful in establishing the Title, as insured,
- (i) the Amount of Insurance shall be increased by 10%, and
- (ii) the Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the loss or damage determined either as of the date the claim was made by the Insured Claimant or as of the date it is settled and paid.
- (c) In addition to the extent of liability under (a) and (b), the Company will also pay those costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in accordance with Sections 5 and 7 of these Conditions.

### 9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- (a) If the Company establishes the Title, or removes the alleged defect, lien or encumbrance, or cures the lack of a right of access to or from the Land, or cures the claim of Unmarketable Title, all as insured, in a reasonably diligent manner by any method, including litigation and the completion of any appeals, it shall have fully performed its obligations with respect to that matter and shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused to the Insured.
- (b) In the event of any litigation, including litigation by the Company or with the Company's consent, the Company shall have no liability for loss or damage until there has been a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and disposition of all appeals, adverse to the Title, as insured.
- (c) The Company shall not be liable for loss or damage to the Insured for liability voluntarily assumed by the Insured in settling any claim or suit without the prior written consent of the Company.

## 10. REDUCTION OF INSURANCE; REDUCTION OR TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

All payments under this policy, except payments made for costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses, shall reduce the Amount of Insurance by the amount of the payment.

### 11. LIABILITY NONCUMULATIVE

The Amount of Insurance shall be reduced by any amount the Company pays under any policy insuring a Mortgage to which exception is taken in Schedule B or to which the Insured has agreed, assumed, or taken subject, or which is executed by an Insured after Date of Policy and which is a charge or lien on the Title, and the amount so paid shall be deemed a payment to the Insured under this policy.

### 12. PAYMENT OF LOSS

When liability and the extent of loss or damage have been definitely fixed in accordance with these Conditions, the payment shall be made within 30 days.

## 13. RIGHTS OF RECOVERY UPON PAYMENT OR SETTLEMENT

(a) Whenever the Company shall have settled and paid a claim under this policy, it shall be ALTA Owner's Policy (6/17/06)



subrogated and entitled to the rights of the Insured Claimant in the Title and all other rights and remedies in respect to the claim that the Insured Claimant has against any person or property, to the extent of the amount of any loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses paid by the Company. If requested by the Company, the Insured Claimant shall execute documents to evidence the transfer to the Company of these rights and remedies. The Insured Claimant shall permit the Company to sue, compromise, or settle in the name of the Insured Claimant and to use the name of the Insured Claimant in any transaction or litigation involving these rights and remedies.

If a payment on account of a claim does not fully cover the loss of the Insured Claimant, the Company shall defer the exercise of its right to recover until after the Insured Claimant shall have recovered its loss.

(b) The Company's right of subrogation includes the rights of the Insured to indemnities, guaranties, other policies of insurance, or bonds, notwithstanding any terms or conditions contained in those instruments that address subrogation rights.

### 14. ARBITRATION

Either the Company or the Insured may demand that the claim or controversy shall be submitted to arbitration pursuant to the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Land Title Association ("Rules"). Except as provided in the Rules, there shall be no joinder or consolidation with claims or controversies of other persons. Arbitrable matters may include, but are not limited to, any controversy or claim between the Company and the Insured arising out of or relating to this policy, any service in connection with its issuance or the breach of a policy

provision, or to any other controversy or claim arising out of the transaction giving rise to this policy. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Insured. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is in excess of \$2,000,000 shall be arbitrated only when agreed to by both the Company and the Insured. Arbitration pursuant to this policy and under the Rules shall be binding upon the parties. Judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

## 15. LIABILITY LIMITED TO THIS POLICY; POLICY ENTIRE CONTRACT

- (a) This policy together with all endorsements, if any, attached to it by the Company is the entire policy and contract between the Insured and the Company. In interpreting any provision of this policy, this policy shall be construed as a whole.
- (b) Any claim of loss or damage that arises out of the status of the Title or by any action asserting such claim shall be restricted to this policy.
- (c) Any amendment of or endorsement to this policy must be in writing and authenticated by an authorized person, or expressly incorporated by Schedule A of this policy.
- (d) Each endorsement to this policy issued at any time is made a part of this policy and is subject to all of its terms and provisions. Except as the endorsement expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsement, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance.

#### 16. SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision of this policy, in whole or in part, is held invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, the policy shall be deemed not to include that provision or such part held to be invalid, but all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

### 17. CHOICE OF LAW; FORUM

(a) Choice of Law: The Insured acknowledges the Company has underwritten the risks covered by this policy and determined the premium charged therefor in reliance upon the law affecting interests in real property and applicable to the interpretation, rights, remedies, or enforcement of policies of title insurance of the jurisdiction where the Land is located.

Therefore, the court or an arbitrator shall apply the law of the jurisdiction where the Land is located to determine the validity of claims against the Title that are adverse to the Insured and to interpret and enforce the terms of this policy. In neither case shall the court or arbitrator apply its conflicts of law principles to determine the applicable law.

(b) Choice of Forum: Any litigation or other proceeding brought by the Insured against the Company must be filed only in a state or federal court within the United States of America or its territories having appropriate jurisdiction.

### 18. NOTICES, WHERE SENT

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given to the Company under this policy must be given to the Company at Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, Attn: Claims Department, Post Office Box 45023, Jacksonville, Florida 32232-5023.

81306 (6/06) ALTA Owner's Policy (6/17/06)



### NOTICE CONCERNING FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS

### (This Notice is Permanently Affixed Hereto)

It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance, and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the department of regulatory agencies.

C. R. S. A. § 10-1-128 (6)(a).

81306A (6/06)

### **Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company**

### **SCHEDULE A**

Name and Address of Title Insurance Company: Heritage Title Company, Inc.

1401 Wynkoop Ste 120, Denver, CO 80202

Policy No.: CO-FFAH-IMP-81306-1-21-H0631800 Order No.: H0631800-019-MB0

Address Reference: 1520 South Ash Street, Denver, CO 80222-3703

Amount of Insurance: \$520,000.00

Date of Policy: March 3, 2021 at 12:56 PM

1. Name of Insured:

Katie Jo Sloter

2. The estate or interest in the Land that is insured by this policy is:

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3. Title is vested in:

Katie Jo Sloter

4. The Land referred to in this policy is described as follows:

See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.



### **EXHIBIT A**

### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

### THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS POLICY IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Lot 3, Dennings Subdivision Filing No. 2, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

81306A (6/06)

ALTA Owner's Policy (6/17/06)



### **SCHEDULE B**

### **EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE**

This policy does not insure against loss or damage, and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

- 1. Water rights, claims of title to water, whether or not shown by the Public Records.
- 2. All taxes and assessments for the year 2021 and subsequent years, a lien but not yet due or payable.
- 3. Terms, conditions, restrictions, provisions, notes and easements but omitting any covenants or restrictions, if any, including but not limited to those based upon race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, familial status, marital status, disability, handicap, national origin, ancestry, or source of income, as set forth in applicable state or federal laws, except to the extent that said covenant or restriction is permitted by applicable law, as set forth on the Plat(s) of said subdivision set forth below:

Recording Date: August 23, 1954

Recording No: Plat Book 10 Page 41X

4. A deed of trust to secure an indebtedness in the amount shown below,

Amount: \$485,450.00 Trustor/Grantor Katie Jo Sloter

Trustee: Public Trustee of Denver County

Beneficiary: Amerifirst Financial, Inc

Loan No.: 2101EM342975 Recording Date: March 03, 2021 Recording No: 2021039909

5. A deed of trust to secure an indebtedness in the amount shown below,

Amount: \$14,564.00 Trustor/Grantor Katie Jo Sloter

Trustee: Public Trustee of Denver County
Beneficiary: City and County of Denver, Colorado

Loan No.: Unknown
Recording Date: March 03, 2021
Recording No: 2021039910







03/03/2021 12:56 PM City & County of Denver Electronically Recorded R \$13.00

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D \$52.00

Escrow No.: H0631800-019-MB0

Doc Fee: \$52.00

### **GENERAL WARRANTY DEED**

This Deed, made March 2, 2021

Between Dennis J. Hansen of the County Denver, State of Colorado, grantor(s) and Katie Jo Sloter, a Tenant in Severalty whose legal address is 1520 South Ash Street, Denver, CO 80222-3703 County of Denver, and State of Colorado, grantee.

WITNESS, That the grantor, for and in the consideration of the sum of FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/100'S (\$520,000.00) the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm, unto the grantee, their heirs and assigns forever, all the real property together with improvements, if any, situate, lying and being in the County of Denver, State of Colorado described as follows:

Lot 3, Dennings Subdivision Filing No. 2, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

also known by street and number as 1520 South Ash Street, Denver, CO 80222-3703

TOGETHER with all and singular hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the grantor, either in law or equity, of, in and to the above bargained premises, with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said premises above bargained and described, with the appurtenances, unto the grantee, his heirs and assigns forever. And the grantor, for himself, his heirs and personal representatives, does covenant, grant, bargain and agree to and with the grantee, his heirs and assigns, that at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these presents, he is well seized of the premises above conveyed, has good, sure, perfect, absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance, in law, in fee simple, and has good right, full power and lawful authority to grant, bargain, sell and convey the same in manner and form as aforesaid, and that the same are free and clear from all former and other grants, bargains, sales, liens, taxes, assessments, encumbrances and restrictions of whatever kind of nature so ever, except for taxes for the current year, a lien but not yet due and payable, subject to statutory exceptions as defined in CRS 38-30-113, revised.

The grantor shall and will WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND the above-bargained premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the grantee, his heirs and assigns, against all and every person or persons lawfully claiming the whole or any part thereof. The singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the grantor has executed this on the date set forth above.

SELLER:

Dennis J. Hansen

STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF DENVER

}ss:

Notary Public

My Commission expires

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me March 2, 2021 by Dennis J. Hansen.

Witness my hand and official seal.

STEVE M. JUNDT NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF COLORADO Notary ID #20164023468 My Commission Expires 6/21/2024

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## Narrative Describing Outreach to City Council Office, Registered Neighborhood Organizations, and Surrounding Neighbors for DU Rezoning Application of 1520 South Ash Street, Denver, CO 80222

Please see attached documentation of outreach to the following interested parties on February 19, 2023. Please find attached e-mail chains as well as photograph of outgoing letters.

- 1. City Councilmember Kashmann of District 6
  - a. Contacted by both e-mail as well as by postal letter
- 2. Surrounding RNOs contacted
  - a. Strong Denver (e-mail)
  - b. Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (post and e-mail)
  - c. East Evans Business Association (post and e-mail)
  - d. Virginia Village Ellis Community Association (post and e-mail)
- 3. Surrounding Neighbors contacted by post, please see attached photograph of outgoing letters
  - a. 1523 South Ash Street, Denver, Colorado, 80222
  - b. 1500 South Ash Street, Denver, Colorado, 80222
  - c. 1540 South Ash Street, Denver, Colorado, 80222
  - d. 1530 South Ash Street, Denver, Colorado, 80222
  - e. 1531 South Ash Street, Denver, Colorado, 80222
  - f. 1510 South Ash Street, Denver, Colorado, 80222
  - g. 1521 South Ash Street, Denver, Colorado, 80222
  - h. 1550 South Ash Street, Denver, Colorado, 80222
  - i. 1523 South Ash Street #1527, Denver, Colorado, 80222
  - j. 1527 South Ash Street, Denver, Colorado, 80222
  - k. School in the Woods Montessori, 4176 E. Florida Ave, Denver, CO, 80222



### **Rezoning outreach letter**

1 message

Katie J. Sloter <ksloter@gmail.com>
To: paul.kashmann@denvergov.org

Sun, Feb 19, 2023 at 5:54 PM

Katie Jo Sloter

1520 S Ash St

Denver, CO, 80222

02/19/2023

Dear Council Member Kashmann of Council District 6:

I would like to inform you of our intent to request rezoning of my property at address 1520 South Ash Street, Denver, Colorado, 80222 from a S-SU-D to ADU, E-SU-D1 classification. This would more accurately represent the appropriate property zoning. It was recommended by Denver City Planning that Urban Edge Context was supported by Blueprint Denver, Comprehensive Plan 2040, as well as Near Southeast Area Plan. There is consistency with already adopted plans, and meets existing goals for equity, affordability and inclusivity; as well as is supported by goals for environmental resiliency.

The urban edge context areas are predominately residential and act as transition between urban and suburban areas. Blueprint Denver notes that accessory dwelling units and compatible two-unit uses are appropriate and can be thoughtfully integrated, representing my intention to eventually integrate a thoughtful accessory dwelling unit within the 1520 S Ash Street property. This aligns with recommendations to diversify housing choices through expansion of accessory dwelling units throughout all residential areas.

Reclassifying this property address certainly aligns with the Urban Edge Neighborhood Context in terms of general character, street block and access patterns, building placement and location, building height, and mobility patterns.

This letter is meant to provide outreach regarding my goals and intentions to pursue rezoning of this property, and I greatly appreciate your support.

Warmly,



### **Rezoning outreach letter**

1 message

Katie J. Sloter <ksloter@gmail.com>

Sun, Feb 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM

To: "denvervoters@gmail.com" <denvervoters@gmail.com>

Katie Jo Sloter

1520 S Ash St

Denver, CO, 80222

02/19/2023

Dear Strong Denver Representative:

I would like to inform you of my intent to request rezoning of my property at address 1520 South Ash Street, Denver, Colorado, 80222 from a S-SU-D to ADU, E-SU-D1 classification. This would more accurately represent the appropriate property zoning. It was recommended by Denver City Planning that Urban Edge Context was supported by Blueprint Denver, Comprehensive Plan 2040, as well as Near Southeast Area Plan. There is consistency with already adopted plans, and meets existing goals for equity, affordability and inclusivity; as well as is supported by goals for environmental resiliency.

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1 message

Katie J. Sloter <ksloter@gmail.com>

Sun, Feb 19, 2023 at 5:58 PM

To: president@denverinc.org, execcom@denverinc.org

Katie Jo Sloter

1520 S Ash St

Denver, CO, 80222

02/19/2023

Dear Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation Representative:

I would like to inform you of my intent to request rezoning of my property at address 1520 South Ash Street, Denver, Colorado, 80222 from a S-SU-D to ADU, E-SU-D1 classification. This would more accurately represent the appropriate property zoning. It was recommended by Denver City Planning that Urban Edge Context was supported by Blueprint Denver, Comprehensive Plan 2040, as well as Near Southeast Area Plan. There is consistency with already adopted plans, and meets existing goals for equity, affordability and inclusivity; as well as is supported by goals for environmental resiliency.

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### **Rezoning Outreach Letter, attn: Nancy Barlow**

1 message

Katie J. Sloter <ksloter@gmail.com>

Sun, Feb 19, 2023 at 6:07 PM

To: "nb@barlowadvertising.com" <nb@barlowadvertising.com>, "jab12503@gmail.com" <jab12503@gmail.com

Katie Jo Sloter

1520 S Ash St

Denver, CO, 80222

02/19/2023

Dear East Evans Business Association Representative:

I would like to inform you of my intent to request rezoning of my property at address 1520 South Ash Street, Denver, Colorado, 80222 from a S-SU-D to E-SU-D1 classification. This would more accurately represent the appropriate property zoning. It was recommended by Denver City Planning that Urban Edge Context was supported by Blueprint Denver, Comprehensive Plan 2040, as well as Near Southeast Area Plan. There is consistency with already adopted plans, and meets existing goals for equity, affordability and inclusivity; as well as is supported by goals for environmental resiliency.

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### Rezoning Outreach Letter, Attn Joshua Ratliff

1 message

Katie J. Sloter <ksloter@gmail.com>

Sun, Feb 19, 2023 at 6:11 PM

To: "virginiavillageneighborhoodorg@gmail.com" <virginiavillageneighborhoodorg@gmail.com>, "Joshua.R.Ratliff@gmail.com" <Joshua.R.Ratliff@gmail.com>

Katie Jo Sloter

1520 S Ash St

Denver, CO, 80222

02/19/2023

Dear Virginia Village Ellis Community Association Representative:

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