STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF GILPIN CITY OF BLACK HAWK

COUNCIL BILL NUMBER: CB6

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 2022-6

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 8-111 OF THE CITY OF BLACK HAWK MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Black Hawk originally adopted Section 8-111 of the City of Black Hawk Municipal Code based on traffic safety concerns related to the interaction between bicycles and motor vehicles on the City's narrow mountain roads;

WHEREAS, based on changed circumstances since the original adoption of Section 8-111, the City desires to repeal Section 8-111, while continuing to evaluate safety concerns following such repeal, including whether unlimited bicycle traffic on such narrow mountain roads creates public safety concerns, including, but not limited to, increased accidents and/or congestion on such roads.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK HAWK, GILPIN COUNTY:

Section 1. Section 8-111 of the City of Black Hawk Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Safety Clause</u>. The City Council hereby finds, determines, and declares that this Ordinance is promulgated under the general police power of the City of Black Hawk, that it is promulgated for the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and that this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of health and safety and for the protection of public convenience and welfare. The City Council further determines that the Ordinance bears a rational relation to the proper legislative object sought to be attained.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Severability</u>. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid, such judgment shall not affect application to other persons or circumstances.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date</u>. The City Clerk is directed to post the Ordinance as required by the Charter. This Ordinance shall become effective upon posting by the City Clerk.

READ, PASSED AND ORDERED POSTED this 27th day of April, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST: Melissa A. Greiner, CMC City Clerk