

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING LOCAL LANDMARK DESIGNATION TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS ORIGINAL TOWNSITE BLOCK 87, LOTS 1 – 10, INCLUSIVE, MITCHELL'S SUBDIVISION, 70 FEET BY 168 FEET, ORIGINAL TOWNSITE BLOCK 117, CITY OF TRINIDAD, LAS ANIMAS COUNTY, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the City of Trinidad as a Certified Local Government has the authority to designate historic properties as a local landmark; and

WHEREAS, the City of Trinidad established the Historic Preservation Commission through a Certified Local Government enacted through Ordinance 1975; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to designate, preserve, protect, enhance and perpetuate those buildings, sites, structures, objects and districts which reflect outstanding elements of the City's cultural, artistic, social, ethnic, economic, political, architectural, historic, technological, institutional or other heritage; and

WHEREAS, Las Animas County Veterans' Council has nominated their property, known as Fort Wootton, Veterans' Memorial Square, for consideration as a local landmark; and

WHEREAS, the building meets the criteria of historic significance with architecture representing the Pueblo Revival Style which is a unique blend of the pueblo style with flat roofs; and

WHEREAS, the building is potentially historically significant on the national level for its association with prominent designer Marian Barnes who was responsible for the development structure of quarried sandstone.

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

The City of Trinidad, Colorado, a Home Rule Municipal Corporation, does hereby designate Historic Landmark status to Fort Wootton, Veterans' Memorial Square, in order to preserve, protect, and recognize this significant historic structure for the benefit of the community now and into the future.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER GRIEGO, READ AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 3rd day of May, 2022.

FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of May, 2022.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE the 27^{th} day of May, 2022.

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PHILLIP T. RACO, Mayor

ATTEST:

KIMBERLY LOPEZ, Asst. City Clerk