LETTER OF BUDGET TRANSMITTAL

Date: January 26, 2024

To: Division of Local Government

1313 Sherman Street, Room 521

Denver, Colorado 80203

Attached are the 2024 Budget and budget message for the PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT in Douglas County, Colorado, submitted pursuant to Section 29-1-113, C.R.S. This budget was adopted on November 27, 2023. If there are any questions on the budget, please contact:

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
Attn: Matt Urkoski, District Manager
8390 E. Crescent Parkway, Suite 300
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
Telephone number: 303-265-7919

Matt.Urkoski@claconnect.com

I, Matt Urkoski, District Manager of the Park Meadows Metropolitan District hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the 2024 Budget.

By:

Matt Urkoski, District Manager STATE OF COLORADO

CITY OF LONE TREE, COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

2024 BUDGET RESOLUTION

The Board of Directors of the Park Meadows Metropolitan District, City of Lone Tree,

Douglas County, Colorado held a regular meeting on Monday, November 27, 2023, at the hour of

5:00 P.M., at the Lone Tree Civic Center, 8527 Lone Tree Parkway, Lone Tree, Colorado.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present:

President: Martha Sippel

Vice President: Gary Godden

Treasurer: Greg Jewell

Secretary: Michelle Murphy

Assistant Secretary: Kim Johnson

Also present were: Tamara K. Seaver, Matt Urkoski, Shauna D'Amato, Carrie Beacom,

Mike Crespin, Taylor Goertz, Justin Schmitz and Mike Anderson

Ms. Seaver reported that proper notice was made to allow the Board of Directors of the

Park Meadows Metropolitan District to conduct a public hearing on the 2024 budget and, prior to

the meeting, each of the directors had been notified of the date, time and place of this meeting and

the purpose for which it was called. It was further reported that this meeting is a regular meeting

of the Board of Directors of the District and that a notice of regular meeting was posted on a public

website of the District, https://www.parkmeadowsmetrodistrict.org, no less than twenty-four hours

prior to the holding of the meeting, and to the best of her knowledge, remains posted to the date of

this meeting.

Thereupon, Director Jewell introduced and moved the adoption of

the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND AND ADOPTING A BUDGET, APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO EACH FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN AND LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2024 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, CITY OF LONE TREE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2024 AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Park Meadows Metropolitan District (the "District") has authorized its treasurer and accountant to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was submitted to the Board for its review and consideration on or before October 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget is more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), due and proper notice was published on Thursday, November 9, 2023, in the *Douglas County News-Press* and *Lone Tree Voice*, indicating (i) the date and time of the hearing at which the adoption of the proposed budget will be considered; (ii) that the proposed budget is available for inspection by the public at a designated place; (iii) that any interested elector of the District may file any objections to the proposed budget at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget by the District; and (iv) if applicable, the amount of the District's increased property tax revenues resulting from a request to the Division of Local Government pursuant to Section 29-1-302(1), C.R.S.; and an original publisher's Affidavit of Publication is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at the designated place; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on Monday, November 27, 2023 and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget and any such objections were considered by the Board; and

WHEREAS, the budget being adopted by the Board has been prepared based on the best information available to the Board regarding the effects of Section 29-1-301, C.R.S., and Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 29-1-113(1), C.R.S., the Board shall cause a certified copy of the budget, including the budget message and any resolutions adopting the budget, appropriating moneys and fixing the rate of any mill levy, to be filed with the Division of Local Government within thirty (30) days following the beginning of the fiscal year of the budget adopted; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 32-1-1201, C.R.S., the Board shall determine in each year the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation, taking into consideration those items required by law, and shall certify the rate so fixed to the board of county commissioners of each county within the District or having a portion of its territory within the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, CITY OF LONE TREE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO:

- Section 1. <u>Summary of 2024 Revenues and 2024 Expenditures</u>. That the estimated revenues and expenditures for each fund for fiscal year 2024, as more specifically set forth in the budget attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference, are accepted and approved.
- Section 2. <u>Adoption of Budget</u>. That the budget as submitted, and if amended, then as amended, and attached hereto as Exhibit B and is approved and adopted as the budget of the District for fiscal year 2024. In the event the final assessed valuation provided by the Douglas County Assessor's Office differs from the assessed valuation used in the proposed budget, the District's accountant is hereby directed to modify and/or adjust the budget and mill levy certification as needed to reflect the final assessed valuation without the need for additional Board authorization.
- Section 3. <u>Appropriations</u>. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.
- Section 4. <u>Budget Certification</u>. That the budget shall be certified by Michelle Murphy, Secretary of the District, and made a part of the public records of the District and a certified copy of the approved and adopted budget shall be filed with the Division of Local Government.
- Section 5. <u>2024 Levy of General Property Taxes</u>. That the attached budget indicates that the amount of money from general property taxes necessary to balance the budget for the General Fund for operating expenses is \$2,942,042 and that the 2023 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Douglas County Assessor, is \$460,629,680. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 6.387 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

Section 6. <u>2024 Levy of Debt Retirement Expenses</u>. That the attached budget indicates that the amount of money from general property taxes necessary to balance the budget for the Debt Service Fund for debt retirement expense is \$-0- and that the 2023 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Douglas County Assessor, is \$460,629,680. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expenses of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

Section 7. <u>Certification to County Commissioners</u>. That the Board Secretary and/or District's accountant are hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, the mill levy for the District hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be in substantially the following form attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by this reference.

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The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Godden.

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.

PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By: Martha K. Sippe

Its: President

ATTEST:

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By: Michelle Murphy

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Its: Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO CITY OF LONE TREE, COUNTY OF DOUGLAS PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

I, Michelle Murphy, hereby certify that I am a director and the duly elected and qualified Secretary of the Park Meadows Metropolitan District, and that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of the District, adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Park Meadows Metropolitan District held on Monday, November 27, 2023, at the Lone Tree Civic Center, 8527 Lone Tree Parkway, Lone Tree, Colorado, as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2024; that said proceedings were duly had and taken; that the meeting was duly held; and that the persons were present at the meeting as therein shown.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the District this 27th day of November 2023.

Michelle Murphy
Michelle Murphy, Secretary

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EXHIBIT A

Affidavit Notice as to Proposed 2024 Budget Colorado Community Media 750 W. Hampden Ave. Suite 225 Englewood, CO 8011 0

Park Meadows Metro Dist (ISP) ** c/o Icenogle Seaver Pogue 4725 S Monaco St, Ste 360 Denver CO 80237

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Colorado }
County of Douglas } ss

This Affidavit of Publication for the Douglas County News Press, a weekly newspaper, printed and published for the County of Douglas, State of Colorado, hereby certifies that the attached legal notice was published in said newspaper once in each week, for 1 successive week(s), the last of which publication was made 11/9/2023, and that copies of each number of said paper in which said Public Notice was published were delivered by carriers or transmitted by mail to each of the subscribers of said paper, according to their accustomed mode of business in this office.

For the Douglas County News-Press

State of Colorado }
County of Arapahoe } ss

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The above Affidavit and Certificate of Publication was subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named Linda Shapley, publisher of said newspaper, who is personally known to me to be the identical person in the above certificate on 11/9/2023. Linda Shapley has verified to me that she has adopted an electronic signature to function as her signature on this document.

Carla Beth
Notary Public
My commission ends April 11, 2026

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NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF COLORADO

NOTARY ID 20004025550

MY COMMISSION EXPJAESAPR1L 11,2026

Public Notice

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By: Isl ICENOGLE | SEAVER | POGUE A Professional Corporation

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For the Lone Tree Voice

State of Colorado }
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Carla Bethke Notary Public

My commission ends April 11, 2026

CARLA BETHXE
NOTARY PUBI1C
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20004026550
MV COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 11, 2026

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

> By: /s/ ICENOGLE | SEAVER | POGUE A Professional Corporation

Publish In: Douglas County News-Press and Lone Tree Voice

Publish On: Thursday, November 9, 2023

EXHIBIT B

Budget Document Budget Message

PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT SUMMARY 2024 BUDGET

WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

		ACTUAL	Е	STIMATED		BUDGET
		2022		2023		2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$	4,360,695	\$	6,308,603	\$	7,637,992
REVENUES						
Property taxes		2,582,323		2,532,631		2,942,042
Specific ownership taxes		229,526		245,000		264,784
HRMD - Quebec Median Landscape Maintenance		1,698		1,844		2,000
Interest income		110,670		370,000		387,000
Total revenues		2,924,217		3,149,475		3,595,826
TRANSFERS IN		1,900,000		1,900,000		2,050,000
Total funds available		9,184,912		11,358,078		13,283,818
EXPENDITURES						
General Fund		860,592		1,020,086		1,165,000
Capital Projects Fund		115,717		800,000		490,000
Total expenditures		976,309		1,820,086		1,655,000
TRANSFERS OUT		1,900,000		1,900,000		2,050,000
Total expenditures and transfers out						
requiring appropriation		2,876,309		3,720,086		3,705,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$	6,308,603	\$	7,637,992	\$	9,578,818
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EMERGENCY RESERVE AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS	\$	85,800 252,403	\$	85,800 114,792	\$	97,300 59,118
DESIGNATED WORKING RESERVE - OPERATIONS		430,000		507,000		580,000
DESIGNATED WORKING RESERVE		1,500,000		2,500,000		3,500,000
CAPITAL PROJECTS RESERVE		4,040,400		4,430,400		5,342,400
TOTAL RESERVE	\$	6,308,603	\$	7,637,992	\$	9,578,818
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PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION 2024 BUDGET

WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

	ACTUAL	ESTIMATED	BUDGET
	2022	2023	2024
ASSESSED VALUATION			
Residential - single family	\$133,041,980	\$110,209,750	\$147,169,520
Residential - multifamily	-	10,390,400	17,082,880
Commercial	243,255,690	248,718,640	261,527,820
State assessed	127,400	152,700	171,500
Vacant land	6,106,440	6,106,440	6,881,520
Personal property	23,758,810	25,419,670	27,796,370
Other	70	70	70
Certified Assessed Value	\$406,290,390	\$400,997,670	\$460,629,680
MILL LEVY			
General	6.387	6.387	6.387
Total mill levy	6.387	6.387	6.387
PROPERTY TAXES			
General	\$ 2,594,977	\$ 2,561,172	\$ 2,942,042
Levied property taxes	2,594,977	2,561,172	2,942,042
Adjustments to actual/rounding	(10,251)	-	-
Refunds and abatements	(2,403)	(28,541)	-
Budgeted property taxes	\$ 2,582,323	\$ 2,532,631	\$ 2,942,042
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General	\$ 2,582,323	\$ 2,532,631	\$ 2,942,042
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PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT GENERAL FUND 2024 BUDGET

WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

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		ACTUAL	E	STIMATED		BUDGET
		2022		2023		2024
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BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$	669,872	\$	768,203	\$	707,592
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REVENUES		0.500.000		0 500 604		2 042 042
Property taxes		2,582,323		2,532,631		2,942,042
Specific ownership taxes		229,526		245,000		264,784
Interest income		45,376		80,000		35,000
HRMD - Quebec Median Landscape Maintenance		1,698		1,844		2,000
Total revenues		2,858,923		2,859,475		3,243,826
Total funds available		3,528,795		3,627,678		3,951,418
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EXPENDITURES						
General and administrative		04.040		40.000		50,000
Accounting		34,642		48,000		52,800
Auditing		4,400		5,000		6,000
County Treasurer's fee Directors' fees		38,680		38,418		44,131
		5,200 22,007		6,500		6,800
Insurance		64,917		27,373		30,500
District management		38,937		80,000 52,000		84,000 57,500
Legal Miscellaneous		6,556		6,000		7,500
Engineering		4,221		8,000		10,000
Public Relations		9,743		0,000		10,000
Election		9,743 9,821		61,045		-
Website		9,021		500		1,500
Contingency		-		300		20,058
Operations and maintenance		_		_		20,030
Landscape maintenance - PMBID		18,539		18,539		18,539
Landscape maintenance - Utilities		35,292		38,500		42,000
Landscape maintenance & repairs		144,879		150,000		290,000
Landscape maintenance & repairs - Quebec Street		4,476		4,611		4,752
Landscape irrigation maintenance & repairs		44,256		70,000		70,000
Landscape maintenance - Tree Care		88,126		105,000		110,000
GIS Mapping		-		7,500		10,000
Landscaping contract		285,900		293,100		298,920
Total expenditures	_	860,592		1,020,086		1,165,000
Total experiultures	_	000,392		1,020,000		1,105,000
TRANSFERS OUT						
Transfers to other fund	_	1,900,000		1,900,000		2,050,000
Transfer to outer faire	_	1,000,000		1,000,000		2,000,000
Total expenditures and transfers out						
requiring appropriation		2,760,592		2,920,086		3,215,000
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ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$	768,203	\$	707,592	\$	736,418
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EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$	85,800	\$	85,800	\$	97,300
DESIGNATED WORKING RESERVE - OPERATIONS		430,000		507,000		580,000
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS		252,403		114,792		59,118
TOTAL RESERVE	\$	768,203	\$	707,592	\$	736,418

PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2024 BUDGET

WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

		ACTUAL	E:	STIMATED	I	BUDGET
		2022		2023		2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$	3,690,823	\$	5,540,400	\$	6,930,400
REVENUES						
Interest income		65,294		290,000		352,000
Total revenues	_	65,294		290,000		352,000
TRANSFERS IN						
Transfers from other funds		1,900,000		1,900,000		2,050,000
Total funds available		5,656,117		7,730,400		9,332,400
EXPENDITURES						
General and Administrative						
Accounting		-		-		5,000
Engineering		8,237		40,000		35,000
District management		-		5,000		10,000
Legal		-		5,000		10,000
Contingency		-		-		5,000
Capital Projects		407.400		550,000		250,000
Landscape project - Tuckpoint repairs		107,480		550,000		350,000
Joint Projects - Lone Tree Brick Wall Analysis Joint Projects - Lone Tree		-		200,000		75,000
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Total expenditures		115,717		800,000		490,000
Total expenditures and transfers out						
requiring appropriation		115,717		800,000		490,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$	5,540,400	\$	6,930,400	\$	8,842,400
DESIGNATED BRICKWALL RESERVE	\$	1,500,000	\$	2,500,000	\$	3,500,000
CAPITAL PROJECTS RESERVE	φ	4,040,400	φ	4,430,400	φ	5,342,400
TOTAL RESERVE	\$	5,540,400	\$	6,930,400	\$	8,842,400

PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Services Provided

The District, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by District Court Order on August 12, 1982, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District's service area is located in northern Douglas County (County). A substantial portion of the District is located within the City of Lone Tree (City). The District was established to provide financing for construction of streets, drainage and safety improvements.

During March 2002, the District's Board of Directors, concurrently with Douglas County, amended the District's Service Plan to allow for greater flexibility to the District to meet its service needs. The District's original Service Plan was approved in 1981. Under the modified Service Plan, the District is authorized to participate in planning, constructing and maintaining street and landscape improvements, primarily in cooperation with other governmental entities. Additionally, the District is authorized to participate with other governmental entities to finance the design of transportation improvements relating to extension of a light rail system.

On September 30, 1982, the District's electors authorized the issuance of \$35,000,000 in debt for infrastructure improvements at a rate not to exceed 18%. On May 5, 1998, the electors authorized an additional \$2,800,000 in principal for street improvements at a rate not to exceed 6%. On May 7, 2002, the District's electors authorized an additional \$6,000,000 for infrastructure improvements at a rate not to exceed 7.5%. Assuming all of the District's voter authorizations remain valid, at December 31, 2006, the District had authorized but unissued indebtedness in the amount of \$18,760,000 from the 1982 election. The Board has been advised by bond counsel that because of the length of time that has passed since the 1982 authorization, and because of the subsequent amendment of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution (TABOR), that the Board should not rely upon the validity of the 1982 authorization. The Board has adopted this position and does not consider the 1982 authorization to be valid.

The budget is in accordance with the TABOR Amendment limitations, which were modified by the voters in an election held on May 2, 2000. District voters approved authorization for the District to retain and spend District revenues, from any lawful source, in excess of the spending, revenue raising, or other limitations in Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado constitution. Emergency reserves, required under TABOR have been provided.

The District has no employees and all administrative functions are contracted.

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting, in accordance with the requirements of Colorado Revised Statutes C.R.S. 29-1-105 using its best estimates as of the date of the budget hearing. These estimates are based on expected conditions and its expected course of actions. The assumptions disclosed herein are those that the District believes are significant to the budget. There will usually be differences between the budget and actual results, because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and those differences may be material.

PARK MEADOWS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Revenues

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April or, if in equal installments, at the taxpayer's election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and, generally, sale of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

The calculation of the taxes levied is displayed on the Property Tax Summary page of the budget using the adopted mill levy imposed by the District.

For property tax collection year 2024, SB22-238 and SB23B-001 set the assessment rates and actual value reductions as follows:

				Actual Value	Amount
Category	Rate	Category	Rate	Reduction	
Single-Family				Single-Family	\$55,000
Residential	6.70%	Agricultural Land	26.40%	Residential	
Multi-Family		Renewable		Multi-Family	\$55,000
Residential	6.70%	Energy Land	26.40%	Residential	
Commercial	27.90%	Vacant Land	27.90%	Commercial	\$30,000
		Personal		Industrial	\$30,000
Industrial	27.90%	Property	27.90%		
Lodging	27.90%	State Assessed	27.90%	Lodging	\$30,000
		Oil & Gas			
		Production	87.50%		

Specific Ownership Taxes

Specific ownership taxes are set by the State and collected by the County Treasurer, primarily on vehicle licensing within the County as a whole. The specific ownership taxes are allocated by the County Treasurer to all taxing entities within the County. The budget assumes that the District's share will be equal to approximately 9% of the property taxes collected by the General Fund.

Interest Income

Interest earned on the District's available funds has been estimated based on an average interest rate of approximately 5%.

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Revenues - (continued)

Highlands Ranch Metropolitan District IGA

In 2009, the District and Highlands Ranch Metropolitan District (HRMD), entered into an agreement to share the costs of the maintenance of certain landscaped areas which benefit both HRMD and the District. Pursuant to the agreement, the District will pay for the landscaping of the common area and HRMD will pay for the irrigation of the common area during the year. Annually, reconciliation is done at year end. For 2024, it is anticipated that HRMD will pay the District approximately \$2,000 for their share of the landscaping of the common area less the District's share of irrigation costs.

Expenditures

Administrative and Operating Expenditures

Administrative and operating expenditures include the estimated services necessary to maintain the District's administrative viability such as legal, management, accounting, insurance, banking, meeting expense, and landscape maintenance.

Capital Outlay

The District anticipates infrastructure improvements as noted in the Capital Projects Fund.

Debt and Leases

The District has no outstanding debt, nor any operating or capital leases.

Reserves

The District has provided for an Emergency Reserve equal to at least 3% of fiscal year spending for 2024, as defined under TABOR.

Additionally, the District has reserved 50% of total operating expenditures as a working reserve for unanticipated maintenance expenditures.

Furthermore, the District has reserved \$3.5 million for a brick wall reserve and approximately \$5.3 million as a capital reserve for future unanticipated capital needs and requests.

EXHIBIT C

Certification of Tax Levy

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners ¹ of			, Colorado.
On behalf of the			,
the		xing entity) ^A	
the	(go	overning body) ^B	
of the		cal government) ^C	
Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS assessed valuation of: Note: If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area ^F the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: Submitted:	\$ (GROSS ^D a) \$ (NET ^G ass	essed valuation, Line 2 of the Certifical sessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certifical E FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THA budget/fiscal year	tion of Valuation Form DLG 57) OF VALUATION PROVIDED
(no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy)	10f	oudget/fiscal year	(уууу)
PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)		LEVY ²	REVENUE ²
1. General Operating Expenses ^H		mills	\$
 <minus> Temporary General Property Tax C Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction^I</minus> 	Credit/	< >_mills	<u>\$< ></u>
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATIN	NG:	mills	\$
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J		mills	\$
4. Contractual Obligations ^K		mills	\$
5. Capital Expenditures ^L		mills	\$
6. Refunds/Abatements ^M		mills	\$
7. Other ^N (specify):		mills	\$
		mills	<u>\$</u>
TOTAL: Sum of General Subtotal and Lir	Operating nes 3 to 7	mills	\$
Contact person: Signed: Signed:		Phone: (303)779-571 Title: Accountant fo	
Survey Question: Does the taxing entity have voo operating levy to account for changes to assess?	ment rates?		☐ Yes ☐ No

Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-113 C.R.S., with the Division of Local Government (DLG), Room 521, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. Questions? Call DLG at (303) 864-7720.

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¹ If the *taxing entity's* boundaries include more than one county, you must certify the levies to each county. Use a separate form for each county and certify the same levies uniformly to each county per Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution.

² Levies must be rounded to <u>three</u> decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total <u>NET assessed valuation</u> (Line 4 of Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's <u>FINAL</u> certification of valuation).

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO TITLE 32, ARTICLE 1 SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT LEVY TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT (32-1-1603 C.R.S.). Taxing entities that are Special Districts or Subdistricts of Special Districts must certify separate mill levies and revenues to the Board of County Commissioners, one each for the funding requirements of each debt (32-1-1603, C.R.S.) Use additional pages as necessary. The Special District's or Subdistrict's total levies for general obligation bonds and total levies for contractual obligations should be recorded on Page 1, Lines 3 and 4 respectively.

CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:

BONE)S ^J :	
1.	Purpose of Issue:	_
	Series:	_
	Date of Issue:	_
	Coupon Rate:	_
	Maturity Date:	-
	Levy:	-
	Revenue:	-
2.	Purpose of Issue:	
	Series:	
	Date of Issue:	
	Coupon Rate:	
	Maturity Date:	
	Levy:	
	Revenue:	
COM		
	TRACTS ^k :	
3.	1	-
	Title:	-
	Date:	-
	Principal Amount:	-
	Maturity Date:	-
	Levy:	-
	Revenue:	 -
4.	Purpose of Contract:	
	Title:	
	Date:	
	Principal Amount:	
	Maturity Date:	
	Levy:	
	Revenue:	

Use multiple copies of this page as necessary to separately report all bond and contractual obligations per 32-1-1603, C.R.S.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Park Meadows Metropolitan District of Douglas County, Colorado on this 27th day of November 2023.

Michelle Murphy, Secretary

SEAL

