RESOLUTION ADOPTING BUDGET, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND CERTIFYING MILL LEVIES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023

The Board of Directors of Spring Hill Metropolitan District No. 1 (the "**Board**"), City Town of Erie, Weld County, Colorado (the "**District**"), held a regular meeting, via teleconference on October 27, 2022, at the hour of 3:30 p.m.

Prior to the meeting, each of the directors was notified of the date, time and place of the budget meeting and the purpose for which it was called and a notice of the meeting was posted or published in accordance with §29-1-106, C.R.S.

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NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2023 BUDGET

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AMENDED 2022 BUDGETS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2023 BUDGETS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Boards of Directors (collectively the "Boards") of the SPRING HILL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-4 (collectively the "Districts"), will hold a meeting via teleconference on October 27, 2022 at 3:30 P.M., for the purpose of conducting such business as may come before the Boards including a public hearing on the 2023 proposed budgets (the "Proposed Budgets"). The necessity may also arise for amendments to the 2022 budgets (the "Amended Budgets"). This meeting can be joined using the following teleconference information:

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Meeting ID: 398 8439 8258

Passcode: 615248

Call-In Number: 720-707-2699

NOTICE IS FURT-Ital- RGIVEN that the Proposed Budgets and Amended Budgets (if applicable) have been submitted to the Districts. A copy of the Proposed Budgets and Amended Budgets are on file in the office of CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP, 8390 E Crescent Pkwy #300, Englewood, CO 80111, where the same are open for public inspection.

Any interested elector of the Districts may file any objections to the Proposed Budgets and Amended Budgets at any time prior to final adoption of the Proposed Budgets or the Amended Budgets by the Boards. This meeting is open to the public and the agenda for any meeting may be obtained by calling (303) 858-1800.

BY ONDER OF THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS:

SPRING HILL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-4, quasi-municipal corporations and political subdivisions of the State of Colorado

/s/ WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON Attorneys at Law

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Oct 19, 2022

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NOTARY ID 20174031965 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES July 31, 2025

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WHEREAS, the Board has designated its accountant to prepare and submit a proposed budget to the Board in accordance with Colorado law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board for its review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, provided in accordance with Colorado law, said proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held and interested electors were given the opportunity to register their protest to the proposed budget prior to the adoption of the budget by the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Adoption of Budget</u>. The budget attached hereto and incorporated herein is approved and adopted as the budget of the District for fiscal year 2023. In the event of recertification of values by the County Assessor's Office after the date of adoption hereof, staff is hereby directed to modify and/or adjust the budget and certification to reflect the recertification without the need for additional Board authorization. Any such modification to the budget or certification as contemplated by this Section 1 shall be deemed ratified by the Board.

Section 2. <u>Levy for General Operating Expenses</u>. For the purpose of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2023 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.

Section 3. <u>Levy for Debt Service Obligations</u>. For the purposes of meeting all debt service obligations of the District during the 2023 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.

Section 4. <u>Levy for Contractual Obligation Expenses</u>. For the purposes of meeting all contractual obligations of the District during the 2023 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 57.512 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 5. <u>Levy for Capital Project Expenses</u>. For the purposes of meeting all capital project obligations of the District during the 2023 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.

Section 6. Mill Levy Adjustment. When developing the attached budget, consideration was given to any changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation, including any changes to the assessment ratios, or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement, as authorized in the District's service plan. The Board hereby determines in good faith (such determination to be binding and final), that to the extent possible, the adjustments to the mill levies made to account for changes in Colorado law described in the prior sentence, and the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levies, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of those changes.

Section 7. <u>Certification to County Commissioners</u>. The Board directs its legal counsel, manager, accountant or other designee to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Weld County, Colorado the mill levies for the District as set forth herein. Such certification shall be in compliance with the requirements of Colorado law.

Section 8. <u>Appropriations</u>. The amounts set forth as expenditures in the budget attached hereto are hereby appropriated.

Section 9. <u>Filing of Budget and Budget Message</u>. The Board hereby directs its legal counsel, manager or other designee to file a certified copy of the adopted budget resolution, the budget and budget message with the Division of Local Government by January 30 of the ensuing year.

Section 10. <u>Budget Certification</u>. The budget shall be certified by a member of the District, or a person appointed by the District, and made a part of the public records of the District.

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DISTRICT:

SPRING HILL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

NO. 1, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado

By:	Sarah Hunsche
,	Officer of the District

Attest:

By: Corey Elliott (Nov 2, 2022 15:49 MDT)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON Attorneys at Law

Megan G. Mysky
General Counsel to the District

STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF WELD SPRING HILL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution constitutes a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board adopted by a majority of the Board at a District meeting held via teleconference on Thursday, October 27, 2022, as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this $\frac{2}{2}$ day of November , 2022.

Corey Elliott
Corey Elliott (Nov 2, 2022 15:49 MDT)

EXHIBIT A BUDGET DOCUMENT BUDGET MESSAGE

SPRING HILL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

ANNUAL BUDGET

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023

SPRING HILL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 SUMMARY

2023 BUDGET

WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED

For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

12/12/22

	ACTUAL 2021		ESTIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
REVENUES					
Property taxes Specific ownership taxes		-	-		3,879 233
Total revenues		-	-		4,112
Total funds available		-			4,112
EXPENDITURES					
General and administrative		-	-		-
Debt service		-	-		4,112
Total expenditures		-	-		4,112
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation		-			4,112
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$ -	\$	

SPRING HILL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION 2023 BUDGET

WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/24/23

	ACTUAL		ESTIMATED		BUDGET	
	2021		2022		2023	
ASSESSED VALUATION						
Agricultural	\$	-	\$	-	\$	31,290
State assessed		-		-		34,810
Other - Oil & Gas		-		-		1,350
Certified Assessed Value	\$	-	\$	-	\$	67,450
MILL LEVY		0.000		0.000		0.000
General Debt Service	0.000 0.000			0.000 0.000		0.000 57.512
Total mill levy		0.000		0.000		57.512
PROPERTY TAXES						
General	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Debt Service	Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	3,879
Budgeted property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,879
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES General Debt Service		-	\$	- -	\$	- 3,879
	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,879

SPRING HILL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 GENERAL FUND 2023 BUDGET

WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/24/23

	ACTUAL 2021		ESTIMATED 2022		BUDGET 2023
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$	-	\$
REVENUES					
Total revenues		-		-	
Total funds available		-		-	
EXPENDITURES General and administrative					
Total expenditures		-		-	
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation		-		-	
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$	-	\$

SPRING HILL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 DEBT SERVICE FUND 2023 BUDGET

WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/24/23

	ACTUA 2021	L E	STIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	- \$	-	\$ -
REVENUES				
Property taxes		-	-	3,879
Specific ownership taxes		-	-	233
Total revenues		-	-	4,112
Total funds available		-	-	4,112
EXPENDITURES				
General and administrative				
County treasurer's fees		-	-	58
Intergovernmental expenditure - District No. 3		-	-	4,054
Total expenditures		-	-	4,112
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation		-		4,112
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	- \$	_	\$ -

SPRING HILL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 2023 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Services Provided

Spring Hill Metropolitan District No. 1 ("District"), a quasi-municipal corporation, is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act. The District's service area is located in the Town of Erie, Colorado ("Town"). The District was established to undertake the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment and financing of public improvements, including streets improvements, traffic and safety controls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, drainage improvements, and irrigation system, and all related operation and maintenance services.

The Town approved a Consolidated Service Plan, on October 26, 2021, for the District and Spring Hill Metropolitan District Nos. 2, 3, and 4. Such Service Plan limits the aggregate amount of debt that they may issue together to \$60,000,000.

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.

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, sales of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

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 6% of the property taxes collected by the Debt Service Fund.

SPRING HILL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 2023 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Expenditures

Intergovernmental Transfers

Pursuant to a certain pledge agreement, the District will Transfer tax revenues, net of collection fees, to Spring Hill Metropolitan District No. 3 (District No. 3) for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the bonds issued by District No. 3 in October 2022.

County Treasurer's Fees

County Treasurer's collection fees have been computed at 1.5% of property taxes.

Debt and Leases

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

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.