

April 15, 2024

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Office of the State Auditor 1525 Sherman St., 7th Floor

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Via E-Portal

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Greeley, CO 80632

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Carly Koppes, Clerk and Recorder

RE: Filing of Annual Report – Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for your information and records is a copy of the 2024 Annual Report for Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

ICENOGLE SEAVER POGUE A Professional Corporation

Christian W. B. Olaya, Esq.

cc: Jennifer L. Ivey, Esq. Alicia J. Corley, Esq.

MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Service Plan for Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District (the "Service Plan") approved by the City of Dacono (the "City") on April 24, 2023, and Section 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S., Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District (the "District") is required to report the following information, as it pertains to each fiscal year, to the City, the Division of Local Government, the Weld County Clerk and Recorder, and the State Auditor. This annual report is being submitted to satisfy the reporting requirement for the year 2024.

For the year ending on December 31, 2023, the District makes the following report pursuant to the District's Service Plan:

1. <u>Boundary changes or proposed to the District's boundary as of December 31 of the prior year.</u>

There were no boundary changes during 2023 and no boundary changes are currently proposed for 2024.

2. <u>Copies of the District's rules and regulation, if any, as of December 31 of the prior year.</u>

The Official Custodian adopted Amended and Restated Rules Related to Requests for Inspection of Public Records Pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act ("CORA"), Sections 24-72-200.1 et seq., C.R.S., on December 21, 2023. A copy of the Amended and Restated Rules are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. No changes in the District's policies are proposed for 2024.

3. <u>A summary of any litigation which involves the Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.</u>

As of the date of filing this annual report, there is no known pending litigation involving the Public Improvements.

4. <u>Status of the construction of public improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.</u>

Construction of public improvements in the District has not yet commenced.

5. <u>A list of facilities or improvements constructed by the District that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City as of December 31 of the prior year.</u>

In 2023, no facilities or improvements constructed by the District were conveyed to the City.

6. Notice of any uncured default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.

As of December 31, 2023, the District did not receive any notices of uncured defaults existing for more than ninety (90) days under any debt instrument.

7. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

As of December 31, 2023, the District did not have any inability to pay their obligations as they come due under any obligation which continued beyond a ninety (90) day period.

8. Any alternation or revision of the proposed schedule of Debt Issuance set forth in the Financial Plan.

The District intends to adopt a resolution determining and declaring that it is an inactive special district in 2024.

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For the year ending on December 31, 2023, the District makes the following report pursuant to Section 32-1-207(3)(c):

(A) Boundary changes made.

There were no boundary changes during 2023.

(B) Intergovernmental agreements entered into or terminated with other governmental entities.

The District entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City on December 15, 2023 related to the City's adoption of the Amended and Restated Service Plan. A copy of the Intergovernmental Agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

(C) Access information to obtain a copy of rules and regulations adopted by the board.

For information concerning rules and regulations adopted by the District please contact the District's general counsel:

Jennifer L. Ivey
Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C.
4725 South Monaco Street, Suite 360
Denver, CO 80237

Phone: (303) 292-9100 Email: JIvey@JSP-law.com

(D) A summary of litigation involving public improvements owned by the special district.

In 2023, the District was not involved in any litigation involving public improvements owned by the District.

(E) The status of the construction of public improvements by the special district.

Construction of public improvements in the District has not yet commenced.

(F) A list of facilities or improvements constructed by the special district that were conveyed or dedicated to the county or municipality.

In 2023, no facilities or improvements constructed by the District were conveyed to the City.

(G) The final assessed valuation of the special district as of December 31 of the reporting year.

The final assessed valuation of the District is \$135,980 for the taxable year 2023. A copy of the 2022 assessed valuation certified by the Weld County Assessor is attached hereto as $\underline{\textbf{Exhibit}}$ $\underline{\textbf{C}}$.

(H) A copy of the current year's budget.

A copy of the District's 2024 Budget is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

(I) A copy of the audited financial statements, if required by the "Colorado Local Government Audit Law", part 6 of article 1 of title 29, or the application for exemption from audit, as applicable.

The District submitted an application from exemption from audit for 2023. A copy of the application for exemption from audit is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**. As of the date of filing this annual report, the District has not received a response from the Office of the State Auditor.

Additionally, the responses from the Office of the State Auditor for 2021 and 2022 are submitted with this 2024 Annual Report as **Exhibit F** and **Exhibit G**, respectively.

(J) Notice of any uncured defaults existing for more than ninety days under any debt instrument of the special district.

As of December 31, 2023, the District did not receive any notices of uncured defaults existing for more than ninety (90) days under any debt instrument.

(K) Any inability of the special district to pay its obligations as they come due under any obligation which continues beyond a ninety-day period.

As of December 31, 2023, the District did not have any inability to pay their obligations as they come due under any obligation which continued beyond a ninety (90) day period.

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EXHIBIT A

Amended and Restated Rules Related to Requests for Inspection of Public Records Pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act

MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

AMENDED AND RESTATED RULES RELATED TO REQUESTS FOR INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS PURSUANT TO

THE COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT, SECTIONS 24-72-200.1 et seq., C.R.S.

WHEREAS, Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District (the "District") is a special district organized and existing pursuant to Sections 32-1-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, the District is a political subdivision for purposes of the Colorado Open Records Act, Sections 24-72-200.1 *et seq.*, C.R.S., as may be amended from time to time ("CORA"), as defined in Section 24-72-202(5), C.R.S., and is thus subject to CORA; and

WHEREAS, the District has designated an "Official Custodian," as that term is defined in Section 24-72-202(2), C.R.S., who is responsible for the maintenance, care, and keeping of the District's public records, regardless of whether the records are in his or her actual personal custody and control; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 24-72-203(1)(a), C.R.S., the Official Custodian may make such rules with reference to the inspection of public records as are reasonably necessary for the protection of such records and the prevention of unnecessary interference with the regular discharge of the duties of the Custodian (as defined in CORA) and the Custodian's office; and

WHEREAS, the Official Custodian finds it is necessary and in the best interests of the District to adopt certain rules with reference to the inspection of its public records.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN MAKES AND ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING RULES WITH REFERENCE TO THE INSPECTION OF THE MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT'S PUBLIC RECORDS:

1. <u>Inspection of Public Records</u>. All "Public Records" of the District, as such term is defined in Section 24-72-202(6), C.R.S., shall be available for public inspection by any person at reasonable times as provided in CORA, except as otherwise provided in CORA or as otherwise provided by law. All requests to inspect Public Records shall be in writing and delivered to the Official Custodian or his or her designee. Upon the receipt of a written request to inspect Public Records, the Official Custodian or his or her designee shall set a date and hour at which time the requested Public Records will be available for inspection, which date and hour of inspection shall be between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Mountain Standard Time, three (3) working days or less from the date such Public Records were requested for inspection unless extenuating circumstances exist as provided in Section 24-72-203(3)(b), C.R.S. The day the request is received, weekends, and legally recognized holidays shall not count as a working day for the purposes of computing the date set for inspection of Public Records. A modification to a request for Public Records is considered a new request.

- 2. Notification for Inspecting Public Records Not Under Control of the Official Custodian. If the Public Records requested are not in the custody or control of the Official Custodian, the Official Custodian or his or her designee shall notify the person requesting to inspect such records that said records are not in the custody or control of the Official Custodian. The notification shall state in detail to the best of the Official Custodian's knowledge and belief, the reason for the absence of the records, the location of the records, and what person has custody or controls the records.
- 3. Notification for Inspecting Public Records in Use or Otherwise Unavailable. If the Public Records requested are in active use, in storage, or otherwise not readily available at the time requested, the Official Custodian or his or her designee shall notify the person requesting to inspect the Public Records of the status of the Public Records. Such notification shall be made in writing if desired by the person requesting to inspect the Public Records.
- 4. Copies of Public Records. Within the period specified in Section 24-72-203(3), C.R.S., the Official Custodian or his or her designee shall notify the person requesting a copy of the Public Records that a copy of the Public Records is available but will only be sent to the requester once the Official Custodian either receives payment or makes arrangements for receiving payment for all costs associated with records transmission and for all other fees lawfully allowed, regardless of whether provided for herein, unless recovery of all or any portion of such costs or fees has been waived by the Official Custodian. Upon receipt of such payment, the Official Custodian or his or her designee shall send a copy of the Public Records to the requester as soon as practicable but no more than three (3) business days after receipt of, or making arrangements to receive, such payment.
- 5. Fees for Copies of Public Records. The Official Custodian or his or her designee shall furnish, for a fee as set forth herein, a copy, printout, or photograph of the District's Public Records requested. The fee shall be twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per standard page, or such other maximum amount as authorized by Section 24-72-205(5), C.R.S., for a copy, printout, or photograph of the Public Record except as follows:
 - a. No per-page fee may be charged when the District's Public Records are provided in a digital or electronic format;
 - b. When the format is other than a standard page, the fee shall not exceed the actual cost of providing the copy, printout, or photograph;
 - c. If other facilities are necessary to make a copy of the Public Records, the cost of providing the copy at the other facilities shall be paid by the person requesting the copy;
 - d. If the Public Records are a result of computer output other than word processing, the fee for a copy, printout, or photograph thereof may be based on recovery of the actual incremental costs of providing the electronic services and products together with a reasonable portion of the costs associated with building and

maintaining the information system;

- e. If, in response to a specific request, the District has performed a manipulation of data so as to generate a record in a form not used by the District, a reasonable fee may be charged to the person making the request, which fee shall not exceed the actual costs of manipulating the data and generating the record in accordance with the request; and
- f. Where the fee for a certified copy or other copy, printout, or photograph of a Public Record is specifically prescribed by law, that specific fee shall apply in lieu of the fee(s) set forth herein.
- 6. <u>Transmission Fees</u>. In addition to the fees set forth above, where the person requesting the Public Record requests the transmission of a certified copy or other copy, printout, or photograph of a Public Record by United States mail or other non-electronic delivery service, the Official Custodian or his or her designee may charge the costs associated with such transmission, except that no transmission fees may be charged to the records requester for transmitting a Public Record via electronic mail.
- 7. Research and Retrieval Fees. In addition to the fees set forth above, in accordance with Section 24-72-205(6), C.R.S., the Official Custodian or his or her designee may charge a research and retrieval fee of \$33.58 per hour, or such other maximum hourly fee as may be adjusted from time to time pursuant to Section 24-72-205(6)(b), C.R.S., for time spent by the District's directors, employees, agents, and consultants researching, retrieving, gathering, collecting, compiling, preparing, redacting, manipulating, and/or otherwise producing records in order to respond to a request for Public Records. Provided, however, that such research and retrieval fee may not be imposed for the first hour of time expended in connection with such research and retrieval activities related to a request for Public Records, but may be imposed for each subsequent hour.
- 8. Payment of Fees. All fees associated with production of the District's Public Records requested by the person inspecting said Public Records, as set forth in Paragraphs 4 through 7 above, shall be received by the District before the delivery or inspection of said Public Records. If the District allows the public to pay for other services or products provided by the District with a credit card or other electronic payment method, the District shall allow the person requesting inspection of the Public Records to pay any fees or deposit associated with a record request via a credit card or other electronic payment method. In addition to the fees set forth in Paragraphs 4 through 7 above, the Custodian or his or her designee may also charge any service charge or fee imposed by the processor of a credit card or electronic payment.
- 9. <u>In Force Until Amended or Repealed</u>. These rules of the Official Custodian shall remain in full force and effect unless and until such time as they are amended or repealed by the Official Custodian regardless of any change in either the individual serving as, or the designation of, the Official Custodian of the District.

10. <u>Repealer</u>. These rules of the Official Custodian shall supersede all previous versions of rules, regulations, practices and policies of the District related to inspection of Public Records.

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ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND MADE EFFECTIVE on $\frac{12/21/2023}{}$

DocuSigned by:

By: Aaron M. Loeck

Official Custodian of Public Records Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District

EXHIBIT B

Intergovernmental Agreement with the City

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DACONO, COLORADO AND MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this 15th day of December, 2023, by and between the City of Dacono, a municipal corporation of the State of Colorado (the "City"), and Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado (the "District").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was organized to provide those services and to exercise powers as are more specifically set forth in the District's Amended and Restated Service Plan dated March 3, 2023 and approved on April 24, 2023, as amended from time to time by City approval (the "Service Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Service Plan and Section 4-160 of the City Code require the execution of an intergovernmental agreement between the City and the District; and

WHEREAS, the City and the District are authorized by Section 29-1-203, C.R.S. to enter into cooperative agreements for the sharing of costs, imposition of taxes, or incurring of debt, if such agreements are authorized by each party thereto with the approval of its legislative body;

WHEREAS, the City and the District have determined it to be in their best interests to enter into this Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement"); and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the covenants and mutual agreements herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

- 1. <u>Incorporation by Reference</u>. The Service Plan and Article 5 of Chapter 4 of the City Code (the "Special District Code") are hereby incorporated in this agreement by this reference. The District agrees to comply with all provisions of the Service Plan and the Special District Code.
- 2. <u>Enforcement</u>. The parties agree that this Agreement may be enforced in law, or in equity for specific performance, injunctive, or other appropriate relief. The parties also agree that this Agreement may be enforced pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and other provisions of Title 32, Article 1, C.R.S., granting rights to municipalities or counties approving a service plan of a special district.

- 3. <u>Entire Agreement of the Parties</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior written or oral agreements, negotiations, or representations and understandings of the parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein.
- 4. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified, changed, or terminated in whole or in part only by a written agreement duly authorized and executed by the parties hereto.
- 5. Governing Law; Venue. The internal laws of the State of Colorado shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement, without giving effect to choice of law or conflict of law principles. The parties hereby submit to the jurisdiction of and venue in the district court in Weld County, Colorado. In any proceeding brought to enforce the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party therein shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys' fees, actual court costs and other expenses incurred.
- 6. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. Except as otherwise stated herein, this Agreement is intended to describe the rights and responsibilities of and between the named parties and is not intended to, and shall not be deemed to confer any rights upon any persons or entities not named as parties.
- 7. <u>Effect of Invalidity</u>. If any portion of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction as to either party or as to both parties, such portion shall be deemed severable and its invalidity or its unenforceability shall not cause the entire agreement to be terminated.
- 8. <u>Assignability.</u> Neither the City nor the District shall assign their rights or delegate their duties hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party.
- 9. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when given by hand delivery, overnight delivery, mailed by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, delivered electronically (if confirmed promptly telephonically) or dispatched by telegram or telecopy (if confirmed promptly telephonically), addressed to the following address or at such other address or addresses as any party hereto shall designate in writing to the other party hereto:

City of Dacono 512 Cherry Street Dacono, Colorado 80514 Attention: City Manager

Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District c/o Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C. 4725 S. Monaco Street, Suite 360 Denver, CO 80237

- 10. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement and the rights and obligations created hereby shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 11. <u>Superseding Effect.</u> This Agreement supersedes the prior Intergovernmental Agreement between the District and the City related to the District's original Service Plan approved by the City on August 28, 2006 in its entirety upon execution of this Agreement.

MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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Aaron Loeck, President

CITY OF DACONO, COLORADO

By: Aden Mauhr

Adam Morehead, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Valerie Taylor, City Clerk

EXHIBIT C

2023 Certification of Valuation by Weld County Assessor

CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION BY WELD COUNTY ASSESSOR

Name of Jurisdiction: 1466 - MESA RIDGE METRO DISTRICT

IN WELD COUNTY ON 12/10/2023

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| TOTAL VALUATION FOR | ASSESSMENT FOR | THE TAXABLE Y | TEAR 2023 IN WE | ELD COUNTY CO | LORADO | |

| 1. PREVIOUS YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: | \$132,440 |
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| 2. CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: * | \$135,980 |
| 3. LESS TIF DISTRICT INCREMENT, IF ANY: | <u>\$0</u> |
| 4. CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: | \$135,980 |
| 5. NEW CONSTRUCTION: ** | \$0 |
| 6. INCREASED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCING MINES: # | <u>\$0</u> |
| 7. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS: | <u>\$0</u> |
| 8. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FEDERAL PROPERTY: # | \$0 |
| 9. NEW PRIMARY OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM ANY PRODUCING OIL AND GAS LEASEHOLD ## OR LAND (29-1-301(1)(b) C.R.S.): | \$0 |
| 10. TAXES COLLECTED LAST YEAR ON OMITTED PROPERTY AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1))(a) C.R.S.): | \$0.00 |
| 11. TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a) C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B) C.R.S.): | \$0.00 |
| * This value reflects personal property exemptions IF enacted by the jurisdiction as authorized by Art. X, Sec.20(8)(b),Colo. ** New construction is defined as: Taxable real property structures and the personal property connected with the structure. | |
| # Jurisdiction must submit respective certifications (Forms DLG 52 AND 52A) to the Division of Local Government in order for the value limit calculation. | s to be treated as growth in the |
| ## Jurisdiction must apply (Forms DLG 52B) to the Division of Local Government before the value can be treated as growth in the limit | calculation. |
| USE FOR 'TABOR' LOCAL GROWTH CALCULATIONS ONLY | |
| IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, COLO CONST, AND 39-5-121(2)(b), C.R.S. THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2023 IN WELD COUNTY, COLORADO ON AUGUS | |
| CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: @ | \$21,229 |
| ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY: | |
| 2. CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS: ! | <u>\$0</u> |
| 3. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS: | <u>\$0</u> |
| 4. INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: % | <u>\$0</u> |
| 5. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY: | <u>\$0</u> |
| 6. OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM A NEW WELL: | <u>\$0</u> |
| 7. TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OMITTED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX WARRANT: | <u>\$0</u> |

(If land and/or a structure is picked up as omitted property for multiple years, only the most current year's actual value can be reported as omitted property.)

DELETIONS FROM TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY:

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| 8. | DESTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS: | \$ |
| 9. | DISCONNECTIONS/EXCLUSION: | \$ |
| 10. | PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTY: | \$ |

@ This includes the actual value of all taxable real property plus the actual value of religious, private schools, and charitable real property.

% Includes production from new mines and increases in production of existing producing mines.

| IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1), C.R.S. AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES | |
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| TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS: 1. TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY:> | <u>\$0</u> |
| NOTE: All levies must be Certified to the Board of County Commissioners NO LATER THAN DECEN | MBER 15, 2023 |
| IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1.5)C.R.S. THE ASSESSOR PROVIDES: HB21-1312 ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (ESTIMATED): ** | |
| ** The tax revenue lost due to this exempted value will be reimbursed to the tax entity by the County Treasurer in accordance with 39-3-119 f(3). C.R.S. | |

Data Date: 12/12/2023

[!] Construction is defined as newly constructed taxable real property structures.

EXHIBIT D

2024 District Budget Resolution

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STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF WELD MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2024 BUDGET RESOLUTION

The Board of Directors of the Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District, City of Dacono, Weld County, Colorado held a special meeting on Thursday, December 15, 2023 at the hour of 12:15 P.M. via video conference at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9652645387?pwd=QlltdVg3S25KVWVNMGlsNHdsUklmZz09&omn=83467008704 and via telephone conference at Dial-In: 1-719-359-4580, Meeting ID: 965 264 5387, Passcode: 921953.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present:

President:

Aaron M. Loeck

Also present were: Alicia J. Corley, Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C.; and Alex Fink, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Ms. Corley reported that proper notice was made to allow the Board of Directors of the Mesa Ridge 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 special meeting of the Board of Directors of the District and that a notice of special meeting was posted on a public website of the District, https://mesametro.specialdistrict.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 Loeck 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 MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, WELD 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 Mesa Ridge 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or less, due and proper notice was made by posting in three public places within the District's boundaries a notice 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 pursuant to Section 29-1-302(1), C.R.S.; and the Affidavit of Posting evidencing the same 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 Friday, December 15, 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 MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, WELD 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. Adoption of Budget. 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 Weld 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 Aaron M. Loeck, 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. 2024 Levy of General Property Taxes. 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 \$0 and that the 2023 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Weld County Assessor, is \$135,980. 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 0.000 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 Weld County Assessor, is \$135,980. 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 Weld 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.

[The remainder of this page is intentionally left blank.]

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Loeck.

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 15^{TH} DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.

MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By: Aaron M. Loeck

Its: President

STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF WELD MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

I, Aaron M. Loeck, hereby certify that I am a director and the duly elected and qualified President of the Mesa Ridge 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 special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District held on December 15, 2023, at via video conference at <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9652645387?pwd="https://us06web.zoom

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the District this 15th day of December 2023.

- DocuSigned by:

Aaron M. Loeck, President



EXHIBIT A

Affidavit Notice as to Proposed 2024 Budget

NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET AND HEARING MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed budget has been submitted to the MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT for the ensuing year of 2024. A copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the office of CliftonLarsonalien LLP, 8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, Colorado, where same is open for public inspection. Such proposed budget will be considered at a hearing at the special meeting of the Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District to be held at 12:15 P.M., on Friday, December 15, 2023. The meeting will be held via wideo conference at 11 t. p. s. / / u. S. 0 6 w. e. b. z. 0 o. m. us/i/9657645387/pwd=Olltdv/33255KVWVNMGisNHdSUklm/Z0926. District of the Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections at any time prior to the final adoption of the 2024 budget.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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

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NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET AND HEARING MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed budget has been submitted to the MESA

RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT for the ensuing year of 2024. A copy of such proposed

budget has been filed in the office of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, 8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite

300, Greenwood Village, Colorado, where same is open for public inspection. Such proposed budget

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held at 12:15 P.M., on Friday, December 15, 2023. The meeting will be held via video conference at

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9652645387?pwd=QlltdVg3S25KVWVNMGlsNHdsUklmZz09&omn=

83467008704 and via telephone conference at Dial-In: 1-719-359-4580, Meeting ID: 965 264 5387,

Passcode: 921953. Any interested elector within the Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District may inspect

the proposed budget and file or register any objections at any time prior to the final adoption of the

2024 budget.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By: /s/ ICENOGLE | SEAVER | POGUE

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EXHIBIT B

Budget Document Budget Message

MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

MESA RIDGE METRO DISTRICT GENERAL FUND 2024 BUDGET

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

| | A OTHA: | LECTIVALES | DUBOET | |
|--|---------|------------|--------|--|
| | ACTUAL | ESTIMATED | BUDGET | |
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | |
| BEGINNING FUND BALANCES | \$ - | \$ (98) | \$ - | |
| REVENUES | | | | |
| Developer advance | 44,800 | 30,511 | 50,000 | |
| Total revenues | 44,800 | 30,511 | 50,000 | |
| Total funds available | 44,800 | 30,413 | 50,000 | |
| EXPENDITURES General and administrative | | | | |
| Accounting | 1,171 | 15,000 | 15,000 | |
| Dues and membership | - | 300 | 1,000 | |
| Insurance | - | 2,113 | 2,500 | |
| Legal | 43,627 | 10,000 | 25,000 | |
| Miscellaneous | 100 | 3,000 | 3,000 | |
| Contingency | - | - | 3,500 | |
| Total expenditures | 44,898 | 30,413 | 50,000 | |
| Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation | 44,898 | 30,413 | 50,000 | |
| ENDING FUND BALANCES | \$ (98) | \$ - | \$ - | |

MESA RIDGE METRO DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION 2024 BUDGET

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

| | ACTUAL E | | ESTIMATED 2023 | | E | BUDGET 2024 | |
|--------------------------|--|---------|-------------------|----------|----|----------------|--|
| | <u>- </u> | | | | | | |
| ASSESSED VALUATION | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural | | 4,720 | | 4,300 | | 4,090 | |
| State assessed | | 99,720 | | 108,900 | | 17,720 | |
| Vacant land | | 110 | | 110 | | 100 | |
| Other | | 13,860 | | 19,130 | | 114,070 | |
| | | 118,410 | | 132,440 | | 135,980 | |
| Certified Assessed Value | \$ | 118,410 | \$ | 132,440 | \$ | 135,980 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| MILL LEVY | | | | | | | |
| General | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | |
| Total mill levy | _ | 0.000 | | 0.000 | | 0.000 | |
| PROPERTY TAXES | | | | | | | |
| General | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | |
| Budgeted property taxes | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | |
| BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES | | | | | | | |
| General | \$ | - | \$ | <u>-</u> | \$ | - | |
| | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | |

MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Services Provided

Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District (District), a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court for Weld County on September 10, 2007, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District was organized to provide financing for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of public improvements, including street improvements, park and recreation facilities, sewer and drainage improvements, traffic and safety controls, water, television relay and translators, public transportation, protection, security services, mosquito and pest control, and other improvements within the District.

On November 6, 2007, the District electors approved revenue indebtedness of \$30,300,000 for street improvements, \$30,300,000 for parks and recreation, \$30,300,000 for water improvements, \$30,300,000 for sanitary sewer system, \$30,300,000 for public transportation system, \$30,300,000 for mosquito control, \$30,300,000 for traffic and safety, \$30,300,000 for television relay systems, \$30,300,000 for security services, \$30,300,000 for debt associated with intergovernmental contracts, \$30,300,000 for refinancing of District debt, \$30,300,000 for debt associated with private party contracts and \$30,300,000 for general operations and maintenance.

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 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

Developer Advances

The District is in the development stage. As such, the operating and administrative costs as well as capital improvements costs for 2024 are to be partially funded by the Developer. Developer advances are recorded as revenue for budget purposes with an obligation for future repayment when the District is financially able to reimburse the Developer from bond proceeds and other legally available revenue.

Expenditures

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenditures include the estimated services necessary to maintain the District's administrative viability such as legal, accounting, insurance, and other administrative expenses.

Debt and Leases

The District has no debt or operating or capital leases.

MESA RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Reserves

| Emergency | Reserves |
|-----------|----------|
|-----------|----------|

The District has provided for an emergency reserve equal to at least 3% of the fiscal year spending for 2024, as defined under TABOR. The emergency reserve amount is zero due to the fact that none of the District's revenue sources are subject to the requirements of TABOR.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.

EXHIBIT C

Certification of Tax Levy

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

| TO: County Commissioners ¹ of | WELD (| COUNTY | | , C | olorado. |
|--|--|--|---|--|----------|
| On behalf of the MESA RIDO | SE METROPOLITA | N DISTRICT | | | |
| the BOARD OF DIREC | | (taxing entity) ^A | | | |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | (governing body) ^B | | | |
| of the MESA RIDGE ME | ROPOLITAN DISTRICT | (local government) ^C | | | |
| Hereby officially certifies the folion to be levied against the taxing entrassessed valuation of: Note: If the assessor certified a NET as (AV) different than the GROSS AV due Increment Financing (TIF) Area ^F the taxicalculated using the NET AV. The taxiproperty tax revenue will be derived from ultiplied against the NET assessed valuations. Submitted: 12/19/23 | ity's GROSS \$ 135, (GROSS sessed valuation at to a Tax x levies must be ng entity's total m the mill levy luation of: | 980 OSS ^D assessed valuation, l 980 OT ^G assessed valuation, Li VALUE FROM FINAL | ne 4 of the Certification (CERTIFICATION (NO LATER THAN year 2024 | on of Valuation Form OF VALUATION PI DECEMBER 10 | DLG 57) |
| (no later than Dec, 15) (n | nm/dd/yyyy) | | | (уууу) | |
| PURPOSE (see end notes for definiti | ons and examples) | LEVY | | REVEN | |
| 1. General Operating Expenses ¹ | 1 | | 0.000 mills | \$ | 0 |
| 2. <minus> Temporary General Temporary Mill Levy Rate R</minus> | | < | > mills | <u>\$ < </u> | > |
| SUBTOTAL FOR GENER | RAL OPERATING: | | 0.000 mills | \$ | 0 |
| 3. General Obligation Bonds ar | d Interest ^J | | mills | \$ | |
| 4. Contractual Obligations ^K | | | mills | \$ | |
| Capital Expenditures^L | | | mills | \$ | |
| 6. Refunds/Abatements ^M | |). | mills | \$ | |
| 7. Other ^N (specify): | | | mills | \$ | |
| | | | mills | \$ | |
| TOTA | Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7 | g] | 0.000 mills | \$ | 0 |
| Contact person: Shelby Clymer | | | (303)779-5710 | | |
| Signed: Well Clyu | U | Title: | Accountant for | District | |
| Survey Question: Does the taxir operating levy to account for ch Include one copy of this tax entity's complete. | anges to assessment r | ates? | | □ Yes er 29-1-113 C.R.S., | □ No |

Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's **FINAL** certification of valuation).

DLG 70 (Rev 9/23)

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.

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

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:

| BON | DS ^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: | |
| | | |
| CON | TRACTS ^k : | |
| 3. | Purpose of Contract: | |
| | Title: | |
| | Date: | |
| | Principal Amount: | |
| | Maturity Date: | |
| | Levy: | |
| | Revenue: | |
| 4. | Purpose of Contract: | |
| 1.5 | 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 Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District of Weld County, Colorado on this 15th day of December 2023.



Aaron M. Loeck, President

EXHIBIT E

2023 Application for Exemption from Audit

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT

ADDRESS

Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District

CONTACT PERSON

PHONE EMAIL 8390 E Crescent Parkway
Suite 300
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
Shelby Clymer
303-779-5710

For the Year Ended 12/31/23 or fiscal year ended:

PART 1 - CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

NAME:

TITLE

FIRM NAME (if applicable)

ADDRESS PHONE Shelby Clymer

Accountant for the District CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Shelby.Clymer@claconnect.com

8390 E Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

303-779-5170

| PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED) | | | ATE PREPARED |
|--|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| See attached accountants compilation report | | | 2/27/2024 |
| Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types | GOVERNI (MODIFIED ACC | | PROPRIETARY (CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS) |

PART 2 - REVENUE

REVENUE: All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

| Line# | | Description | Round to nearest Dollar | Please use this |
|-------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------|
| 2-1 | Taxes: Property | (report mills levied in Question 10-6) | \$ - | space to provide |
| 2-2 | Specific | ownership | \$ - | any necessary |
| 2-3 | Sales an | d use | \$ - | explanations |
| 2-4 | Other (s | pecify): | \$ - | |
| 2-5 | Licenses and permits | | \$ - | |
| 2-6 | Intergovernmental: | Grants | \$ - | |
| 2-7 | | Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery) | \$ - | |
| 2-8 | | Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF) | \$ - | |
| 2-9 | | Other (specify): | \$ - | |
| 2-10 | Charges for services | | \$ - | |
| 2-11 | Fines and forfeits | | \$ - | |
| 2-12 | Special assessments | | \$ - | |
| 2-13 | Investment income | | \$ - | |
| 2-14 | Charges for utility services | | \$ - | |
| 2-15 | Debt proceeds | (should agree with line 4-4, column 2) | \$ - | |
| 2-16 | Lease proceeds | | \$ - | |
| 2-17 | Developer Advances received | (should agree with line 4-4) | \$ 23,173 | • |
| 2-18 | Proceeds from sale of capital | assets | \$ - | |
| 2-19 | Fire and police pension | | \$ - | |
| 2-20 | Donations | | \$ - | |
| 2-21 | Other (specify): | | \$ - | |
| 2-22 | | | \$ - | |
| 2-23 | | | \$ - | |
| 2-24 | | (add lines 2-1 through 2-23) TOTAL REVENUE | \$ 23,17 | 3 |

PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

EXPENDITURES: All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

| | interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not in | iciuae funa equity infor | natio | | |
|-------|--|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Line# | Description | | | Round to nearest Dollar | Please use this |
| 3-1 | Administrative | | \$ | | space to provide |
| 3-2 | Salaries | | \$ | - | any necessary |
| 3-3 | Payroll taxes | | \$ | - | explanations |
| 3-4 | Contract services | | \$ | - | |
| 3-5 | Employee benefits | | \$ | - | |
| 3-6 | Insurance | | \$ | 2,113 | |
| 3-7 | Accounting and legal fees | | \$ | 15,500 | |
| 3-8 | Repair and maintenance | | \$ | - | |
| 3-9 | Supplies | | \$ | - | |
| 3-10 | Utilities and telephone | | \$ | - | |
| 3-11 | Fire/Police | | \$ | - | |
| 3-12 | Streets and highways | | \$ | - | |
| 3-13 | Public health | | \$ | - | |
| 3-14 | Capital outlay | | \$ | - | |
| 3-15 | Utility operations | | \$ | - | |
| 3-16 | Culture and recreation | | \$ | - | |
| 3-17 | Debt service principal | (should agree with Part 4) | \$ | - | |
| 3-18 | Debt service interest | | \$ | - | |
| 3-19 | Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (s | should agree with line 4-4) | \$ | - | |
| 3-20 | Repayment of Developer Advance Interest | | \$ | - | |
| 3-21 | Contribution to pension plan | (should agree to line 7-2) | \$ | - | |
| 3-22 | Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc. | (should agree to line 7-2) | \$ | - | |
| 3-23 | Other (specify): | | | | |
| 3-24 | | | \$ | - | |
| 3-25 | | | \$ | - | |
| 3-26 | (add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDI | TURES/EXPENSES | \$ | 18,603 | |

If TOTAL REVENUE (Line 2-24) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-26) are GREATER than \$100,000 - <u>STOP</u>. You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit -<u>LONG FORM</u>".

| | PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING | 3 1 | SSLIED | Δ | ND RE | TIR | FD | | |
|------------|---|-------------|------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------------|-------|--------------|
| | Please answer the following questions by marking the | | | 7.5 | | | Yes | | No |
| 4-1 | Does the entity have outstanding debt? | appro | oriale boxes. | | | | res | | V V |
| | If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment S | ched | ule. | | | _ | - " | | _ |
| 4-2 | Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no. MUST explai | n bel | ow: | | | | | | ✓ |
| | The Districts debt consists of Developer Advance. | | | | | | | | |
| 4-3 | Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUS | T exp | lain below: | | | ' [|] | | ✓ |
| | The Districts debt consists of Developer Advance. | | | | | | | | |
| 4-4 | Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: | | | ١ | | | | | |
| | (please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive | | standing at | Issi | ued during | | ed during | | tanding at |
| | numbers) | ena d | of prior year* | | year | , | year | ∣ y€ | ear-end |
| | General obligation bonds | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | _ | \$ | - |
| | Revenue bonds | \$ | _ | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| | Notes/Loans | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| | Lease & SBITA** Liabilities [GASB 87 & 96] | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | _ | \$ | - |
| | Developer Advances | \$ | 43.627 | \$ | 23,173 | \$ | _ | \$ | 66,800 |
| | Other (specify): | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | _ | \$ | - |
| | TOTAL | \$ | 43,627 | - | 23,173 | \$ | _ | \$ | 66.800 |
| **Subscrip | tion Based Information Technology Arrangements | | st agree to prio | <u> </u> | | | | Ι Ψ | 00,000 |
| | Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes | | | | | | Yes | | No |
| 4-5 | Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt? | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| If yes: | How much? | \$ | | | 50,000.00 | | | | |
| | Date the debt was authorized: | | 8/28/2 | 2006 | | | | | |
| 4-6 | Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar | year? | • | | | | | | ✓ |
| If yes: | How much? | \$ | | | - | | | | |
| 4-7 | Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is s | still re | esponsible | for? | | | | | ✓ |
| If yes: | What is the amount outstanding? | \$ | | | - | | | | |
| 4-8 | Does the entity have any lease agreements? | | | | | | | | \checkmark |
| If yes: | What is being leased? | | | | | | | | |
| | What is the original date of the lease? | | | | | | | | |
| | Number of years of lease? Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? | | | | | l | | | V |
| | What are the annual lease payments? | • | | | | I | | | |
| | Part 4 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/cor | L Ψ nmer | its or attacl | h sar | narate doc | ument | ation if n | aadaa | d |
| | Turk 4 - Friedoc doe tillo opace to provide dily explanations/col | milei | its of attacl | 1 36 | Jarate auc | uiii6iil | ution, ii ii | ceuel | ч |
| | | | | | | | | | |

| | PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMEN | ITS | | | | |
|-----------|---|----------|----|----------------------|------------------|----------|
| | Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances. | | 1 | Amount | | Total |
| 5-1 | YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts | | \$ | 6,329 | | |
| 5-2 | Certificates of deposit | | \$ | - | | |
| | Total Cash Deposits | | | | \$ | 6,329 |
| | Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments): | | | 6,329 - \$ 6,3 | | |
| | | | \$ | - | 6,329 - \$ 6,329 | |
| 5-3 | | | \$ | - 1 | | |
| 5-5 | | | \$ | - | | |
| | | | \$ | - | | |
| | Total Investments | | | | \$ | - |
| | Total Cash and Investments | | | | \$ | 6,329 |
| | Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes | Yes | | No | | N/A |
| 5-4 | Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.? | | | | | V |
| 5-5 | Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)? | V | | | | |
| If no, ML | JST use this space to provide any explanations: | | | | | |

| | PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RI | | SE ASSE | TS | |
|-----|--|--|--|-----------|---------------------|
| | Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box | xes. | | Yes | No |
| 6-1 | Does the entity have capital assets? | | | | ✓ |
| 6-2 | Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital asse 29-1-506, C.R.S.,? If no, MUST explain: | with Section | | V | |
| | N/A. The District has no capital assets. | | | | |
| 6-3 | Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table: | Balance - beginning of the year* | Additions (Must be included in Part 3) | Deletions | Year-End Balance |
| | Land | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Buildings | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Machinery and equipment | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Furniture and fixtures | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Infrastructure | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Construction In Progress (CIP) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Other (explain): | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | TOTAL | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | | *must tie to prior ye | ear ending balance | | |

Part 6 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach documentation, if needed:

| | PART 7 - PENSION INFORMA | TIO | N | | |
|---------|--|--------|---------|-----|----------|
| | Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes. | | | Yes | No |
| 7-1 | Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan? | | | | V |
| 7-2 | Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan? | | | | V |
| If yes: | Who administers the plan? | | | | |
| | Indicate the contributions from: | | | | |
| | Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.): | \$ | - | | |
| | State contribution amount: | \$ | - | | |
| | Other (gifts, donations, etc.): | \$ | - | | |
| | TOTAL | \$ | - | | |
| | What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan | \$ | _ | | |
| | 1? | | _ | | |
| | Part 7 - Please use this space to provide any explanations | s or c | omments | | |

| | PART 8 - BUDGET I | NFORMAT | ION | | |
|---------|---|-------------------|-------------|----|-----|
| | Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box | | Yes | No | N/A |
| 8-1 | Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain: | | V | | |
| | | | | | |
| 8-2 | Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain: | ce with Section | V | | |
| | | | | | |
| If yes: | Please indicate the amount budgeted for each fund for the ye | ar reported: | | | |
| | Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name | Total Appropriati | ons By Fund | | |
| | General Fund | \$ | 50,000 | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | I | 1 | | |

| | PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TAB | OR) | |
|-----|---|-----|----|
| | Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box | Yes | No |
| 9-1 | Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]? | | |
| | Note: An election to exempt the government from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the government from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All governments should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR. | Ø | |

If no, MUST explain:

| | PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION | | |
|---------|---|-----|----------|
| | Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes. | Yes | No |
| 10-1 | Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity? | | V |
| If yes: | Date of formation: |] | |
| 10-2 | Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? | | V |
| If yes: | Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name: | 7 | |
| 46.5 | | _ | _ |
| 10-3 | Is the entity a metropolitan district? | ✓ | |
| | Please indicate what services the entity provides: | ٦ | |
| 40.4 | See Below |] | |
| 10-4 | Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services? | ✓ | Ш |
| If yes: | List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided: See Below | 1 | |
| 10-5 | Has the district filed a <i>Title 32</i> , <i>Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status</i> during | | 7 |
| If yes: | Date Filed: | 1 | <u> </u> |
| ii yes. | Date i neu. | | |
| 10-6 | Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy? | | |
| If yes: | 2000 the ontry have a continua min Ecry: | | |
| ii yes. | Please provide the following <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts): | | |
| | Bond Redemption mills | | - |
| | General/Other mills | | - |
| | Total mills | | - |
| | Yes | No | N/A |
| 40 = | NEW 2023! If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed on or after 7/1/2000, has ☑ | | |
| 10-7 | the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required | | |
| | under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If NO, please explain. | 1 | |
| | | | |
| | | 1 | |

Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previously included:

10-3: Financing of certain streets, street lighting, traffic and safety controls, water, landscaping, storm sewers and flood and surface drainage, and par and recreation improvements for the Project.

10-4: IGA between Ridge Lands and Mesa Ridge Metropolitan Districts and the City of Dacono describing the rights and responsibilities of the District regarding operation and ownership of public facilities.

| | PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL | | | | | |
|------|--|----------|----|--|--|--|
| | Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box | YES | NO | | | |
| 12-1 | If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the new Electronic Signature Policy? | V | | | | |

Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signatures Policy and Procedure

Policy - Requirements

The Office of the State Auditor Local Government Audit Division may accept an electronic submission of an application for exemption from audit that includes governing board signatures obtained through a program such as Docusign or Echosign. Required elements and safeguards are as follows:

- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
- The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the dates the individual board members signed the document. The signature history must also show the individuals' email addresses and IP address.
- Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards note their approval and submit the application through one of the following three methods:

- 1) Submit the application in hard copy via the US Mail including original signatures.
- 2) Submit the application electronically via email and either,
- a. Include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the Board, or
- b. Include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as Docusign or Echosign in accordance with the requirements noted above.

| Print the names of ALL members of current governing body below. | | A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must sign below. | | |
|---|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| | Print Board Member's Name | I Aaron Loeck, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I | | |
| Board Member | | have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. | | |
| | Aaron Loeck | Signed Date: 3/18/2024 Date: 3/18/2024 | | |
| 1 | | My term Expires: May 2027 | | |
| | | | | |
| Board Member 2 | Print Board Member's Name | I, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board | | |
| | | member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for | | |
| | | exemption from audit. | | |
| | | Signed | | |
| | | Date: | | |
| | | My term Expires: | | |
| Board Member 3 | Print Board Member's Name | I, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board | | |
| | | member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for | | |
| | | exemption from audit. | | |
| | | Signed | | |
| | | Date: | | |
| | D: 1D 1M 1 1 N | My term Expires: | | |
| Board Member 4 | Print Board Member's Name | I, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board | | |
| | | member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for | | |
| | | exemption from audit. | | |
| | | Signed Date: | | |
| | | My term Expires: | | |
| | Print Board Member's Name | I, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board | | |
| | | member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for | | |
| Board | | exemption from audit. | | |
| Member 5 | | Signed | | |
| ə | | Date: | | |
| | | My term Expires: | | |
| Board Member | Print Board Member's Name | I, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board | | |
| | | member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for | | |
| | | exemption from audit. | | |
| 6 | | Signed | | |
| Ĭ | | Date: | | |
| | | My term Expires: | | |
| Board Member 7 | Print Board Member's Name | I, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board | | |
| | | member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for | | |
| | | exemption from audit. | | |
| | | Signed Date: | | |
| | | My term Expires: | | |
| | | iniy terini ∟xpires | | |



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Accountant's Compilation Report

Board of Directors
Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District
Weld County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, included in the accompanying prescribed form. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We did not audit or review the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The Application for Exemption from Audit is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

We are not independent with respect to Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District.

Greenwood Village, Colorado

Clifton Larson allen LLG

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2021 Audit Exemption Approval from the Office of the State Auditor



OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR • LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDIT DIVISION KERRI L. HUNTER, CPA, CFE • STATE AUDITOR

June 09, 2022

Board Of Directors Ridge Lands Metropolitan District 8390 E. Crescent Pkwy. Greenwood Vilage, CO 80111

Suite 300

RE: 1174.03

To Whom it May Concern:

We have reviewed the *Application for Exemption from Audit* of the Ridge Lands Metropolitan District. Based on our review, the application for the year ended 12/31/2021 is approved.

If we may be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call us at 303-869-3000. For further resources see our web site at: www.colorado.gov/auditor

Sincerely,

Crystal L. Dorsey, CPA

Local Government Audit Manager

EXHIBIT G

2022 Audit Exemption Approval from the Office of the State Auditor



OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR • LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDIT DIVISION KERRI L. HUNTER, CPA, CFE • STATE AUDITOR

August 09, 2023

Board Of Directors Mesa Ridge Metropolitan District 8390 E. Crescent Pkwy. Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Suite 300

RE: 1131.03

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