

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF EL PASO
CLOVERLEAF METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
2025 BUDGET RESOLUTION

The Board of Directors of the Cloverleaf Metropolitan District (the “District”), El Paso County, Colorado held a regular meeting on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at the hour of 4:00 P.M., via video conference at <https://zoom.us/j/7848826891>, Meeting ID: 784 882 6891, Password: 0000, and via telephone conference at Dial In: 1-719-359-4580, Meeting ID: 784 882 6891, Passcode: press #.

The following members of the District’s Board of Directors (the “Board) were present:

President:	Andrew Biggs
Treasurer:	Tamrin Apaydin
Secretary:	Joseph DesJardin
Assistant Secretary:	Charlie Williams

Also present were: Alicia J. Corley, Esq., Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C.; AJ Beckman, Public Alliance LLC; and Morgan Wheeler, Simmons & Wheeler P.C.; Logan Powell, and Steve Rossoll, Proterra Properties, LLC

Mr. Beckman reported that proper notice was made to allow the Board to conduct a public hearing on the 2025 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 and that a notice of regular meeting was posted on a public website of the District, <https://cloverleafmetrodistrict.org/>, no less than twenty-four hours prior to the holding of the meeting, and to the best of his knowledge, remains posted to the date of this meeting.

Thereupon, Director Apaydin 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 2025 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE CLOVERLEAF METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2025 AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.

WHEREAS, the Board 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, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget is more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), due and proper notice was published on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, in *The Gazette*, 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 Thursday, November 7, 2024 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 then available to the Board, including 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 CLOVERLEAF METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. Summary of 2025 Revenues and 2025 Expenditures. That the estimated revenues and expenditures for each fund for fiscal year 2025, 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 is approved and adopted as the budget of the District for fiscal year 2025. The District's accountant has made a good faith effort and used the best information available at the time of preparation of the budget to provide the District with alternative scenarios, if applicable, showing a proposed budget and mill levies for fiscal year 2025. Due to the significant possibility that the final assessed valuation provided by the El Paso County Assessor's Office differs from the preliminary 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, and/or any applicable revenue caps or limitations, including making any appropriate temporary property tax credit or temporary mill levy reduction, without the need for additional Board authorization.

Section 3. Appropriations. 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. Budget Certification. That the budget shall be certified by Joseph DesJardin, 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. 2025 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 \$38,999 and that the 2024 valuation for assessment, as certified by the El Paso County Assessor, is \$3,509,580. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax

of 11.112 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2025.

Section 6. 2025 Levy of Debt Retirement Expenses. 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 \$194,999 and that the 2024 valuation for assessment, as certified by the El Paso County Assessor, is \$3,509,580. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expenses of the District during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 55.562 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2025.

Section 7. 2025 Mill Levy Adjustment. The Board may adjust the mill levy, as specifically set forth in the District's Service Plan (the "Adjusted Mill Levy"). The Board hereby determines in good faith to establish the Adjusted Mill Levy as set forth in the mill levy certification attached hereto as Exhibit C pursuant to the authority granted by its Service Plan to ensure that the District's revenues shall be neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of the changes effecting the mill levy. Subject to adjustment and finalization by the District's accountant in accordance with Section 2 hereof, the Board further authorizes that the Adjusted Mill Levy be reflected in the District's Certification of Tax Levies to be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County on or before December 15, 2024 (or such other date as may be prescribed by law), for collection in 2025.

Section 8. Certification to County Commissioners. That the Board Secretary and/or District's accountant are hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, the mill levy for the District hereinabove determined and set and provide such information as required by Section 39-1-125, C.R.S. 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 Andrew Biggs.

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024.

CLOVERLEAF METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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Andrew Biggs

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By: Andrew Biggs
Its: President

ATTEST:

Signed by:
Joe DesJardin

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By: Joseph DesJardin
Its: Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF EL PASO
CLOVERLEAF METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

I, Joseph DesJardin, hereby certify that I am a director and the duly elected and qualified Secretary of the Cloverleaf 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 Cloverleaf Metropolitan District held on November 7, 2024, via video conference at <https://zoom.us/j/7848826891>, Meeting ID: 784 882 6891, Password: 0000, and via telephone conference at Dial In: 7-719-359-4580, Meeting ID: 784 882 6891, no participant code needed (press #), as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2025; 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 7th day of November, 2024.

Signed by:

Joe DesJardin

Joseph DesJardin, Secretary



EXHIBIT A

Affidavit
Notice as to Proposed 2025 Budget

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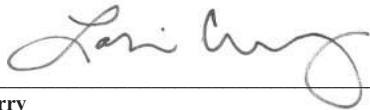
STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF El Paso

I, Kate Dickens, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Legal Sales Representative of The Colorado Springs Gazette, LLC., a corporation, the publishers of a daily/weekly public newspapers, which is printed and published daily/weekly in whole in the County of El Paso, and the State of Colorado, and which is called Colorado Springs Gazette; that a notice of which the annexed is an exact copy, cut from said newspaper, was published in the regular and entire editions of said newspaper **1 time(s) to wit 10/16/2024**

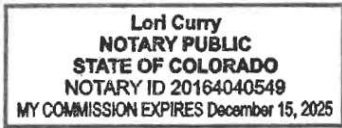
That said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of El Paso for a period of at least six consecutive months next prior to the first issue thereof containing this notice; that said newspaper has a general circulation and that it has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879 and any amendment thereof, and is a newspaper duly qualified for the printing of legal notices and advertisement within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

Kate Dickens
Sales Center Agent

Subscribed and sworn to me this 10/16/2024, at said City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.
My commission expires December 15, 2025.



Lori Curry
Notary Public
The Gazette



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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET AND HEARING
CLOVERLEAF METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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The location and additional information regarding the meeting will be available on the meeting notice posted on the District's website at <https://cloverleafmetrodistrict.org/> at least 24-hours in advance of the meeting.

Any interested elector within the District may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections at any time prior to the final adoption of the 2025 budget.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DISTRICT:
By: /s/ [CENOGLE] SEAVER | POGUE
A Professional Corporation
Published in The Gazette October 16, 2024.

**NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET AND HEARING
CLOVERLEAF METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

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BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DISTRICT:

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

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EXHIBIT B

Budget Document
Budget Message

CLOVERLEAF METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
2025
BUDGET MESSAGE

Attached please find a copy of the adopted 2025 budget for the Cloverleaf Metropolitan District.

Cloverleaf Metropolitan District has adopted a budget for two separate funds, a General Fund to provide for the payment of operating and maintenance expenditures; and a Debt Service Fund to provide payments on the outstanding general obligation bonds.

The district's accountants have utilized the modified accrual basis of accounting, and the budget has been adopted after proper postings, publications, and public hearing.

The primary sources of revenue for the district in 2025 will be developer advances, development fees and property taxes from the imposition of a 66.674 mill levy on property within the district for 2025, of which 11.112 mills will be dedicated to the General Fund and the balance of 55.562 mills will be allocated to the Debt Service Fund.

Cloverleaf Metropolitan District
Adopted Budget
General Fund
For the Year ended December 31, 2025

	Actual <u>2023</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2024</u>	Actual <u>6/30/2024</u>	Estimate <u>2024</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2025</u>
Beginning fund balance	\$ 13,932	\$ -	\$ 15,061	\$ 19,564	\$ 5,732
Revenues:					
Property taxes	114	16,326	16,392	16,392	38,999
Specific ownership taxes	13	980	741	7,500	2,339
Developer Advance	52,137	68,637	43,592	43,592	68,637
Interest income	14	-	611	1,000	-
Total revenues	<u>52,278</u>	<u>85,943</u>	<u>61,336</u>	<u>68,484</u>	<u>109,975</u>
Total funds available	<u>66,210</u>	<u>85,943</u>	<u>76,397</u>	<u>88,048</u>	<u>115,707</u>
Expenditures:					
Accounting/Audit	9,730	12,000	10,436	13,500	14,000
Legal	29,640	20,000	12,947	22,000	23,000
Insurance	3,299	5,000	22,257	23,000	25,000
Management	12,461	15,000	5,169	12,000	15,000
General Admin	-	1,500	-	-	1,500
Utilities	2,538	6,000	859	2,000	6,000
Snow removal	-	4,000	-	-	4,000
Pet Station	-	-	400	800	1,500
Landscape and other maintenance	-	5,600	4,250	8,500	10,000
Detention ponds	-	6,500	-	-	6,500
Miscellaneous Expense	1,010	2,000	-	-	2,000
Treasurer's Fees	2	245	245	246	585
Engineering verification costs	-	-	270	270	-
Contingency	-	5,000	-	-	3,367
Emergency reserve (3%)	-	2,328	-	-	3,255
Total expenditures	<u>58,680</u>	<u>85,173</u>	<u>56,833</u>	<u>82,316</u>	<u>115,707</u>
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ 7,530</u>	<u>\$ 770</u>	<u>\$ 19,564</u>	<u>\$ 5,732</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Assessed valuation		<u>\$ 1,570,670</u>			<u>\$ 3,509,580</u>
Mill Levy		<u>10.394</u>			<u>11.112</u>

Cloverleaf Metropolitan District
Adopted Budget
Capital Projects Fund
For the Year ended December 31, 2025

	Actual <u>2023</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2024</u>	Actual <u>6/30/2024</u>	Estimate <u>2024</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2025</u>
Beginning fund balance	\$ 3,428,412	\$ 662,910	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenues:					
Developer advances	-	-	-	-	-
Developer Advances	3,432,860	-	-	-	-
Bond proceeds	-	-	-	-	-
Interest income	<u>44,297</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>3,477,157</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total funds available	<u>6,905,569</u>	<u>677,910</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures:					
Issuance costs	-	-	-	-	-
Cost verification costs	29,586	-	-	-	-
Capital expenditures	6,875,983	677,910	-	-	-
Transfer to Debt Service	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>6,905,569</u>	<u>677,910</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Cloverleaf Metropolitan District
Adopted Budget
Debt Service Fund
For the Year ended December 31, 2025

	Actual <u>2023</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2024</u>	Actual <u>6/30/2024</u>	Estimate <u>2024</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2025</u>
Beginning fund balance	\$ 1,156,419	\$ 912,710	\$ 950,141	\$ 924,714	\$ 785,319
Revenues:					
Property taxes	571	81,629	81,964	81,629	194,999
Specific ownership taxes	62	4,898	3,707	6,500	11,700
System development fees	-	36,000	13,000	25,000	36,000
Interest income	<u>53,682</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>23,781</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Total revenues	<u>54,315</u>	<u>127,527</u>	<u>122,452</u>	<u>148,129</u>	<u>247,699</u>
Total funds available	<u>1,210,734</u>	<u>1,040,237</u>	<u>1,072,593</u>	<u>1,072,843</u>	<u>1,033,018</u>
Expenditures:					
Bond interest Series 2022	279,300	279,300	139,650	279,300	279,300
Treasurer's fees	9	1,224	1,229	1,224	2,925
Trustee / paying agent fees	<u>-</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>
Total expenditures	<u>279,309</u>	<u>287,524</u>	<u>147,879</u>	<u>287,524</u>	<u>289,225</u>
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ 931,425</u>	<u>\$ 752,713</u>	<u>\$ 924,714</u>	<u>\$ 785,319</u>	<u>\$ 743,793</u>
Assessed valuation		<u>\$ 1,570,670</u>			<u>\$ 3,509,580</u>
Mill Levy		<u>51.971</u>			<u>55.562</u>
Total Mill Levy		<u>62.365</u>			<u>66.674</u>

EXHIBIT C

Certification of Tax Levy

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of El Paso County, Colorado.

On behalf of the Cloverleaf Metropolitan District,

(taxing entity)^A

the Board of Directors

(governing body)^B

of the Cloverleaf Metropolitan District

(local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 3,509,580 assessed valuation of: (GROSS^D assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57^E)

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: \$ 3,509,580 (NET^G assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57) USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10

Submitted: 12/11/24 for budget/fiscal year 2025. (not later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY ²	REVENUE ²
1. General Operating Expenses ^H	<u>11.112</u> mills	\$ <u>38,999</u>
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< <u> </u> > mills	\$ < <u> </u> >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	<u>11.112</u> mills	\$ <u>38,999</u>
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	<u>55.562</u> mills	\$ <u>194,999</u>
4. Contractual Obligations ^K	_____ mills	\$ _____
5. Capital Expenditures ^L	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements ^M	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other ^N (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
	_____ mills	\$ _____
TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	<u>66.674</u> mills	\$ <u>233,998</u>

Contact person: (print) Diane K Wheeler Daytime phone: (303) 689-0833
Signed: Diane K Wheeler Title: District Accountant

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) 866-2156.

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 three decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total NET assessed valuation (Line 4 of Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's final 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:

BONDS^J:

1.	Purpose of Issue:	\$4,655,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds
	Series:	2022A
	Date of Issue:	June 30, 2022
	Coupon Rate:	6.000%
	Maturity Date:	December 1, 2051
	Levy:	55.562
	Revenue:	\$194,999

2.	Purpose of Issue:	\$1,034,000 Subordinate General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds
	Series:	2022B(3)
	Date of Issue:	June 30, 2022
	Coupon Rate:	9.250%
	Maturity Date:	December 15, 2051
	Levy:	0.000
	Revenue:	\$0

CONTRACTS^K:

3.	Purpose of Contract:	
	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.

Notes:

^A **Taxing Entity**—A jurisdiction authorized by law to impose ad valorem property taxes on taxable property located within its territorial limits (please see notes B, C, and H below). For purposes of the DLG 70 only, a taxing entity is also a geographic area formerly located within a *taxing entity's* boundaries for which the county assessor certifies a valuation for assessment and which is responsible for payment of its share until retirement of financial obligations incurred by the *taxing entity* when the area was part of the *taxing entity*. For example: an area of excluded property formerly within a special district with outstanding general obligation debt at the time of the exclusion or the area located within the former boundaries of a dissolved district whose outstanding general obligation debt service is administered by another local government^C.

^B **Governing Body**—The board of county commissioners, the city council, the board of trustees, the board of directors, or the board of any other entity that is responsible for the certification of the *taxing entity's* mill levy. For example: the board of county commissioners is the governing board ex officio of a county public improvement district (PID); the board of a water and sanitation district constitutes ex officio the board of directors of the water subdistrict.

^C **Local Government** - For purposes of this line on Page 1 of the DLG 70, the local government is the political subdivision under whose authority and within whose boundaries the *taxing entity* was created. The local government is authorized to levy property taxes on behalf of the *taxing entity*. For example, for the purposes of this form:

1. a municipality is both the local government and the *taxing entity* when levying its own levy for its entire jurisdiction;
2. a city is the local government when levying a tax on behalf of a business improvement district (BID) *taxing entity* which it created and whose city council is the BID board;
3. a fire district is the local government if it created a subdistrict, the *taxing entity*, on whose behalf the fire district levies property taxes.
4. a town is the local government when it provides the service for a dissolved water district and the town board serves as the board of a dissolved water district, the *taxing entity*, for the purpose of certifying a levy for the annual debt service on outstanding obligations.

^D **GROSS Assessed Value** - There will be a difference between gross assessed valuation and net assessed valuation reported by the county assessor only if there is a “tax increment financing” entity (see below), such as a downtown development authority or an urban renewal authority, within the boundaries of the *taxing entity*. The board of county commissioners certifies each *taxing entity's* total mills upon the *taxing entity's* Gross Assessed Value found on Line 2 of Form DLG 57.

^E **Certification of Valuation by County Assessor, Form DLG 57** - The county assessor(s) uses this form (or one similar) to provide valuation for assessment information to a *taxing entity*. The county assessor must provide this certification no later than August 25th each year and may amend it, one time, prior to December 10th.

^F **TIF Area**—A downtown development authority (DDA) or urban renewal authority (URA), may form plan areas that use “tax increment financing” to derive revenue from increases in assessed valuation (gross minus net, Form DLG 57 Line 3) attributed to the activities/improvements within the plan area. The DDA or URA receives the differential revenue of each overlapping *taxing entity's* mill levy applied against the *taxing entity's* gross assessed value after subtracting the *taxing entity's* revenues derived from its mill levy applied against the net assessed value.

^G **NET Assessed Value**—The total taxable assessed valuation from which the *taxing entity* will derive revenues for its uses. It is found on Line 4 of Form DLG 57.

^H **General Operating Expenses (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 1)**—The levy and accompanying revenue reported on Line 1 is for general operations and includes, in aggregate, all levies for and revenues raised by a *taxing entity* for purposes not lawfully exempted and detailed in Lines 3 through 7 on Page 1 of the DLG 70. For example: a fire pension levy is included in general operating expenses, unless the pension is voter-approved, if voter-approved, use Line 7 (Other).

^I Temporary Tax Credit for Operations (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 2)—The Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction of 39-1-111.5, C.R.S. may be applied to the *taxing entity's* levy for general operations to effect refunds. Temporary Tax Credits (TTCs) are not necessary for other types of levies (non-general operations) certified on this form because these levies are adjusted from year to year as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments established for the payment of any obligation incurred by the *taxing entity* per 29-1-301(1.7), C.R.S., or they are certified as authorized at election per 29-1-302(2)(b), C.R.S.

^J General Obligation Bonds and Interest (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 3)—Enter on this line the total levy required to pay the annual debt service of all general obligation bonds. Per 29-1-301(1.7) C.R.S., the amount of revenue levied for this purpose cannot be greater than the amount of revenue required for such purpose as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments. Title 32, Article 1 Special districts and subdistricts must complete Page 2 of the DLG 70.

^K Contractual Obligation (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 4)—If repayment of a contractual obligation with property tax has been approved at election and it is not a general obligation bond (shown on Line 3), the mill levy is entered on this line. Per 29-1-301(1.7) C.R.S., the amount of revenue levied for this purpose cannot be greater than the amount of revenue required for such purpose as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments.

^L Capital Expenditures (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 5)—These revenues are not subject to the statutory property tax revenue limit if they are approved by counties and municipalities through public hearings pursuant to 29-1-301(1.2) C.R.S. and for special districts through approval from the Division of Local Government pursuant to 29-1-302(1.5) C.R.S. or for any *taxing entity* if approved at election. Only levies approved by these methods should be entered on Line 5.

^M Refunds/Abatements (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 6)—The county assessor reports on the Certification of Valuation (DLG 57 Line 11) the amount of revenue from property tax that the local government did not receive in the prior year because taxpayers were given refunds for taxes they had paid or they were given abatements for taxes originally charged to them due to errors made in their property valuation. The local government was due the tax revenue and would have collected it through an adjusted mill levy if the valuation errors had not occurred. Since the government was due the revenue, it may levy, in the subsequent year, a mill to collect the refund/abatement revenue. An abatement/refund mill levy may generate revenues up to, but not exceeding, the refund/abatement amount from Form DLG 57 Line 11.

1. Please Note: If the *taxing entity* is in more than one county, as with all levies, the abatement levy must be uniform throughout the entity's boundaries and certified the same to each county. To calculate the abatement/refund levy for a *taxing entity* that is located in more than one county, first total the abatement/refund amounts reported by each county assessor, then divide by the *taxing entity's* total net assessed value, then multiply by 1,000 and round down to the nearest three decimals to prevent levying for more revenue than was abated/refunded. This results in an abatement/refund mill levy that will be uniformly certified to all of the counties in which the *taxing entity* is located even though the abatement/refund did not occur in all the counties.

^N Other (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 7)—Report other levies and revenue not subject to 29-1-301 C.R.S. that were not reported above. For example: a levy for the purposes of television relay or translator facilities as specified in sections 29-7-101, 29-7-102, and 29-7-105 and 32-1-1005 (1) (a), C.R.S.; a voter-approved fire pension levy; a levy for special purposes such as developmental disabilities, open space, etc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Cloverleaf Metropolitan District of El Paso County, Colorado on this 7th day of November, 2024.

Signed by:

Joe DesJardin

Joseph DesJardin, Secretary

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