## RESOLUTION ADOPTING BUDGET, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND CERTIFYING MILL LEVIES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024

The Board of Directors of Eagle's Nest Metropolitan District (the "**Board**"), City of Aurora, Arapahoe County, Colorado (the "**District**"), held a regular meeting, via teleconference January 8, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 AM.

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

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### NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-ING ON THE AMENDED 2023 BUDGET

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Eagle's Nest METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (the "District"), will hold a public hearing via teleconference on January 8, 2024, at 10:00 AM, to consider adoption of the District's proposed 2024 budget (the "Proposed Budget"), and, if necessary, adoption of an amendment to the 2023 budget (the "Amended Budget"). The public hearing may be joined using the following teleconference information:

Zoom Meeting Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8696670 4285?pwd=X5niUK7SHbs12XdWD ALIRIqmA0TmJY.1

Meeting ID: 869 6670 4285 Passcode: 996372 Call In Numbers: 1(720) 707-2699 or 1(719) 359-4580

The Proposed Budget and Amended Budget are available for inspection by the public at the offices of Simmons & Wheeler, 304 Inverness Way S #490, Englewood, CO 80112

Any interested elector of the District may file any objections to the Proposed Budget and Amended Budget at any time prior to the final adoption of the Proposed Budget or the Amended Budget by the Board.

The agenda for any meeting may be obtained at https://eaglesnestmetro.org/ or by calling (303) 858-1800.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: EAGLE'S NEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado /s/ White Bear Ankele Tanaka & Waldron Attorneys at Law

Publication: December 28, 2023 Sentinel WHEREAS, the Board has designated its accountant to prepare and submit a proposed budget to the Board in accordance with Colorado law; and

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

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

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

Section 1. <u>Adoption of Budget</u>. The budget attached hereto and incorporated herein is approved and adopted as the budget of the District for fiscal year 2024. In the event of recertification of values by the County Assessor's Office after the date of adoption hereof, staff is hereby directed to modify and/or adjust the budget and certification to reflect the recertification without the need for additional Board authorization. Any such modification to the budget or certification as contemplated by this Section 1 shall be deemed ratified by the Board.

Section 2. <u>Levy for General Operating Expenses</u>. For the purpose of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of <u>0.000</u> mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 3. <u>Levy for Debt Service Obligations</u>. For the purposes of meeting all debt service obligations of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of <u>0.000</u> mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 4. <u>Levy for Contractual Obligation Expenses</u>. For the purposes of meeting all contractual obligations of the District during the 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#### **DISTRICT:**

**EAGLE'S NEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado

By: Mark De Kose
Mark DeRose (Jan 11, 2024 16:

Officer of the District

Attest:

By: John A Jagger

John A Jagger (Jan 9, 2024 12:01 MST)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON

Attorneys at Law

General Counsel to the District

STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE EAGLE'S NEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution constitutes a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board adopted by a majority of the Board at a District meeting held via teleconference on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this <u>9th</u> day of January, 2024.

Jovan Fa Jagger John A Jagger (Jan 9, 2024 12:01 MST

Signature

# EXHIBIT A BUDGET DOCUMENT BUDGET MESSAGE

#### EAGLE'S NEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2024 BUDGET MESSAGE

Attached please find a copy of the adopted 2024 budget for the Eagle's Nest Metropolitan District.

The Eagle's Nest Metropolitan District has adopted one fund, a General Fund to provide for the payment of general operating expenditures, the repayment of developer advances.

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 2024 will be property and specific ownership taxes. The district does not intends to impose a mill levy on the property within the district in 2024.

#### Eagle's Nest Metropolitan District Adopted Budget General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Adopted								Adopted		
	Actual			Budget	Actual		Estimate		Budget		
		<u>2022</u>		<u>2023</u>	9	6/30/2023		<u>2023</u>		<u>2024</u>	
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Beginning Balance	\$	13,020	\$	18,113	\$	12,364	\$	12,364	\$	29,139	
REVENUES											
Property taxes		312,913		310,128		308,558		310,800		-	
Specific ownership taxes		19,905		16,888		12,096		22,238		-	
Transfer from Debt Service Fund		-		-		-		5,739		-	
Interest Income		99		<u>-</u>		60	_	177		<u> </u>	
Total Revenues		332,917		327,016		320,714		338,954		-	
Total funds available		345,937		345,129		333,078		351,318		29,139	
EXPENDITURES											
Accounting		8,059		7,600		2,937		5,900		2,500	
Audit		5,350		5,700		-		5,700		-	
Election		-		2,000		-		-		-	
Insurance		3,254		3,400		1,491		1,491		1,550	
Miscellaneous		933		1,000		351		700		250	
Treasurer fees		4,695		4,628		4,658		4,693		-	
Legal Fees		12,282		7,500		6,784		13,600		10,000	
Paying agent/trustee fees		2,000		2,000		-		2,000		-	
Emergency Reserve (3%)		-		1,015		-		•		429	
Repay developer advances						-				-	
Transfer to the Debt Service Fund		297,000		294,000		-		288,095			
Transfer to association under letter agreement		<u> </u>		16,286		<u> </u>		-		14,410	
Total Expenditures		333,573		345,129		16,221	_	322,179		29,139	
Ending Balance	\$	12,364	\$		\$	316,857	\$	29,139	\$		
Mill Levy		43.000		33.000							
Assessed Valuation	\$	9,554,093	\$	9,397,811					\$	9,861,357	
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#### Eagle's Nest Metropolitan District Adopted Budget Debt Service Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

				Adopted						Adopted
		Actual		Budget		Actual		Estimate		Budget
		<u>2022</u>		<u>2023</u>		06/30/23		<u>2023</u>		<u>2024</u>
Beginning Balance	\$	302,586	\$	364,438	\$	369,260	\$	369,260	\$	-
REVENUE SOURCES										
Property taxes		161,198		65,785		65,452		65,927		_
Property taxes regional mill levy		9,482		9,397		9,350		9,418		-
Specific ownership taxes		10,254		3,582		2,566		4,717		-
Specific ownership taxes Regional mill levy		603		513		367		674		_
Transfer from General Fund		297,000		294,000				288,095		_
Interest Income		5,967		-		4,954		10,600		-
Total Revenue Sources		484,504		373,277		82,689		379,431		-
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Total funds available		787,090		737,715		451,949		748,691		_
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EXPENDITURES										
Debt Service - principal		39,000		43,000		-		43,000		-
Debt Service - optional principal		297,000		648,000		-		648,000		-
Debt Service - interest		69,323		32,606		23,321		40,682		_
County Treasurer Fees		2,419		987		988		996		-
County Treasurer Fees regional mill levy		142		141		141		142		-
Transfer to General Fund		-		-		-		5,739		-
Release to the City upon dissolution		-		3,212		-		-		-
Regional mill levy transfer		9,946	_	9,769		9,577		10,132		<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures		417,830		737,715		34,027		748,691		-
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Ending Balance	\$	369,260	\$	-	\$	417,922	\$	-	\$	-
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Mill levy		17.000		7.000						
			_							
Regional mill levy		1.000		1.000						-
·g		1.000	_							
Assessed valuation	\$	9,554,093	\$	9,397,811					\$	9,861,357
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NOTE: AN ESTIMATED \$93,236 OF ARI MILL LEVY REVENUE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE CITY THAT HAS ALREADY BEEEN EXPENSED FROM THE BALANCES ABOVE AND IS RECORDED AS A LIABILITY ON THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments**

TO: County Commissioners <sup>1</sup> of Arapahoe County				, Colorado.
On behalf of the Eagle's Nest Metropolitan District				,
	(taxing entity) <sup>A</sup>			
the Board of Directors				
	(governing body) <sup>B</sup>			
of the Eagle's Nest Metropolitan District	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	local government) <sup>C</sup>			
<b>Hereby</b> officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 9,861,3 assessed valuation of:	57 assessed valuation, Line 2	of the Certificat	ion of Valuati	on Form DLG 57 <sup>E</sup> )
<b>Note:</b> If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area <sup>F</sup> the tax levies must be \$ 9,861,3				
	assessed valuation, Line 4 of LUE FROM FINAL CER BY ASSESSOR NO	TIFICATION (	OF VALUAT	TON PROVIDED
	r budget/fiscal yea	ır <u>2</u>	2024	·
(not later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy)		()	уууу)	
PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY <sup>2</sup>		RE	VENUE <sup>2</sup>
1. General Operating Expenses <sup>H</sup>	0.000	mills	\$	0
<ol> <li><minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction<sup>I</sup></minus></li> </ol>	<	<u>mills</u>	<u>\$ &lt;</u>	>
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	0.000	mills	\$	0
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest <sup>J</sup>	0.000	mills	\$	0
4. Contractual Obligations <sup>K</sup>	0.000	mills	\$	0
5. Capital Expenditures <sup>L</sup>		mills	\$	
6. Refunds/Abatements <sup>M</sup>		mills	\$	
7. Other <sup>N</sup> (specify):		mills	\$	
		mills	\$	
TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	0.000	mills	\$	0
Contact person:	Daytime			
(print) Joy Tatton	phone: <u>(303</u>	) 689-0833	}	
Signed: \(\sqrt{1}\) to	Title: Dist	rict Accour	ntant	

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.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

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

#### **CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued**

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

#### CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:

BONI	<b>S<sup>J</sup>:</b> Purpose of Issue:		
1.	Series:		
	Date of Issue:		
	Coupon Rate:		
	Maturity Date:		
	Levy:		
	Revenue:		
2.	Purpose of Issue:		
2.	Series:		
	Date of Issue:		
	Coupon Rate:		
	Maturity Date:		
	Levy:		
	Revenue:		
CONT	ΓRACTS <sup>κ</sup> :		
3.	Purpose of Contract:		
	Title:	<del>-</del>	
	Date:		
	Principal Amount:		
	Maturity Date:		
	Levy:		
	Revenue:		
4.	Purpose of Contract:		
	Title:		
	Date:		
	Principal Amount:		
	Maturity Date:		
	Levy:		
	Revenue:		

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

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#### 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<sup>C</sup>.

- 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 <u>ex officio</u> of a county public improvement district (PID); the board of a water and sanitation district constitutes <u>ex officio</u> the board of directors of the water subdistrict.
- <sup>C</sup> **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.
- <sup>D</sup> 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.
- <sup>E</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> each year and may amend it, one time, prior to December 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.
- <sup>G</sup> **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.
- <sup>H</sup> 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).

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

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