#### LETTER OF BUDGET TRANSMITTAL

Date: January 30, 2024

To: Division of Local Government

1313 Sherman Street, Room 521

Denver, Colorado 80203

Attached are the 2024 budget and budget message for NORTH MEADOW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 in El Paso County, Colorado, submitted pursuant to Section 29-1-113, C.R.S. This budget was adopted on November 30, 2023. If there are any questions on the budget, please contact:

Josh Miller, District Manager
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Josh.Miller@claconnect.com

I, Josh Miller, District Manager of the NORTH MEADOW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the 2024 budget.

By:

Josh Miller, District Manager

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# RESOLUTION TO ADOPT 2024 BUDGET, APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY, AND AUTHORIZE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE TAX LEVY NORTH MEADOW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR EACH FUND, ADOPTING A BUDGET, LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2024 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE NORTH MEADOW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1, EL PASO 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 of the North Meadow Metropolitan District No. 1 has authorized its consultants to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the District for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published or posted in accordance with the law, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on November 30, 2023 and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues or planned to be expended from reserves or fund balances so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for general operating purposes from property tax revenue is \$3; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors finds that it is required to temporarily lower the operating mill levy to render a refund for \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for voter-approved bonds and interest is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for contractual obligation purposes from property tax revenue as approved by voters from property tax revenue is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for capital expenditure purposes from property tax revenue as approved by voters or at public hearing is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for refunds/abatements is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 valuation for assessment for the District as certified by the County Assessor of El Paso is \$140; and

WHEREAS, at an election held on November 2, 2021 the District has eliminated the revenue and expenditure limitations imposed on governmental entities by Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and Section 29-1-301, C.R.S., as amended.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH MEADOW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 DISTRICT OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO:

- Section 1. <u>Adoption of Budget</u>. That the budget as submitted, and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and if amended, then as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the budget of the North Meadow Metropolitan District No. 1 for calendar year 2024.
- Section 2. <u>Budget Revenues</u>. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.
- Section 3. <u>Budget Expenditures</u>. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.
- Section 4. <u>Levy of General Property Taxes</u>. That the Board of Directors does hereby certify the levy of general property taxes for collection in 2024 as follows:
- A. <u>Levy for General Operating and Other Expenses</u>. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 20.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.
- B. Temporary Tax Credit or Rate Reduction. That pursuant to Section 39-1-111.5, C.R.S. for the purposes of effect of a refund for the purposes set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the Colorado Constitution, there is hereby certified a temporary property tax credit or temporary mill levy rate reduction of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2023.
- C. <u>Levy for General Obligation Bonds and Interest</u>. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, as the funding requirements of the current outstanding general obligation indebtedness is detailed in the

following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

- D. <u>Levy for Contractual Obligations</u>. That for the purposes of meeting the contractual obligation expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, as detailed in the following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.
- E. <u>Levy for Capital Expenditures</u>. That for the purposes of meeting all capital expenditures of the District during the 2024 budget year pursuant to Section 29-1-301(1.2) or 29-1-302(1.5), C.R.S., 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 boundaries of the District for the year 2023.
- F. <u>Levy for Refunds/Abatements</u>. That for the purposes of recoupment of refunds/abatements of taxes pursuant to Section 39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S., 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 boundaries of the District for the year 2023.
- Section 5. <u>Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits</u>. That, being fully informed, the Board finds that the foregoing budget and mill levies do not result in a violation of any applicable property tax or fiscal year spending limitation.
- Section 6. <u>Certification</u>. That the appropriate officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, the mill levies for the District herein above determined and set, or be authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, as herein above determined and set, but as recalculated as needed upon receipt of the final certification of valuation from the County Assessor in order to comply with any applicable revenue and other budgetary limits or to implement the intent of the District. That said certification shall be in substantially the form set out and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- Section 7. <u>Appropriations</u>. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

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ADOPTED this 30th day of November, 2023.

NORTH MEADOW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

Docusigned by

President 1510F4AC1F2745A

ATTEST:

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## ATTACH COPY OF THE ADOPTED BUDGET AND THE CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES

### **NORTH MEADOW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1**

#### **ANNUAL BUDGET**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

## NORTH MEADOW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 GENERAL FUND 2024 BUDGET

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

12/30/23

	ACTUAL 2022	MATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ (16,532)	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	-	3	3
Other revenue	-	-	47
Intergovernmental revenues	16,532	-	-
Total revenues	16,532	3	50
Total funds available	_	3	50
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
Contingency	-	-	47
Intergovernmental expenditures	-	3	3
Total expenditures	 -	3	50
Total expenditures and transfers out			
requiring appropriation	-	3	50
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ _	\$ 	\$ -

#### NORTH MEADOW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION 2024 BUDGET

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

12/30/23

	ACTUAL		ESTIMATED		BUDGET	
		2022		2023		2024
ASSESSED VALUATION						
Vacant land	\$	-	\$	150	\$	140
Certified Assessed Value	\$	-	\$	150	\$	140
MILL LEVY						
General		0.000		20.000		20.000
Total mill levy		0.000		20.000		20.000
PROPERTY TAXES						
General	\$	-	\$	3	\$	3
Levied property taxes		-		3		3
Adjustments to actual/rounding		-		-		-
Budgeted property taxes	\$	-	\$	3	\$	3
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES						
General	\$	_	\$	3	\$	3
	\$		\$	3	\$	3
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#### NORTH MEADOW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

#### **Services Provided**

The North Meadow Metropolitan District No. 1 ("the District"), a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court for the City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado on May 12, 2021, 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 for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, and redevelopment of public improvements. The District is one of the Financing Districts organized in conjunction with four other related Districts – North Meadow Metropolitan District No. 2, 3, 4, and 5. North Meadow Metropolitan District No. 5 serves as the Operating District which will pay all vendors of and receive reimbursement/contributions from the Financing Districts. All other Districts are the Financing Districts which will levy ad valorem taxes on taxable properties within each District and assess fees, rates and other charges as authorized by law. The District's service area is located entirely within the City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.

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

#### Revenues

#### **Property Taxes**

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

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

#### NORTH MEADOW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

#### Revenues – (continued)

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

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

#### **Expenditures**

#### Intergovernmental expenditure

Property taxes generated from the 20.000 mills levied by the District for operations and maintenance, net of fees, are expected to be transferred to District No. 5, the Operating District, which pays all administrative expenditures of the District.

#### **Debt and Leases**

The Districts has no debt, nor does it have any operating or capital leases.

#### Reserves

#### **Emergency Reserve**

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of fiscal year spending. Since substantially all funds received by the District are transferred to North Meadow Metropolitan District No. 5, which pays for all Districts' operations and maintenance costs, an Emergency Reserve is not reflected in the District's Budget.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.

## County Tax Entity Code DocuSign Envelope ID: 2F90CF85-94B8-4C9A-8E4E-97769747700A CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners <sup>1</sup> of EL PASC	) COUNTY	, Colorado.
On behalf of the NORTH MEADOW METROPOLI	TAN DISTRICT NO. 1	
	(taxing entity) <sup>A</sup>	
the BOARD OF DIRECTORS	(governing body) <sup>B</sup>	
of the NORTH MEADOW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT	NO. 1	
TT 1 00 11 20 4 6 11 1 11	(local government) <sup>C</sup>	
<b>Hereby</b> officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 140		
assessed valuation of: (GROS	SS <sup>D</sup> assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certific	cation of Valuation Form DLG 57 <sup>E</sup> )
Note: 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 \$\frac{140}{}\$		
calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total (NET	G assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certifica	
property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of:	ALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THA	
<b>Submitted:</b> 01/10/24	for budget/fiscal year 2024	<u> </u>
(no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy)		(уууу)
PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY <sup>2</sup>	REVENUE <sup>2</sup>
1. General Operating Expenses <sup>H</sup>	mills	<u>\$</u> 3
2. <b>Minus</b> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/		
Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction <sup>1</sup>	< > mills	<u>\$ &lt; &gt; </u>
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	20.000 mills	<b>\$</b> 3
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest <sup>J</sup>	mills	\$
4. Contractual Obligations <sup>K</sup>	mills	\$
5. Capital Expenditures <sup>L</sup>	mills	\$
6. Refunds/Abatements <sup>M</sup>	mills	\$
7. Other <sup>N</sup> (specify):	mills	\$
	mills	\$
TOO TO A T IT Sum of General Operating	30,000	
TOTAL: Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7	] 20.000 mills	\$ 3
Contact person: Carrie Bartow	Phone: (719) 635-0330	)
Signed: Canic Salm	Title: Accountant fo	or the District
Survey Question: Does the taxing entity have voter approperating levy to account for changes to assessment rate.  Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local.	tes?	□ Yes □ No
Division of Local Government (DLG). Room 521, 1313 Sharman Street 1		

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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 three 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 **FINAL** certification of valuation).

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 <sup>J</sup> :		
1.	Purpose of Issue:		
	Series:		<u> </u>
	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 <sup>k</sup> :		
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3.	Title:		•
	Date:		
	Principal Amount:		•
	Maturity Date:		
	Levy:		
	Revenue:		
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4.	Purpose of Contract: Title:		
	Date:		
	Principal Amount:		
	Maturity Date:	-	
	Levy: Revenue:		
	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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Olym Kirk Notary Public

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED 2024 BUDGETS AND 2023 BUDGET AMENDMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed budgets for the ensuing year of 2024 have been submitted to the North Meadow Metropolitan District Nos. 1-5 ("Districts"). Such proposed budgets will be considered at a meeting and public hearing of the Boards of Directors of the Districts to be held at 9:30 a.m. on November 30, 2023 via telephone and videoconference. To attend and participate by telephone, dial 720-547-5281 and enter passcode 570 616 280#. Information regarding public participation by videoconference will be available at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and public hearing online at www. northmeadowmd.com by contacting Cindy Jenkins by email at cindy. jenkins@claconnect.com or telephone at 303-265-7921,

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that amendments to the 2023 budgets of the Districts may also be considered at the above-referenced meeting and public hearing of the Boards of Directors of the Districts. Copies of the proposed 2024 budgets and the amended 2023 budgets, if required, are available for public inspection at the offices of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, 121 S. Tejon Street, Suite 1100, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903. Any interested elector within the Districts may, at any time prior to final adoption of the 2024 budgets and the amended 2023 budgets, if required, file or register any objections thereto.

NORTH MEADOW
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By: /s/ Tim Seibert
President
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