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

The Board of Directors of Cherry Creek South Metropolitan District No. 4 (the "**Board**"), Town of Parker, Douglas County, Colorado (the "**District**"), held a special meeting, via teleconference on December 11, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

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

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NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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This Affidavit of Publication for the Douglas County News Press, a weekly newspaper, printed and published for the County of Douglas, State of Colorado, hereby certifies that the attached legal notice was published in said newspaper once in each week, for 1 successive week(s), the last of which publication was made 11/30/2023, and that copies of each number of said paper in which said Public Notice was published were delivered by carriers or transmitted by mail to each of the subscribers of said paper, according to their accustomed mode of business in this office.

For the Douglas County News-Press

State of Colorado }
County of Arapahoe } ss

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The above Affidavit and Certificate of Publication was subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named Linda Shapley, publisher of said newspaper, who is personally known to me to be the identical person in the above certificate on 11/30/2023. Linda Shapley has verified to me that she has adopted an electronic signature to function as her signature on this document.

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Carla Bethke
Notary Public
My commission ends April 11, 2026

CARLA BETHKE
NOTARY PUBLIC
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 11, 2026

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2024 BUDGETS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AMENDED 2023 BUDGETS

The Boards of Directors (collectively the "Boards") of the CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 4-6 & 11 (collectively the "Districts"), will hold a public hearing via teleconference on December 11, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., to consider adoption of the Districts' proposed 2024 budgets (the "Proposed Budgets"), and, if necessary, adoption of an amendment to the 2023 budgets (the "Amended Budgets"). This public hearing may be joined using the following teleconference information:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82032497807?pw d=QUJhQ2VCctWb0JQcXErVFITN2g0dz09 Meeting ID: 820 3249 7807 Passcode: 027110 Call-in Number: +1-720-707-2699

The Proposed Budgets and Amended Budgets are available for inspection by the public at the offices of CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP, 8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111.

Any interested elector of the Districts may file any objections to the Proposed Budgets and Amended Budgets at any time prior to the final adoption of the Proposed Budgets or the Amended Budgets by the Boards.

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS:

CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 4-6 & 11, quasi-municipal corporations and political subdivisions of the State of Colorado

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

Legal Notice No. 946401 First Publication: November 30, 2023 Last Publication: November 30, 2023 Publisher: Douglas County News-Press 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 10.492 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 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

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

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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 Douglas 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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ADOPTED DECEMBER 11, 2023.

DISTRICT:

CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado

By: Sarah Hunsche

Officer of the District

Attest:

By: Kim Jensen (Dec 11, 2023 11:38 MST)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON

Attorneys at Law

General Counsel to the District

STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4

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 , as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this $\frac{11}{2}$ day of December, 2023.

Kim Jensen (Dec 11, 2023 11:38 MST)

Signature

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EXHIBIT A BUDGET DOCUMENT BUDGET MESSAGE

CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4 ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4 SUMMARY

2024 BUDGET

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

	ACTUAL 2022	E;	STIMATED 2023	E	3UDGET 2 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ (31,570)	\$	(44,042)	\$	100
REVENUES Property taxes Specific ownership taxes Developer advance	24 2 86,171		184 17 159,941		389 35 167,576
Transfers from CCSMD No. 5 Total revenues	60,641 146,838		5,750,000 5,910,142		10,000,000
Total funds available	115,268		5,866,100		10,168,100
EXPENDITURES General Fund Capital Projects Fund	105,658 53,652		116,000 5,750,000		168,000 10,000,000
Total expenditures	159,310		5,866,000		10,168,000
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	159,310		5,866,000		10,168,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ (44,042)	\$	100	\$	100
EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$ 300	\$	100	\$	100
TOTAL RESERVE	\$ 300	\$	100	\$	100

CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4 PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION 2024 BUDGET

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

	F	ACTUAL 2022	ES	STIMATED 2023		BUDGET 2024
ASSESSED VALUATION	<u> </u>				<u> </u>	
Agricultural State assessed Personal property	\$	2,340 - -	\$	5,760 12,100 -	\$	6,150 200 30,700
Certified Assessed Value	\$	2,340	\$	17,860	\$	37,050
MILL LEVY General		10.069		10.317		10.492
Total mill levy		10.069		10.317		10.492
PROPERTY TAXES General	\$	24	\$	184	\$	389
Budgeted property taxes	\$	24	\$	184	\$	389
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES General	\$ 	24 24	\$	184 184	\$	389
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CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4 GENERAL FUND 2024 BUDGET

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

	A	CTUAL 2022	ES	TIMATED 2023	В	UDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$	(31,570)	\$	(44,042)	\$	100
REVENUES						
Property taxes		24		184		389
Specific ownership taxes		2		17		35
Developer advance		86,171		159,941		167,576
Transfers from CCSMD No. 5		6,989		-		-
Total revenues		93,186		160,142		168,000
Total funds available		61,616		116,100		168,100
EXPENDITURES						
General and administrative						
Accounting		35,750		40,000		55,000
Auditing		11,500		7,000		15,000
County Treasurer's fee		-		3		6
Directors' fees		200		400		600
Dues and membership		830		863		1,500
Insurance		9,669		9,063		10,000
Legal		43,828		50,000		70,000
Miscellaneous		1,233		1,500		1,500
Election		2,648		3,423		-
Contingency				3,748		14,394
Total expenditures		105,658		116,000		168,000
Total expenditures and transfers out						
requiring appropriation		105,658		116,000		168,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$	(44,042)	\$	100	\$	100
EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$	300	\$	100	\$	100
TOTAL RESERVE	\$	300	\$	100	\$	100

CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2024 BUDGET

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

	CTUAL 2022	E	STIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
REVENUES					
Transfers from CCSMD No. 5	53,652		5,750,000	10,000,000	0
Total revenues	53,652		5,750,000	10,000,000	0
Total funds available	 53,652		5,750,000	10,000,000	0
EXPENDITURES General and Administrative					
Accounting	-		4,263		-
Legal	53,652		40,871		-
Capital Projects Engineering	_		4,866		_
Capital outlay	-		5,700,000	10,000,000	0
Total expenditures	53,652		5,750,000	10,000,000	0
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	 53,652		5,750,000	10,000,000	0_
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$	-	\$	_

CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Services Provided

The District was organized by Order and Decree of the District Court of Douglas County, Colorado on November 18, 2004, to provide financing for design, acquisition, construction and installation, relocation and redevelopment of essential public-purpose facilities such as water, streets, traffic and safety controls, parks, open space and recreation, sewer and drainage facilities, public transportation, and the operation and maintenance of the District. The District's service area is located entirely within the boundaries of the Town of Parker, Douglas County, Colorado.

At its organization election held on November 2, 2004, the voters approved general obligation indebtedness of \$37,560,000 for street improvements, \$37,560,000 for traffic safety, \$59,280,000 for parks and recreational facilities, \$14,280,000 for sanitary sewer system, \$8,880,000 for a complete potable and non-potable water system, \$130,000,000 for refunding District debt and \$10,000,000 for general operation and maintenance. District voters approved authorization to increase property tax up to \$1,000,000 annually to pay for the operations and maintenance expenditures of the District. Per the District's Service Plan, the Districts are limited to \$213,500,000, in the aggregate. Additionally, the election allows the District to collect, spend and retain all revenues, other than ad valorem taxes, without regard to the limitations contained in Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado constitution.

The District has no employees and all administrative function 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 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, sale 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 the taxes levied is displayed on the Property Tax Summary page of the budget using the mill levy adopted by the District.

CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Revenues (continued)

Property Taxes (continued)

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

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

Specific Ownership Taxes

Specific ownership taxes are set by the State and collected by the County Treasurer, primarily on vehicle licensing within the County as a whole. The specific ownership taxes are allocated by the County Treasurer to all taxing entities within the County. The budget assumes that the District's share will be equal to approximately 9.0% of the property taxes collected

Developer Advances

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

Transfers from Cherry Creek South Metropolitan District No. 5

Pursuant to the Infrastructure Acquisition and Project Fund Disbursement Agreement between the District, Cherry Creek South Metropolitan District No. 5 ("District No. 5") and Cherry Creek South Metropolitan District No. 6 ("District No. 6"), the Districts have agreed that the District will own, operate and maintain all public improvements benefitting all Districts. The costs of the public improvements anticipated to be paid by District No. 5 in 2024 are transferred to the District.

CHERRY CREEK SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Expenditures

General and Administrative

General and administrative expenditures include services necessary to maintain the District's administrative viability such as legal, accounting, dues and insurance.

County Treasurer's Fees

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

Debts and Leases

The District has no outstanding debt or any operating or capital leases.

Reserve Funds

The District has provided for an emergency reserve equal to at least 3% of the fiscal year spending as defined under TABOR.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.