

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

The Board of Directors of Westerly Metropolitan District No. 3 (the “**Board**”), Town of Erie, Weld County, Colorado (the “**District**”), held a special meeting, via teleconference on December 7, 2023 at the hour of 12:15 p.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 OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AMENDED 2023 BUDGETS
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2024 BUDGETS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Boards of Directors (collectively the "Boards") of the WESTERLY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-4 (collectively the "Districts"), will hold a meeting via teleconference on December 7, 2023 at 12:15 p.m. for the purpose of conducting such business as may come before the Boards including a public hearing on the 2024 proposed budgets (the "Proposed Budgets"). The necessity may also arise for an amendment to the 2023 budgets (the "Amended Budgets"). This meeting can be joined using the following teleconference information:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81240280873?pwd=RibYzmV8Na3kZj84BUisKp0CjvrtN8.1>
Meeting ID: 812 4028 0873; Passcode: 877836;
Call-In Number: 720-707-2699

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Proposed Budgets and Amended Budgets (if applicable) have been submitted to the Districts. A copy of the Proposed Budgets and Amended Budgets are on file in the office of CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP, 8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111, where the same are open for public inspection. Any interested elector of the Districts may file any objections to the Proposed Budgets and Amended Budgets at any time prior to final adoption of the Proposed Budgets or the Amended Budgets by the Boards. This meeting is open to the public and the agenda for any meeting may be obtained at <https://westerlymetrodistricts1-4.com/> or by calling (303) 858-1800.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

WESTERLY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-4, quasi-municipal corporations and political subdivisions of the State of Colorado

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

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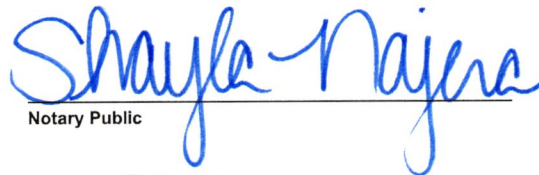
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3. The notice that is attached hereto is a true copy, published in the *Colorado Hometown* in Boulder County on the following date(s):

Dec 6, 2023


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me before me this

22nd day of December, 2023.


Notary Public

(SEAL)

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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. Adoption of Budget. 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. Levy for General Operating Expenses. For the purpose of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 10.528 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 3. Levy for Debt Service Obligations. For the purposes of meeting all debt service obligations of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 57.908 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 4. Levy for Contractual Obligation Expenses. 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. Levy for Capital Project Expenses. 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. Certification to County Commissioners. The Board directs its legal counsel, manager, accountant or other designee to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Weld 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. Appropriations. The amounts set forth as expenditures in the budget attached hereto are hereby appropriated.

Section 9. Filing of Budget and Budget Message. 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. Budget Certification. 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 7, 2023.

DISTRICT:

**WESTERLY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
NO. 3**, a quasi-municipal corporation and political
subdivision of the State of Colorado

By: Heidi Majerik
Officer of the District

Attest:

By: Alexander P. Waldron

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON
Attorneys at Law

Justin
General Counsel to the District

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF WELD
WESTERLY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3

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 December 7, 2023, as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 7th day of December 2023.

Heidi Majerik

EXHIBIT A
BUDGET DOCUMENT
BUDGET MESSAGE

WESTERLY METROTROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
ANNUAL BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

**WESTERLY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
SUMMARY
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

12/20/23

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	1,130	1,022	1,548
Specific ownership taxes	147	61	62
Interest income	968	331	175
Total revenues	2,245	1,414	1,785
Total funds available	2,245	1,414	1,785
EXPENDITURES			
General Fund	313	216	323
Debt Service Fund	1,932	1,198	1,462
Total expenditures	2,245	1,414	1,785
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	2,245	1,414	1,785
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

WESTERLY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

12/20/23

ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
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ASSESSED VALUATION

Agricultural	6,020	5,480	5,160
State assessed	5,500	9,600	17,470
Oil and Gas	5,430	100	-
	16,950	15,180	22,630
Certified Assessed Value	\$ 16,950	\$ 15,180	\$ 22,630

MILL LEVY

General	10.000	10.355	10.528
Debt Service	61.230	56.954	57.908
Total mill levy	71.230	67.309	68.436

PROPERTY TAXES

General	\$ 170	\$ 157	\$ 238
Debt Service	1,038	865	1,310
Levied property taxes	1,208	1,022	1,548
Adjustments to actual/rounding	(78)	-	-
Budgeted property taxes	\$ 1,130	\$ 1,022	\$ 1,548

BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES

General	\$ 159	\$ 157	\$ 238
Debt Service	971	865	1,310
	\$ 1,130	\$ 1,022	\$ 1,548

**WESTERLY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
GENERAL FUND
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

12/20/23

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	159	157	238
Specific ownership taxes	21	9	10
Interest income	133	50	75
Total revenues	313	216	323
Total funds available	313	216	323
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's fee	2	2	4
Contingency	-	-	75
Transfers to WMD1	311	214	244
Total expenditures	313	216	323
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	313	216	323
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

WESTERLY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
DEBT SERVICE FUND
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

12/20/23

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	971	865	1,310
Specific ownership taxes	126	52	52
Interest income	835	281	100
Total revenues	1,932	1,198	1,462
Total funds available	1,932	1,198	1,462
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's fee	15	13	20
Contingency	-	-	100
Debt Service			
Transfers to WMD4	1,917	1,185	1,342
Total expenditures	1,932	1,198	1,462
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	1,932	1,198	1,462
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

WESTERLY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
2024 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

SERVICES PROVIDED

The District, a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the Weld County District Court on June 24, 2020, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District operates under a Service Plan approved by the Town of Erie.

The District was established to provide financing for the design, acquisition, installation, construction and completion of public improvements and services, including water, sanitation, street, safety protection, park and recreation, transportation, television relay and translation and mosquito control improvements and services.

Westerly Metro Districts Nos. 1-4 are expected to work together to provide for the acquisition, construction, and financing of the public improvements for the Development where District No. 1 acts as the operating district and provides for the construction or acquisition of the infrastructure, District No. 4 issues the debt and Districts No. 2 and 3 act as financing districts that levy taxes and support Districts 1 and 4.

The District has no employees and all administrative functions are contracted.

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 District's maximum Required Mill Levy is 55.000 mills, adjusted for changes in the ratio of actual value to assessed value of property within the District. Required Mill Levy means an ad valorem mill levy imposed upon all taxable property of the District each year in a amount sufficient to pay the principal, premium if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same become due and payable [and to make up any deficiencies in the Reserve Fund]. As of December 31, 2023, the adjusted maximum mill levy for debt service is 57.908 mills.

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

**WESTERLY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
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 Residential	6.70%		Agricultural Land	26.40%		Single-Family Residential	\$55,000
Multi-Family Residential	6.70%		Renewable Energy Land	26.40%		Multi-Family Residential	\$55,000
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%			

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 4% of the property taxes collected.

EXPENDITURES

Administrative and Operating Expenditures

Administrative and operating expenditures are captured in the WMD No. 1 budget.

County Treasurer's Fees

County Treasurer's fees have been computed at 1.5% of property tax collections.

Capital Outlay

The District anticipates infrastructure improvements as noted in the Capital Projects fund.

Emergency Reserve

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

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.