### SUNSET PARKS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNTY OF WELD, STATE OF COLORADO

### **ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023**

Pursuant to the Service Plan for the Sunset Parks Metropolitan District (the "District"), the District is required to provide an annual report to the County of Weld (the "County") with regard to the following matters:

- a. A narrative summary of the progress of the District in implementing its Service Plan for the reporting year;
- b. Except when exemption from audit has been granted for the report year under the Local Government Audit Law, the audited financial statements for the District for the report year including a statement of financial condition (i.e., balance sheet) as of December 31 of the report year and a statement of operations (i.e., revenues and expenditures) for the report year. However, if an exemption from audit has been granted for the report year by the Office of the State Auditor, then the District shall include a copy of the submitted application for exemption from audit.
- c. Unless disclosed within a separate schedule to the financial statements, a summary of the capital expenditures incurred by the District in development of public facilities in the report year, as well as any capital improvements or projects proposed to be undertaken in the five (5) years following the report year;
- d. Unless disclosed within a separate schedule to the financial statements, a summary of the financial obligations of the District at the end of the report year, including the amount of outstanding indebtedness, the amount and terms of any new District indebtedness or long-term obligations issued in the report year, the amount of payment or retirement of existing indebtedness of the District in the report year, the total assessed valuation of all taxable properties within the District as of January 1 of the report year, and the current mill levy of the District pledged to debt retirement in the report year;
- e. The District's budget for the calendar year following the report year;
- f. A summary of the commercial and/or residential development which has occurred within the District for the report year;
- g. A summary of all fees, charges and assessments imposed by the District as of January 1 of the report year;

h. The name, business address and telephone number of each member of the Board and its chief administrative officer and general counsel, together with the date, place, and time of the regular meetings of the Board; and

### For the year ending December 31, 2023, the District makes the following report:

a. A narrative summary of the progress of the District in implementing its Service Plan for the reporting year;

No boundary changes were made during the reporting period.

b. Except when exemption from audit has been granted for the report year under the Local Government Audit Law, the audited financial statements for the District for the report year including a statement of financial condition (i.e., balance sheet) as of December 31 of the report year and a statement of operations (i.e., revenues and expenditures) for the report year. However, if an exemption from audit has been granted for the report year by the Office of the State Auditor, then the District shall include a copy of the submitted application for exemption from audit.

The District is currently exempted from audit pursuant to §29-1-604, C.R.S. The Audit Exemption Application is attached hereto.

c. Unless disclosed within a separate schedule to the financial statements, a summary of the capital expenditures incurred by the District in development of public facilities in the report year, as well as any capital improvements or projects proposed to be undertaken in the five (5) years following the report year;

There were no capital expenditures incurred by the District during the report year, and at this time there are no capital improvement projects proposed for the next five years.

- d. Unless disclosed within a separate schedule to the financial statement, a summary of the financial obligations of the District at the end of the report year, including:
  - i. The amount of outstanding indebtedness

The District had no outstanding debt as of December 31 of the report year.

ii. The amount and terms of any new District indebtedness or long term obligations issued in the report year

The District issued no new debt in the report year.

iii. The amount of payment of retirement of existing indebtedness of the District in the report year

The District retired no debt in the report year.

iv. The total assessed valuation of all taxable properties within the District as of January 1 of the report year

702,970

v. The current mill levy of the District pledged to debt retirement in the report year

The District imposed 51.750 mills for debt service for collection in the report year.

e. The District's budget for the calendar year following the report year;

The budget resolution for the report year is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

f. A summary of the commercial and/or residential development which has occurred within the District for the report year;

There was no commercial and/or residential development of the District in the report year.

g. A summary of all fees, charges and assessments imposed by the District as of January 1 of the report year;

There were no fees, charges or assessments imposed by the District during the report year.

h. The name, business address and telephone number of each member of the Board and its chief administrative officer and general counsel, together with the date, place, and time of the regular meetings of the Board; and

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	303-285-5320
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The District meets on first Thursday of May and November at 1:00 P.M. by video conference or telephone conference, the notice of which shall include the method or procedure, including the conference number, link, passcode, or other necessary information to allow member of the public to attend.

The District hereby certifies that the information provided herein is true and accurate and, as of the date hereof and except as otherwise expressly stated herein, the District is in full compliance with the District's Service Plan.

SUNSET PARKS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

#### **APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT** SHORT FORM NAME OF GOVERNMENT Sunset Parks Metropolitan District For the Year Ended 8390 S Crescent Parkway 12/31/23 ADDRESS Suite 300 or fiscal year ended: Greenwood Village, CO 80111 **CONTACT PERSON** Jason Carroll 303-779-5710 PHONE **EMAIL** Jason.Carroll@claconnect.com PART 1 - CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. NAME: Jason Carroll TITLE Accountant for the District FIRM NAME (if applicable) CliftonLarsonAllen LLP ADDRESS 8390 E Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111 PHONE 303-779-5710 PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED) DATE PREPARED See attached accountants compilation report 2/29/2024 GOVERNMENTAL PROPRIETARY Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS) (CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS) using Governmental or Proprietary fund types $\checkmark$

# **PART 2 - REVENUE**

REVENUE: All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#		Des	scription	Round to nearest D	ollar	Please use this
2-1	Taxes:	Property	(report mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$	7,564	space to provide
2-2		Specific owners	hip	\$	385	any necessary
2-3		Sales and use		\$	-	explanations
2-4		Other (specify):	Other revenue	\$	1	
2-5	Licenses and permit	s		\$	-	
2-6	Intergovernmental:		Grants	\$	-	
2-7	-		Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$	-	
2-8			Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$	-	
2-9			Other (specify):	\$	-	
2-10	Charges for services	6		\$	-	
2-11	Fines and forfeits			\$	-	
2-12	Special assessment	s		\$	-	
2-13	Investment income			\$	-	
2-14	Charges for utility se	ervices		\$	-	
2-15	Debt proceeds		(should agree with line 4-4, column 2)	\$	-	
2-16	Lease proceeds			\$	-	
2-17	<b>Developer Advances</b>	s received	(should agree with line 4-4)	\$	13,932	
2-18	Proceeds from sale	of capital assets		\$	-	
2-19	Fire and police pens	sion		\$	-	
2-20	Donations			\$	-	
2-21	Other (specify):			\$	-	
2-22				\$	-	
2-23				\$	-	
2-24		(add lin	es 2-1 through 2-23) TOTAL REVENUE	\$	21,882	

# **PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES**

EXPENDITURES: All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#	Description		101110	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this
3-1	Administrative	ľ	\$	1,888	space to provide
3-2	Salaries	·	\$	-	any necessary
3-3	Payroll taxes	ľ	\$	-	explanations
3-4	Contract services		\$	-	
3-5	Employee benefits		\$	-	
3-6	Insurance		\$	-	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees		\$	17,132	
3-8	Repair and maintenance		\$	-	
3-9	Supplies		\$	-	
3-10	Utilities and telephone		\$	-	
3-11	Fire/Police		\$	-	
3-12	Streets and highways		\$	-	
3-13	Public health		\$	-	
3-14	Capital outlay		\$	-	
3-15	Utility operations		\$	-	
3-16	Culture and recreation		\$	-	
3-17	Debt service principal	(should agree with Part 4)	\$	-	
3-18	Debt service interest		\$	-	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal	(should agree with line 4-4)	\$	-	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest		\$	-	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan	(should agree to line 7-2)	\$	-	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	(should agree to line 7-2)	\$	-	
3-23	Other (specify):				
3-24	County Treasurer's fee		\$	113	
3-25			\$	-	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPE	NDITURES/EXPENSES	\$	19,133	
	REVENUE (Line 2-24) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3 ase use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - LONG		\$10	0,000 - <u>STOP</u> . You may n	ot use this

	PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING	G. ISSI	UED	. AN	ID RE	TIR	ED		
	Please answer the following questions by marking the a			,			es		No
4-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?								<b>v</b>
4.0	If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment So					_			✓
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no. MUST explain N/A. The District has no debt.	n below:				ı 🗆			<u></u>
	N/A. The District has no debt.								
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST	explain b	pelow:						✓
	N/A. The District has no debt.								
4-4	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable:								
	(please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive	Outstand end of prid			d during		l during		tanding at
	numbers)	end of pric	or year	د	/ear	ye	ear	year-end	
	General obligation bonds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Revenue bonds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Notes/Loans	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities [GASB 87 & 96]	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Developer Advances	\$	-	\$	13,932	\$	-	\$	13,932
	Other (specify):	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	-	\$	13,932	\$	-	\$	13,932
**Subscrip	tion Based Information Technology Arrangements	*Must agre	e to prio	r year-e	nd balance				
	Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.						es		No
4-5	Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt?	•				I			
If yes:	How much?	\$			,000.00				
	Date the debt was authorized:		5/6/2	800		] _			_
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar	/ear?				_ C			$\checkmark$
If yes:	How much?	\$			-	ļ			_
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is s	1	isible f	or?			]		$\checkmark$
If yes:	What is the amount outstanding?	\$			-	] _	1		_
4-8	Does the entity have any lease agreements? What is being leased?								$\checkmark$
If yes:	What is the original date of the lease?								
	Number of years of lease?					1			
	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?	L				, 	]		$\checkmark$
	What are the annual lease payments?	\$			-	]			
	Part 4 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/con	nments or	r attach	n sepa	rate doci	umentat	ion, if n	eeded	

	PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTM	ENTS		
	Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.		Amount	Total
5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts		\$ 1,469	
5-2	Certificates of deposit		\$-	
	Total Cash Deposits			\$ 1,469
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):			
			\$-	7
5-3			\$ -	
5-5			\$-	
			\$-	
	Total Investments			\$ -
	Total Cash and Investments			\$ 1,469
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes	Yes	No	N/A
5-4	Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?			$\checkmark$
5-5	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?	V		

If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations:

	PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSE	TS	
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.	Yes	No
6-1	Does the entity have capital assets?	$\checkmark$	
6-2	Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.,? If no, MUST explain:	$\overline{\checkmark}$	

Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	Balance - nning of the vear*	be in	ions (Must cluded in Part 3)	De	letions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ 129,307	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 129,307
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 129,307	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 129,307

\*must tie to prior year ending balance Part 6 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach documentation, if needed:

	PART 7 - PENSION INFORMA	TIC	DN		
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.			Yes	No
7-1	Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?		_		$\checkmark$
7-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?				$\checkmark$
If yes:	Who administers the plan?				
	Indicate the contributions from:				
	Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$	-		
	State contribution amount:	\$	-		
	Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$	-		
	TOTAL	\$	-		
	What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	\$	-		

Part 7 - Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION					
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.	Yes	No	N/A	
8-1	Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	V			
8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:				
If yes:	Please indicate the amount budgeted for each fund for the year reported:				

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund		
General Fund	\$	50,000	

	PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TAB	<b>DR)</b>	
	Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box	Yes	No
9-1	Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]? Note: An election to exempt the government from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the government from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All governments should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.	V	
lf no, ML	JST explain:		
	PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION		
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.	Yes	No
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?		
If yes:	Date of formation:		
<b>10-2</b>	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?		$\checkmark$
		_	_
If yes:	Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:		
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10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	$\checkmark$	
	Please indicate what services the entity provides:		
	See Below	_	_
<b>10-4</b>	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?		$\checkmark$
If yes:	List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:		
10-5	Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during		$\checkmark$
If yes:	Date Filed:		
10-6	Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy?	7	
If yes:	Please provide the following <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):		
	Bond Redemption mills		-
	General/Other mills		50.000
	Total mills		50.000
	Yes	No	N/A
10-7	NEW 2023! If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed on or after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required		
10-1	under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If NO, please explain.		
	Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previou	sly included:	

10-3: 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.

	PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL	•	
	Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box	YES	NO
10.1	If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the new Electronic Signature		

12-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the new Electronic Signature Policy?

# Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signatures Policy and Procedure

# Policy - Requirements

The Office of the State Auditor Local Government Audit Division may accept an electronic submission of an application for exemption from audit that includes governing board signatures obtained through a program such as Docusign or Echosign. Required elements and safeguards are as follows:

• The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.

• The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the dates the individual board members signed the document. The signature history must also show the individuals' email addresses and IP address.

• Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards note their approval and submit the application through one of the following three methods:

1) Submit the application in hard copy via the US Mail including original signatures.

2) Submit the application electronically via email and either,

a. Include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the Board, or

b. Include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as Docusign or Echosign in accordance with the requirements noted above.

Print the	names of ALL members of current governing body below.	A <u>MAJORITY</u> of the members of the governing body must sign below.
Board Member 1	Print Board Member's Name Kent Pedersen	I, Kent Pedersen, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed Kert Roderne Date:
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name Jennifer Thornbloom	I, Jennifer Thornbloom, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed
Board Member 3	Print Board Member's Name Debra Hessler	My term Expires: 2027 I Debra Hessler, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed Ulwa Ruster Date: 
Board Member 4	Print Board Member's Name Jonathan Beckwitt	I, Jonathan Beckwitt, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed Buckets Date:
Board Member 5	Print Board Member's Name Alexander Ray	I, Alexander Ray, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed <u>Mureau Jur Kay</u> Date:
Board Member 6	Print Board Member's Name	I, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed Date: My term Expires:
Board Member 7	Print Board Member's Name	I, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed Date: My term Expires:



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### Accountant's Compilation Report

Board of Directors Sunset Parks Metropolitan District Weld County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of Sunset Parks Metropolitan District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, included in the accompanying prescribed form. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We did not audit or review the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The Application for Exemption from Audit is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

We are not independent with respect to Sunset Parks Metropolitan District.

Clifton Larson allen LLP

Greenwood Village, Colorado February 29, 2024

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If you elect to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format, it will slow the speed at which we can complete certain steps in transactions with you and delivering services to you because we will need first to send the required notices or disclosures to you in paper format, and then wait until we receive back from you your acknowledgment of your receipt of such paper notices or disclosures. Further, you will no longer be able to use the DocuSign system to receive required notices and consents electronically from us or to sign electronically documents from us.

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Unless you tell us otherwise in accordance with the procedures described herein, we will provide electronically to you through the DocuSign system all required notices, disclosures, authorizations, acknowledgements, and other documents that are required to be provided or made available to you during the course of our relationship with you. To reduce the chance of you inadvertently not receiving any notice or disclosure, we prefer to provide all of the required notices and disclosures to you by the same method and to the same address that you have given us. Thus, you can receive all the disclosures and notices electronically or in paper format through the paper mail delivery system. If you do not agree with this process, please let us know as described below. Please also see the paragraph immediately above that describes the consequences of your electing not to receive delivery of the notices and disclosures electronically from us.

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You may contact us to let us know of your changes as to how we may contact you electronically, to request paper copies of certain information from us, and to withdraw your prior consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically as follows:

To contact us by email send messages to: BusinessTechnology@CLAconnect.com

# To advise CliftonLarsonAllen LLP of your new email address

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at BusinessTechnology@CLAconnect.com and in the body of such request you must state: your previous email address, your new email address. We do not require any other information from you to change your email address.

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To request delivery from us of paper copies of the notices and disclosures previously provided by us to you electronically, you must send us an email

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To inform us that you no longer wish to receive future notices and disclosures in electronic format you may:

i. decline to sign a document from within your signing session, and on the subsequent page, select the check-box indicating you wish to withdraw your consent, or you may;

ii. send us an email to BusinessTechnology@CLAconnect.com and in the body of such request you must state your email, full name, mailing address, and telephone number. We do not need any other information from you to withdraw consent. The consequences of your withdrawing consent for online documents will be that transactions may take a longer time to process.

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# Exhibit A 2024 Budget Resolution

# BUDGET RESOLUTION (2024)

### **CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION**

STATE OF COLORADO	)
	) <i>ss</i> .
COUNTY OF WELD	)

At the special meeting of the Board of Directors of Sunset Parks Metropolitan District, Town of Erie, County of Weld, Colorado, held at 1:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, via zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83294149871?pwd=ZmVUV0YzSHVqMFk0RGJySGJ2VUhxQT09&from=addon Meeting ID: 832 9414 9871 Passcode: 173578 Telephone: 1 719 359 4580

there were present:

Kent Pedersen Debra Hessler Jennifer Thornbloom Jonathan (Jack) Beckwitt Alexander Ray

Also present was Dianne Miller, Sonja Steele and Rhonda Bilek of Miller Law pllc ("District Counsel"); Jason Carroll, accountant of CliftonLarsonAllen

District Counsel reported that, prior to the meeting, legal counsel had notified each of the directors of the date, time and place of this meeting and the purpose for which it was called. District Counsel further reported that this is a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the District and that the notice of the meeting was posted within the boundaries of the District, and to the best of their knowledge, remains posted to the date of this meeting.

Thereupon, Director Thornbloom introduced and moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

### **RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND AND ADOPTING A BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO EACH FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE SUNSET PARKS METRPOLITAN DISTRICT, TOWN OF ERIE, COUNTY OF WELD, 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 (the "Board") of the Sunset Parks Metropolitan District (the "District") has authorized its treasurer and legal counsel to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body no later than October 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2024 budget has been submitted to the Board for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, posted in accordance with Colorado law and published on November 1, 2023, said proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, the budget being adopted by the Board has been prepared based on the best information available to the Board regarding the effects of 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.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SUNSET PARKS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Summary of 2024 Revenues and 2024 Expenditures</u>. That the estimated revenues and expenditures for each fund for fiscal year 2024, as more specifically set forth in the budget attached hereto, are accepted, and approved.

Section 2. <u>Adoption of Budget</u>. That the budget as submitted, or as amended, and attached hereto and incorporated herein is approved and adopted as the budget of the District for fiscal year 2023.

Section 3. <u>2024 Levy of General Property Taxes</u>. That the foregoing budget indicates that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for the General Fund for operating expenses is  $\underline{36,379.00}$ , and that the 2023 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Weld County Assessor, is  $\underline{702,970.00}$ . That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of  $\underline{51.750}$  mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

Section 4. <u>2024 Levy of Debt Retirement Expenses</u>. That the foregoing budget indicates that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for the Debt Service Fund for debt retirement expense is 00.00 and that the 2023 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Weld County Assessor, is 702,970.00. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expenses of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of <u>00.000</u> mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

Section 5. <u>Certification to Board of County Commissioners</u>. That the attorney, accountant, or manager for the District is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Weld County Board of County Commissioners, no later than December 15, 2023, the mill levies for the District hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be substantially in the same form as attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 6. <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.

Section 7. <u>Budget Certification.</u> That the Budget shall be certified by the Secretary/Treasurer of the District and made a part of the public records of the District.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Hessler.

# RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 2023.

# SUNSET PARKS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

DocuSigned by: Kent Peder

By:

Kent Pedersen, President

ATTEST:

—Docusigned by: Debra Hessler

Debra Hessler, Secretary/Treasurer

### STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF WELD SUNSET PARKS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

I, Debra Hessler, hereby certify that I am a director and the duly elected and qualified Secretary/Treasurer of the Sunset Parks Metropolitan District (the "District"), and that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the District held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, via zoom as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2024; 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 on November 8, 2023.

DocuSigned by: Debra Hessler

\_\_\_\_987811F3070C4EA... Debra Hessler, Secretary/Treasurer

### EXHIBIT A BUDGET DOCUMENT & BUDGET MESSAGE

# SUNSET PARKS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2024 BUDGET

# SUNSET PARKS METRO DISTRICT

# ANNUAL BUDGET

# FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

### SUNSET PARKS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT GENERAL FUND 2024 BUDGET WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/25/24

	A	CTUAL 2022	ES	FIMATED 2023	E	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$	2,385	\$	(1,325)	\$	4,033
REVENUES						
Property taxes		10,653		9,065		7,276
Specific ownership taxes		630		350		291
Developer advance		-		18,500		30,000
Other revenue		1		1		-
Total revenues		11,284		27,916		37,567
Total funds available		13,669		26,591		41,600
EXPENDITURES						
General and administrative						
Accounting		1,167		7,500		15,000
County Treasurer's fee		160		170		109
Insurance		-		5,000		5,000
Legal		13,668		8,000		15,000
Election		-		1,888		-
Contingency Operations and maintenance		-		-		2,491
·						
Total expenditures		14,995		22,558		37,600
Total expenditures and transfers out						
requiring appropriation		14,995		22,558		37,600
		11,000		22,000		01,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$	(1,325)	\$	4,033	\$	4,000
EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$	400	\$	300	\$	300
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS		(1,725)	·	3,733		3,700
TOTAL RESERVE	\$	(1,325)	\$	4,033	\$	4,000

### SUNSET PARKS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION 2024 BUDGET WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/24/24

	4	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023		BUDGET 2024	
ASSESSED VALUATION Oil and Gas - Production Oil and Gas - Pipeline Agricultural State assessed Vacant land Other Certified Assessed Value	\$	- - - 191,380 - 191,380	\$	- - - 3,260 130,300 - 47,730 181,290	\$	78,750 129,940 - 11,940 482,340 - 702,970
Celulieu Assesseu value	φ	191,000	ψ	101,280	φ	102,910
MILL LEVY General		55.664		50.000		10.350
Total mill levy		55.664		50.000		10.350
PROPERTY TAXES General	\$	10,653	\$	9,065	\$	7,276
Levied property taxes		10,653		9,065		7,276
Budgeted property taxes	\$	10,653	\$	9,065	\$	7,276
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES General	\$	10,653	\$	9,065	\$	7,276
	\$	10,653	\$	9,065	\$	7,276

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CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES		overnments
TO: County Commissioners <sup>1</sup> of WELD Co		, Colorado.
On behalf of theSUNSET PARKS METROPOLIT	AN DISTRICT	
the BOARD OF DIRECTORS	(taxing entity) <sup>A</sup>	
	(governing body) <sup>B</sup>	
of the SUNSET PARKS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT		
	(local government) <sup>C</sup>	
<b>Hereby</b> officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 702,97	0	
to be revied against the taxing entity 5 Groops $\phi$	5 <sup>D</sup> assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certifi	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 $\frac{702,97}{2}$	0	
calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total (NET	assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certifica	
property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy USE VA multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of:	BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THA	
Submitted: <u>12/27/23</u> f	or 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>	<b>REVENUE<sup>2</sup></b>
1. General Operating Expenses <sup>H</sup>	51.750 <sub>mills</sub>	<u>\$</u> 36,379
2. <b><minus></minus></b> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/		
Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction <sup>I</sup>	$\leq$ > mills	<u></u> \$< >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	51.750 mills	\$ 36,379
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest <sup>J</sup>	mills	<u>\$</u>
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	<u>\$</u>
	mills	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b> [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	<sup>51.750</sup> mills	\$ 36,379
Contact person: Jason Carroll	$\begin{array}{c} \underline{1} \\ $	
Signed: Classon Carrol	Title: Accountant fo	
Survey Question: Does the taxing entity have voter appropriating levy to account for changes to assessment rate		□Yes □No

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) 864-7720.

<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>2</sup> 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<sup>J</sup>**:

1.	Purpose of Issue:	_
	Series:	 _
	Date of Issue:	 _
	Coupon Rate:	_
	Maturity Date:	_
	Levy:	_
	Revenue:	_
2.	Purpose of Issue:	
	Series:	
	Date of Issue:	
	Coupon Rate:	
	Maturity Date:	
	Levy:	
	Revenue:	
CON	<b>Τ<b>RACTS</b><sup>κ</sup>:</b>	
3.	Purpose of Contract:	
5.	Title:	-
	Date:	-
	Principal Amount:	-
	Maturity Date:	_
	Levy:	-
	Revenue:	-
4.	Purpose of Contract:	
т.	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.

# CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION BY WELD COUNTY ASSESSOR

Name of Jurisdiction: 1454 - SUNSET PARKS METRO

IN WELD COUNTY ON 12/10/2023

New Entity: No

<u>\$0</u>

<u>\$0</u>

\$0

#### USE FOR STATUTORY PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT CALCULATIONS (5.5% LIMIT) ONLY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-121(2)(a) AND 39-5-128(1),C.R.S. AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTALVALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2023 IN WELD COUNTY. COLORADO

1	PREVIOUS YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	\$181,290
		<u>\$101,230</u>
2.	CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: *	<u>\$702,970</u>
3.	LESS TIF DISTRICT INCREMENT, IF ANY:	<u>\$0</u>
4.	CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	\$702,970
5.	NEW CONSTRUCTION: **	<u>\$0</u>
6.	INCREASED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCING MINES: #	<u>\$0</u>
7.	ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	<u>\$0</u>
8.	PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FEDERAL PROPERTY: #	<u>\$0</u>
•••	NEW PRIMARY OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM ANY PRODUCING OIL AND GAS LEASEHOLD ## OR LAND (29-1-301(1)(b) C.R.S.):	<u>\$0</u>
10.	TAXES COLLECTED LAST YEAR ON OMITTED PROPERTY AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1))(a) C.R.S.):	\$0.00
11.	TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a) C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B) C.R.S.):	\$1,500.50

\* This value reflects personal property exemptions IF enacted by the jurisdiction as authorized by Art. X, Sec.20(8)(b),Colo. \*\* New construction is defined as: Taxable real property structures and the personal property connected with the structure.

# Jurisdiction must submit respective certifications (Forms DLG 52 AND 52A) to the Division of Local Government in order for the values to be treated as growth in the

limit calculation. ## Jurisdiction must apply (Forms DLG 52B) to the Division of Local Government before the value can be treated as growth in the limit calculation.

### USE FOR 'TABOR' LOCAL GROWTH CALCULATIONS ONLY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, COLO CONST, AND 39-5-121(2)(b),C.R.S. THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES	
THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2023 IN WELD COUNTY, COLORADO ON AUGUST 25, 2023	

1.	CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: @	<u>\$1,798,447</u>
	ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY:	
2.	CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS: !	<u>\$0</u>
3.	ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	<u>\$0</u>
4.	INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: %	<u>\$0</u>
5.	PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	<u>\$0</u>
6.	OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM A NEW WELL:	<u>\$0</u>
7.	TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OMITTED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX WARRANT:	<u>\$0</u>
	(If land and/or a structure is picked up as omitted property for multiple years, only the most current year's actual value can be reported as omitted	ed property.)
	DELETIONS FROM TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY:	

DESTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:

9. DISCONNECTIONS/EXCLUSION:

8.

10. PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTY:

@ This includes the actual value of all taxable real property plus the actual value of religious, private schools, and charitable real property.

! Construction is defined as newly constructed taxable real property structures.

% Includes production from new mines and increases in production of existing producing mines.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1),C.R.S. AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS : 1. TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY:>	<u>\$0</u>
NOTE: All levies must be Certified to the Board of County Commissioners NO LATER THAN DECEM	BER 15, 2023
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1.5)C.R.S. THE ASSESSOR PROVIDES: HB21-1312 ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (ESTIMATED): ** [ ** The tax revenue lost due to this exempted value will be reimbursed to the tax entity by the County Treasurer in accordance with 39-3-119 f(3). C.R.S.	

### SUNSET PARKS METRO DISTRICT 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

### **Services Provided**

Sunset Parks Metro District (District), a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado. It is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District's service area is located in Weld County, Colorado.

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.

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.

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

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		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%		

### SUNSET PARKS METRO DISTRICT BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

### **Revenues (Continued)**

### **Developer Advance**

Developer advances are expected to fund a portion of general fund expenditures. Developer advances are to be recorded as revenue for budget purposes with an obligation for future repayment when the District is financially able to issue bonds to reimburse the Developer.

### Expenditures

### Administrative and Operating Expenditures

General and administrative expenditures include the estimated services necessary to maintain the District's administrative viability such as legal, management, accounting, engineering, and insurance. Estimated expenditures related to landscaping, irrigation, snow removal, utilities, and other common area maintenance were also included the General Fund budget.

### Debt and Leases

The District's only long term debt is developer advances.

### **Reserve Funds**

### **Emergency Reserve**

The District has provided for an Emergency Reserve equal to at least 3% of the fiscal year spending for 2024, as defined under TABOR.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.