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

The Board of Directors of SilverStone Metropolitan District No. 2 (the "**Board**"), Town of Frederick, Weld County, Colorado (the "**District**"), held a regular meeting, via teleconference on October 26, 2023, at 9:00 AM.

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

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NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2024 BUDGETS
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AMENDED 2023 BUDGETS
The Boards of Directors (collectively the "Boards") of the
SILVERSTONE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-2 (collectively the
"Districts"), will hold a public hearing via teleconference on October 26, 2023, at 9:00 PM, 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:
Zoom Meeting Link:
https://us06web.zoom.
us/j/82782522624?pwd=Unu9LwHZrPJwIEwpTn9InzZ0xh4HeB.1
Meeting ID: 827 8252 2624
Passcode: 713105
Call In Numbers: 1(719) 359-480 or 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 interest 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://www.silverstonemetrodistricts.org/ or by calling (303) 858-1800.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS:

SILVERSTONE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-2, quasi-municipal corporations and political subdivisions of the State of Colorado

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

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- 3. The notice that is attached hereto is a true copy, published in the Longmont Times Call in Boulder County on the following date(s):

Oct 13, 2023

Subscribed and sworn to me before me this

Notary Public

SHAYLA NAJERA **NOTARY PUBLIC** STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20174031965

(SEAL)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES July 31, 2025

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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. <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 66 035 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

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

Section 4. <u>Levy for Contractual Obligation Expenses</u>. For the purposes of meeting all contractual obligations of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of

<u>0.000</u> mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 5. <u>Levy for Capital Project Expenses</u>. For the purposes of meeting all capital project obligations of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

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

Section 7. <u>Certification to County Commissioners</u>. The Board directs its legal counsel, manager, accountant or other designee to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of 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. <u>Appropriations</u>. The amounts set forth as expenditures in the budget attached hereto are hereby appropriated.

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

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

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DISTRICT:

SILVERSTONE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado

By: John Lee (Dec 1, 2023 18:18 MST)

Officer of the District

Attest:

By:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON
Attorneys at Law

General Counsel to the District

STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF WELD SILVERSTONE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2

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 October 26, 2023, as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 26th day of October, 2023.

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EXHIBIT A BUDGET DOCUMENT BUDGET MESSAGE

SILVERSTONE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

SILVERSTONE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION 2024 BUDGET

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

1/24/24

	ACTUAL		ESTIMATED		BUDGET	
		2022 20		2023	2023 2	
ASSESSED VALUATION						
Residential	\$	905,000	\$	5,575,530	\$	7,736,060
Commercial		70		7,800		33,400
Agricultural		14,350		1,000		950
State assessed		320,130		456,580		128,920
Vacant land		1,320,010		539,400		941,260
Oil and gas		132,990		181,520		532,750
Certified Assessed Value	\$	2,692,550	\$	6,761,830	\$	9,373,340
MILL LEVY						
General		55.663		57.220		66.035
Total mill levy	_	55.663		57.220		66.035
PROPERTY TAXES						
General	\$	149,875	\$	386,912	\$	618,969
Levied property taxes		149,875		386,912		618,969
Adjustments to actual/rounding		4		-		-
Refunds and abatements		-		(4,295)		-
Budgeted property taxes	\$	149,879	\$	382,617	\$	618,969
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES						
General	\$	149,879	\$	382,617	\$	618,969
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SILVERSTONE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 GENERAL FUND 2024 BUDGET

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

1/24/24

	ACTUAL		ESTIMATED		BUDGET		
	2022			2023		2024	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$	53,373	\$	10,119	\$	20,632	
REVENUES							
Property taxes		149,879		382,617		618,969	
Specific ownership taxes		8,870		16,700		24,759	
Interest income		719		4,500		4,000	
Developer advance		365,000		1,526,222		-	
Transfers from Silverstone MD No. 1		62,738		25,864		26,150	
Total revenues		587,206		1,955,903		673,878	
Total funds available		640,579		1,966,022		694,510	
EXPENDITURES							
General and administrative							
Accounting		7,900		10,000		12,500	
Auditing		1,916		9,975		6,500	
County Treasurer's fee		2,250		5,804		9,285	
Dues and membership		-		483		550	
Insurance		1,906		1,906		2,100	
Legal		-		2,500		2,500	
Miscellaneous		988		1,000		2,000	
Contingency		-		-		2,065	
Transfers to Silverstone MD No. 1 Debt service		309,250		1,611,222		160,000	
Bond Interest Series 2018A		302,500		302,500		302,500	
Bond issue costs		3,750		-		-	
Total expenditures		630,460		1,945,390		500,000	
Total expenditures and transfers out							
requiring appropriation		630,460		1,945,390		500,000	
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$	10,119	\$	20,632	\$	194,510	
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EMERGENCY RESERVE AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS	\$	6,700	\$	12,900	\$	20,300	
TOTAL RESERVE	\$	3,419 10,119	\$	7,732 20,632	\$	174,210 194,510	
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SILVERSTONE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Services Provided

In accordance with its Service Plan, Silverstone Metropolitan District No. 2, formerly known as Miner's Village Metropolitan District, (the "District") was formed to finance the necessary public improvements to be constructed on the property known as "Silverstone", located in Frederick, Colorado. Such public improvements include, but are not limited to, storm drainage, water, sewer, utilities, streets, traffic and safety controls, and parks and recreation improvements.

The Service Plan provides the ability for the District to impose a maximum mill levy for the combined debt service and operational and maintenance requirements of the District. The Service Plan also provides a combined new money revenue and general obligation debt limit of \$50,000,000 for Silverstone Metropolitan District Nos. 1, 2 and 3, exclusive of surety requirements, but inclusive of organizational costs, financing costs and costs of construction and operation of public infrastructure.

The District has no employees and all operations and administrative functions 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 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.

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				Multi-Family	\$55,000
Residential	6.70%	Renewable Energy 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%		

SILVERSTONE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Revenues – (continued)

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.

Interest Income

Interest earned on the District's available funds has been estimated based on an average interest rate of approximately 4%.

Intergovernmental Transfers

The District anticipates transfers from Silverstone Metropolitan District No. 1 to fund general and administrative costs of the District.

Expenditures

General and Administrative

General and administrative expenditures have been estimated based upon the level of expenditures incurred by the District in prior years.

Intergovernmental Transfers

The District anticipates transfers to Silverstone Metropolitan District No. 1 to fund general, administrative, and capital outlay costs of Silverstone Metropolitan District No. 1.

Debt Service

Interest payments in 2024 are provided based on the debt amortization schedule from the 2018A Bonds (discussed under Debt and Leases).

Debt and Leases

In 2019, the Board of Directors for the District authorized the issuance of Limited Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2018A ("2018A Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,500,000 for the purpose of (i) defraying the cost of all or a portion of the capital improvements; (ii) funding capitalized interest on the Bonds for a period of three year; and (iii) paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds are payable solely from ad valorem property tax revenues and specific ownership tax revenues collected by the District.

SILVERSTONE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Debt and Leases – (continued)

Also in 2019, the Board authorized the issuance of the Subordinate Limited Tax Revenue Notes, Series 2018B ("2018B Notes") to Silverstone Development Company (the "Developer") in an aggregate amount equal to the amount expended by the Developer, but not to exceed \$11,000,000 for the purpose of repaying Developer advances and/or for funding Capital Improvements in District Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

The District has no leases.

Reserves

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.

SILVERSTONE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY

Bonds and Interest Maturing in the Year Ending		\$5,500,000 Limited Tax Revenue Bonds Series 2018A Interest Rate of 5.50% Payable June 1 and December 1 Principal Due December 1						
December 31,	Prir	ncipal		Interest	Total			
2024 2025 2026 2027		- - - 500,000	\$	302,500 302,500 302,500 277,292	\$	302,500 302,500 302,500 5,777,292		
	\$ 5.	500,000	\$	1,184,792	\$	6,684,792		