# STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF ADAMS WHITE BUFFALO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 2024 BUDGET RESOLUTION

The Board of Directors of the White Buffalo Metropolitan District No. 1, Adams County, Colorado held a regular meeting on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at the hour of 3:00 P.M., via video conference at <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86181936766?pwd=Q1ZXU01QekE5Q3VVM</u> <u>StVVDlieWVvUT09</u> and via telephone conference at Dial-In: 1-719-359-4580, Meeting ID: 861 8193 6766, Passcode: 457424.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present:

President:	Daniel Green
Treasurer:	Adam Teplitzky
Secretary:	Shannon Green
Assistant Secretary:	Elizabeth Teplitzky

Also present were: Jennifer L. Ivey, Icenogle Seaver Pogue P.C.; Jason Carroll, CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP; and the following members of the public: John Schoenfeld.

Ms. Ivey reported that proper notice was made to allow the Board of Directors of the White Buffalo Metropolitan District No. 1 to conduct a public hearing on the 2024 budget and, prior to the meeting, each of the directors had been notified of the date, time and place of this meeting and the purpose for which it was called. It was further reported that this meeting is a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the District and that a notice of regular meeting was posted on a public website of the District, <u>https://wbmetro.specialdistrict.org/</u>, no less than twenty-four hours prior to the holding of the meeting, and to the best of her knowledge, remains posted to the date of this meeting.

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

### RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND AND ADOPTING A BUDGET, APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO EACH FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN AND LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2024 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE WHITE BUFFALO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2024 AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the White Buffalo Metropolitan District No. 1 (the "District") has authorized its treasurer and accountant to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was submitted to the Board for its review and consideration on or before October 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget is less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), due and proper notice was made by posting in three public places within the District's boundaries a notice indicating (i) the date and time of the hearing at which the adoption of the proposed budget will be considered; (ii) that the proposed budget is available for inspection by the public at a designated place; (iii) that any interested elector of the District may file any objections to the proposed budget at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget by the District; and (iv) if applicable, the amount of the District's increased property tax revenues resulting from a request to the Division pursuant to Section 29-1-302(1), C.R.S.; and the Affidavit of Posting evidencing the same is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at the designated place; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on Thursday, October 26, 2023 and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget and any such objections were considered by the Board; 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 Section 29-1-301, C.R.S., and 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; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 29-1-113(1), C.R.S., the Board shall cause a certified copy of the budget, including the budget message and any resolutions adopting the budget, appropriating moneys and fixing the rate of any mill levy, to be filed with the Division of Local Government within thirty (30) days following the beginning of the fiscal year of the budget adopted; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 32-1-1201, C.R.S., the Board shall determine in each year the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation, taking into consideration those items required by law, and shall certify the rate so fixed to the board of county commissioners of each county within the District or having a portion of its territory within the District.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WHITE BUFFALO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO:

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 as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference, are accepted and approved.

Section 2. <u>Adoption of Budget</u>. That the budget as submitted, and if amended, then as amended, and attached hereto as Exhibit B and is approved and adopted as the budget of the District for fiscal year 2024. In the event the final assessed valuation provided by the Adams County Assessor's Office differs from the assessed valuation used in the proposed budget, the District's accountant is hereby directed to modify and/or adjust the budget and mill levy certification as needed to reflect the final assessed valuation without the need for additional Board authorization.

Section 3. <u>Appropriations</u>. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

Section 4. <u>Budget Certification</u>. That the budget shall be certified by Shannon Green, Secretary of the District, and made a part of the public records of the District and a certified copy of the approved and adopted budget shall be filed with the Division of Local Government.

Section 5. <u>2024 Levy of General Property Taxes</u>. That the attached budget indicates that the amount of money from general property taxes necessary to balance the budget for the General Fund for operating expenses is \$-0- and that the 2023 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Adams County Assessor, is \$10. 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 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

Section 6. <u>2024 Levy of Debt Retirement Expenses</u>. That the attached budget indicates that the amount of money from general property taxes necessary to balance the budget for the Debt Service Fund for debt retirement expense is \$-0- and that the 2023 valuation for

assessment, as certified by the Adams County Assessor, is \$10. 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 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

Section 7. <u>Certification to County Commissioners</u>. That the Board Secretary and/or District's accountant are hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Adams County, the mill levy for the District hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be in substantially the following form attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by this reference.

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The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Adam Teplitsky.

### RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

### WHITE BUFFALO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

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By: Daniel Green Its: President

ATTEST:

-DocuSigned by:

Shannon Gren -56ACC5F2784A4B5...

By: Shannon Green Its: Secretary

# STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF ADAMS WHITE BUFFALO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

I, Shannon Green, hereby certify that I am a director and the duly elected and qualified Secretary of the White Buffalo Metropolitan District No. 1, and that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of the District, adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the White Buffalo Metropolitan District No. 1 held on Thursday, October 26, 2023, via video conference at <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86181936766?pwd=Q1ZXU01QekE5Q3VVMStVVDlieWVvUT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86181936766?pwd=Q1ZXU01QekE5Q3VVMStVVDlieWVvUT09</a> and via telephone conference at Dial-In: 1-719-359-4580, Meeting ID: 861 8193 6766, Passcode: 457424, 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 and affixed the official seal of the District this 26th day of October 2023.

DocuSigned by: Shannon Green

Shannon Green, Secretary

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# EXHIBIT A

Affidavit Notice as to Proposed 2024 Budget

### ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

### AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

### WHITE BUFFALO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

I, Hugh Hurd, being duly sworn, upon my oath do hereby certify that Notices as to Proposed 2024 budgets were posted in three places within the boundaries of the White Buffalo Metropolitan District No. 1, at  $2 \cdot \frac{\mathcal{O}}{\mathcal{O}}$   $\widehat{P}$ .M. on October  $2 \cdot \frac{\mathcal{O}}{2023}$  at least 24 hours prior to the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors to be held at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 26, 2023.

Dated this 21 St day of October 2023.

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STATE OF COLORADO ) ) ss. COUNTY OF DEAVER )

The foregoin	ng instrumer	nt was acknowledged	before me this 21st day of
December	_ 2023, by _	Hugh Hurd	as an individual.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

April 1, 2025

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L. NOEL NAIL NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF COLORADO Denver County Commission # 20214013027 My Commission Expires April 1, 2025

# NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET AND HEARING WHITE BUFFALO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a proposed budget has been submitted to the **WHITE BUFFALO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1** for the ensuing year of 2024. A copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the office of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, 8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, Colorado, where same is open for public inspection. Such proposed budget will be considered at a hearing at the regular meeting of the White Buffalo Metropolitan District No. 1 to be held at 3:00 P.M., on Thursday, October 26, 2023. The meeting will be held via video conference at <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86181936766?pwd=Q1ZXU01QekE5Q3VVM</u> <u>StVVDlieWVvUT09</u> and via telephone conference at Dial-In: 1-719-359-4580, Meeting ID: 861 8193 6766, Passcode: 457424. Any interested elector within the White Buffalo Metropolitan District No. 1 may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections at any time prior to the final adoption of the 2024 budget.

# BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: WHITE BUFFALO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

By: /s/ ICENOGLE | SEAVER | POGUE A Professional Corporation

# EXHIBIT B

Budget Document Budget Message

# WHITE BUFFALO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

ANNUAL BUDGET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

# WHITE BUFFALO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 GENERAL FUND 2024 BUDGET WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/22/24

	TUAL 022	IATED 23	BUDGE 2024	Г
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
REVENUES				
Total revenues	 -	-		-
Total funds available	 -	-		_
EXPENDITURES General and administrative Operations and maintenance				
Total expenditures	 -	-		-
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	 -	-		
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ 	\$ -	\$	-

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

# WHITE BUFFALO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION 2024 BUDGET WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/22/24

		CTUAL 2022		IMATED 2023	Bl	JDGET 2024
ASSESSED VALUATION Agricultural		_		_		10
Certified Assessed Value	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10 10
MILL LEVY Total mill levy		0.000		0.000		0.000
PROPERTY TAXES						
Budgeted property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES General	\$\$	-	\$	-	\$	<u> </u>
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# WHITE BUFFALO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

# Services Provided

White Buffalo Metropolitan District No. 1 (the "District"), a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court for Adams County on November 20, 2019, and 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 entirely within the City of Aurora, Adams County, Colorado. The organization was approved by eligible electors of District at and election held on November 5, 2019.

At the special election (the "Election") of the eligible electors of the District on November 5, 2019, a majority of those qualified to vote voted in favor of certain ballot questions authorizing the issuance of indebtedness and imposition of taxes for the payment thereof, for the purpose of providing financing for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment, operations and maintenance of the public improvements within the District including streets, parks and recreation, water, sanitation and storm, public transportation, mosquito control, safety protection, fire protection, television relay and translation, and security. Under its Service Plan, the District was organized in conjunction with two other related Districts: White Buffalo Metropolitan District Nos. 2 and 3. The Service Plan establishes a collective total debt limit for the Districts of \$60,000,000

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 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 and Expenditures**

The District does not anticipate any financial activity in 2024.

### **Debt and Leases**

The District has no outstanding debt, nor operating or capital leases.

### Reserves

### **Emergency Reserve**

The District has not provided for an Emergency Reserve equal to at least 3% of fiscal year spending, as defined under TABOR, since the District does not anticipate to generate revenues nor incur expenditures in 2024.

# This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.

# EXHIBIT C

Certification of Tax Levy

<b>TO:</b> County Commissioners <sup>1</sup> of			, Color
On behalf of theWHITE BUFFAL	O METROPOLIT	AN DISTRICT NO. 1	
the BOARD OF DIRECTORS		(taxing entity) <sup>A</sup>	
of the	OPOLITAN DISTRICT N	(governing body) <sup>B</sup> NO. 1	
<b>Hereby</b> officially certifies the followir to be levied against the taxing entity's	ng mills	local government) <sup>C</sup>	
assessed valuation of: Note: If the assessor certified a NET assessed (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a T Increment Financing (TIF) Area <sup>F</sup> the tax levie	(GROSS valuation <sup>°</sup> ax	<b>D</b> assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certific	cation of Valuation Form DLC
calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entiproperty tax revenue will be derived from the multiplied against the NET assessed valuation <b>Submitted:</b> 12/21/23	ty's total (NET <sup>G</sup> mill levy USE VA) of: fo	assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certifica LUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THA or budget/fiscal year 2024	OF VALUATION PROVID N DECEMBER 10
(no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yy	/уу)		(уууу)
PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and	examples)	LEVY <sup>2</sup>	REVENUE <sup>2</sup>
1. General Operating Expenses <sup>H</sup>		0.000 mills	\$
<ol> <li>General Operating Expenses<sup>H</sup></li> <li>&lt;<b>Minus</b>&gt; Temporary General Prop Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduct</li> </ol>		<u> </u>	<u>\$</u> <u>\$</u> <
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operating levy to account for changes to assessment rates?

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 <u>three</u> decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total <u>NET assessed valuation</u> (Line 4 of Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's <u>FINAL</u> certification of valuation).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the White Buffalo Metropolitan District No. 1 of Adams County, Colorado on this 26th day of October 2023.

DocuSigned by: Shannon Gren -56ACC5F2784A4B5...

Shannon Green, Secretary

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