

LETTER OF BUDGET TRANSMITTAL

Date: January 31, 2024

To: Division of Local Government
1313 Sherman Street, Room 521
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attached are the 2024 budget and budget message for Crossroads Metropolitan District No. 2 in El Paso County, Colorado, submitted pursuant to Section 29-1-113, C.R.S. This budget was adopted on December 6, 2023. If there are any questions on the budget, please contact:

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I, Daniel Mientka, as President of the Crossroads Metropolitan District No. 2, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the 2024 budget.

By: *Danny Mientka*
President

RESOLUTION
TO ADOPT 2024 BUDGET, APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY,
AND AUTHORIZE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE TAX LEVY
CROSSROADS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR EACH FUND, ADOPTING A BUDGET, LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2024 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE CROSSROADS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2, EL PASO 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 of the Crossroads Metropolitan District No. 2 has authorized its consultants to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the District for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published or posted in accordance with the law, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on December 6, 2023 and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues or planned to be expended from reserves or fund balances so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for general operating purposes from property tax revenue is \$ 5,797 ; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors finds that it is required to temporarily lower the operating mill levy to render a refund for \$ 0 ; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for voter-approved bonds and interest is \$ 0 ; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for contractual obligation purposes from property tax revenue as approved by voters from property tax revenue is \$ 28,985 ; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for capital expenditure purposes from property tax revenue as approved by voters or at public hearing is \$ 0 ; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for refunds/abatements is \$ 0; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 valuation for assessment for the District as certified by the County Assessor of El Paso County is \$579,690; and

WHEREAS, at an election held on November 2, 2021, the District has eliminated the revenue and expenditure limitations imposed on governmental entities by Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and Section 29-1-301, C.R.S., as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CROSSROADS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. Adoption of Budget. That the budget as submitted, and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and if amended, then as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the budget of the Crossroads Metropolitan District No. 2 for calendar year 2024.

Section 2. Budget Revenues. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 3. Budget Expenditures. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 4. Levy of General Property Taxes. That the Board of Directors does hereby certify the levy of general property taxes for collection in 2024 as follows:

A. Levy for General Operating and Other Expenses. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 10.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

B. Temporary Tax Credit or Rate Reduction. That pursuant to Section 39-1-111.5, C.R.S. for the purposes of effect of a refund for the purposes set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the Colorado Constitution, there is hereby certified a temporary property tax credit or temporary mill levy rate reduction of 0 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2023.

C. Levy for General Obligation Bonds and Interest. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, as the funding requirements of the current outstanding general obligation indebtedness is detailed in the following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby

levied a tax of 0 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

D. Levy for Contractual Obligations. That for the purposes of meeting the contractual obligation expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, as detailed in the following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby levied a tax of 50.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

E. Levy for Capital Expenditures. That for the purposes of meeting all capital expenditures of the District during the 2024 budget year pursuant to Section 29-1-301(1.2) or 29-1-302(1.5), C.R.S., there is hereby levied a tax of 0 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2023.

F. Levy for Refunds/Abatements. That for the purposes of recoupment of refunds/abatements of taxes pursuant to Section 39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S., there is hereby levied a tax of 0 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2023.

Section 5. Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits. That, being fully informed, the Board finds that the foregoing budget and mill levies do not result in a violation of any applicable property tax or fiscal year spending limitation.

Section 6. Certification. That the appropriate officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed to certify by December 15, 2023, to the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, the mill levies for the District herein above determined and set, or be authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, as herein above determined and set, but as recalculated as needed upon receipt of the final certification of valuation from the County Assessor on or about December 10, 2023 in order to comply with any applicable revenue and other budgetary limits or to implement the intent of the District. That said certification shall be in substantially the form set out and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 7. Appropriations. 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.

ADOPTED this 6th day of December, 2023.

CROSSROADS METROPOLITAN
DISTRICT NO. 2

Banny Mientka

President

ATTEST:



Secretary

ATTACH COPY OF THE ADOPTED BUDGET AND
THE CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES

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

**CROSSROADS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2
SUMMARY
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/3/24

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	4,938	29,626	34,782
Specific ownership taxes	513	2,963	3,479
Other revenue	-	-	1,239
Total revenues	5,451	32,589	39,500
Total funds available	5,451	32,589	39,500
EXPENDITURES			
General Fund	5,451	5,432	7,000
Debt Service Fund	-	27,157	32,500
Total expenditures	5,451	32,589	39,500
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	5,451	32,589	39,500
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

No assurance is provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

CROSSROADS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/3/24

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
ASSESSED VALUATION			
Vacant land	\$ 493,760	\$ 493,760	\$ 579,690
	493,760	493,760	579,690
Certified Assessed Value	\$ 493,760	\$ 493,760	\$ 579,690
 MILL LEVY			
General	10.000	10.000	10.000
Debt Service	0.000	50.000	50.000
Total mill levy	10.000	60.000	60.000
 PROPERTY TAXES			
General	\$ 4,938	\$ 4,938	\$ 5,797
Debt Service	-	24,688	28,985
Levied property taxes	4,938	29,626	34,782
Budgeted property taxes	\$ 4,938	\$ 29,626	\$ 34,782
 BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES			
General	\$ 4,938	\$ 4,938	\$ 5,797
Debt Service	-	24,688	28,985
	\$ 4,938	\$ 29,626	\$ 34,782

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**CROSSROADS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2
GENERAL FUND
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/3/24

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	4,938	4,938	5,797
Specific ownership taxes	513	494	580
Other revenue	-	-	623
Total revenues	5,451	5,432	7,000
Total funds available	5,451	5,432	7,000
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's fee	74	74	87
Contingency	-	-	623
Intergovernmental expenditures	5,377	5,358	6,290
Operations and maintenance			
Total expenditures	5,451	5,432	7,000
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	5,451	5,432	7,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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CROSSROADS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2
DEBT SERVICE FUND
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/3/24

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	-	24,688	28,985
Specific ownership taxes	-	2,469	2,899
Other revenue	-	-	616
Total revenues	-	27,157	32,500
TRANSFERS IN			
Total funds available	-	27,157	32,500
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's fee	-	370	435
Intergovernmental expenditures	-	26,787	616
Contingency	-	-	31,449
Total expenditures	-	27,157	32,500
TRANSFERS OUT			
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	-	27,157	32,500
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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

Services Provided

The Crossroads Metropolitan District No. 2 (“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 the City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado on January 4, 2021, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes).

The District was organized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, and redevelopment of public improvements. The District serves as the Financing District for Crossroads Metropolitan District No. 1 which will pay all vendors of and receive reimbursement/contributions from the District, which will levy ad valorem taxes on taxable properties within the District and assess fees, rates and other charges as authorized by law. The District's service area is located entirely within the City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.

Pursuant to the District's Operating Plan filed with the City, the maximum debt mill levy is 50 mills, and the maximum operating mill levy for the payment of administrative, operations and maintenance expense is 10 mills.

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 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.

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.

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

Revenues (Continued)

Property Taxes (Continued)

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

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 10% of the property taxes collected.

Expenditures

County Treasurer’s Fees

County Treasurer’s Fees have been computed at 1.5% of property tax collections.

Intergovernmental Expense – Crossroads Metropolitan District No. 1

Property taxes generated from the 10.000 mills levied by the District for operations and maintenance, net of fees, are expected to be transferred to the Crossroads Metropolitan District No. 1, which pays all administrative expenditures of the District. Property taxes generated from the 50.000 mills levied by the District for Debt Service, net of fees, are expected to be transferred to the Crossroads Metropolitan District No. 1, which holds the bonds.

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2024 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Reserves

Emergency Reserves

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of fiscal year spending. Since substantially all funds received by the District subject to TABOR are transferred to District No. 1, which pays for all District's operations and maintenance costs, an Emergency Reserve is not reflected in the District's 2024 Budget. The Emergency Reserve for these revenues is reflected in District No. 1.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of _____, Colorado.

On behalf of the _____,
(taxing entity)^A
 the _____,
(governing body)^B
 of the _____,
(local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ _____ assessed valuation of: (GROSS^D assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57^E)

Note: If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area^F the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: \$ _____ (NET^G assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)
USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10

Submitted: _____ for budget/fiscal year _____.
(no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

<u>PURPOSE</u> <small>(see end notes for definitions and examples)</small>	<u>LEVY</u> ²	<u>REVENUE</u> ²
1. General Operating Expenses ^H	_____ mills	\$ _____
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< _____ > mills	\$ < _____ >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	[] mills	\$ []
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	_____ mills	\$ _____
4. Contractual Obligations ^K	_____ mills	\$ _____
5. Capital Expenditures ^L	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements ^M	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other ^N (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
_____	_____ mills	\$ _____
TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	[] mills	\$ []

Contact person: _____ Phone: _____
 Signed: *Camie Smith* Title: Accountant for District

Survey Question: Does the taxing entity have voter approval to adjust the general operating levy to account for changes to assessment rates? 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.

¹ 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.
² 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^J:

- 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: _____

CONTRACTS^K:

- 3. Purpose of Contract: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____
Principal Amount: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

- 4. Purpose of Contract: _____
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.