

LETTER OF BUDGET TRANSMITTAL


Date: January 12, 2024

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

Attached are the 2024 budget and budget message for ARVADA WEST TOWN CENTER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT in Jefferson County, Colorado, submitted pursuant to Section 29-1-113, C.R.S. This budget was adopted on November 15, 2023. If there are any questions on the budget, please contact

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I, Denise Denslow, as District Manager of the Arvada West Town Center Business Improvement District, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the 2024 budget.

By: 
Denise Denslow, District Manager

RESOLUTION
TO ADOPT 2024 BUDGET, APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY,
AND AUTHORIZE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE TAX LEVY
ARVADA WEST TOWN CENTER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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 ARVADA WEST TOWN CENTER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, JEFFERSON 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 Arvada West Town Center Business Improvement District 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 November 15, 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 **\$21,264**; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors finds that it is required to temporarily lower the operating mill levy to render a refund for **\$0.00**; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for voter-approved bonds and interest is **\$164,881**; 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 **\$0.00**; 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 **\$0.00**; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for refunds/abatements is **\$0.00**; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 valuation for assessment for the District as certified by the County Assessor of Jefferson County is **\$6,106,712**; and

WHEREAS, at an election held on November 4, 2003, 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 ARVADA WEST TOWN CENTER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF JEFFERSON 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 Arvada West Town Center Business Improvement District 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 **3.482** 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 **0.000** 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 **27.000** 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 **0.000** 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 **0.000** 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 **0.000** 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.

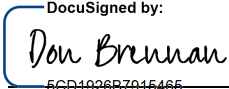
Section 6. Certification. That the appropriate officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Colorado, the mill levies for the District herein above determined and set, or be authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson 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 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.

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ADOPTED this 15th day of November, 2023.

ARVADA WEST TOWN CENTER
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

By: 
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President

ATTEST:

By: _____
Secretary

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



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Accountant's Compilation Report

Board of Directors
Arvada West Town Center Business Improvement District
Jefferson County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying budget of revenues, expenditures, and fund balances of the Arvada West Town Center Business Improvement District (District), for the year ending December 31, 2024, including the estimate of comparative information for the year ending December 31, 2023, and the actual comparative information for the year ending December 31, 2022, in the format required by Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S) 29-1-105. 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 budget included in the accompanying prescribed format 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 accompanying budget.

The actual comparative information for the year ending December 31, 2022 is presented for comparative purposes as required by Colorado Revised Statutes 29-1-105. Such information is taken from the Application from Exemption from Audit required by the State of Colorado's Office of the State Auditor for the year ended December 31, 2022. Schilling & Company, Inc. compiled the financial statements and other financial information in the Application from Exemption from Audit for the year ended December 31, 2022, whose report was dated February 6, 2023.

The budget is presented in accordance with the requirements of Colorado Revised Statutes 29-1-105, and is not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are not independent with respect to Arvada West Town Center Business Improvement District.

SCHILLING & COMPANY, INC.

Highlands Ranch, Colorado
January 5, 2024

**ARVADA WEST TOWN CENTER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
2024 BUDGET AS ADOPTED
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	ADOPTED BUDGET 2024
ASSESSED VALUATION			
Jefferson County	\$ 6,093,441	\$ 6,082,820	\$ 6,106,712
Certified Assessed Value	\$ 6,093,441	\$ 6,082,820	\$ 6,106,712
MILL LEVY			
General Fund	3.482	3.482	3.482 (A)
Debt Service	27.000	27.000	27.000
Total mill levy	30.482	30.482	30.482
PROPERTY TAXES			
General	\$ 21,217	\$ 21,180	\$ 21,264
Debt Service	164,236	164,236	164,881
Levied property taxes	185,453	185,416	186,145
Adjustments to actual/rounding	1,285	-	-
Actual or budgeted property taxes	\$ 186,738	\$ 185,416	\$ 186,145

(A) includes temporary mill levy reduction of 8.000 mills

This financial information should be read only in connection with the accompanying accountant's compilation report and the summary of significant assumptions.

**ARVADA WEST TOWN CENTER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
2024 BUDGET AS ADOPTED
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

	<u>ACTUAL 2022</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2023</u>	<u>ADOPTED BUDGET 2024</u>
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 228,767	\$ 239,229	\$ 253,110
REVENUE			
Property tax	21,325	21,180	21,264
Specific ownership tax	1,456	1,542	1,488
Net investment income	4,163	12,420	10,000
Total revenue	<u>26,944</u>	<u>35,142</u>	<u>32,752</u>
Total funds available	<u>255,711</u>	<u>274,371</u>	<u>285,862</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General Government			
Accounting / audit	3,256	4,579	5,250
County Treasurer's fees	320	317	319
Insurance	1,874	2,195	2,600
Legal	3,235	4,831	5,500
Management	6,615	7,899	9,000
SDA dues	393	-	-
Bank fees	735	1,440	1,500
Miscellaneous	54	-	200
Total expenditures	<u>16,482</u>	<u>21,261</u>	<u>24,369</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>16,482</u>	<u>21,261</u>	<u>24,369</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 239,229</u>	<u>\$ 253,110</u>	<u>\$ 261,493</u>
EMERGENCY RESERVE	<u>\$ 808</u>	<u>\$ 1,054</u>	<u>\$ 983</u>

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**ARVADA WEST TOWN CENTER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
DEBT SERVICE FUND
2024 BUDGET AS ADOPTED
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

	<u>ACTUAL 2022</u>	<u>ESTIMATED 2023</u>	<u>ADOPTED BUDGET 2024</u>
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 114,218	\$ 124,173	\$ 141,459
REVENUE			
Property tax	165,413	164,236	164,881
Specific ownership taxes	11,294	11,966	11,542
Net investment income	2,730	7,550	6,000
Total revenue	<u>179,437</u>	<u>183,752</u>	<u>182,423</u>
Total funds available	<u>293,655</u>	<u>307,925</u>	<u>323,882</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Treasurer's fees	2,482	2,463	2,473
Debt service fees	3,000	3,000	3,000
Bond principal	55,000	55,000	65,000
Bond interest	109,000	106,003	103,005
Contingency	-	-	5,000
Total expenditures	<u>169,482</u>	<u>166,466</u>	<u>178,478</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>169,482</u>	<u>166,466</u>	<u>178,478</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 124,173</u>	<u>\$ 141,459</u>	<u>\$ 145,404</u>
DEBT SERVICE RESERVE REQUIREMENT	<u>\$ 94,354</u>	<u>\$ 94,354</u>	<u>\$ 94,354</u>

This financial information should be read only in connection with the accompanying accountant's compilation report and the summary of significant assumptions.

**ARVADA WEST TOWN CENTER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
2024 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Disclosures contained in this summary as presented by management, are those that are believed to be significant as of the date of the compilation report and are not intended to be all-inclusive. The disclosures are intended to describe assumptions used during the preparation of the 2024 annual budget. Actual results may differ from the prospective results contained in the budget.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Arvada West Town Center Business Improvement District (District) was organized on August 16, 1999 as a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado and is governed pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Special District Act. The District's service area is located in Jefferson County, Colorado. The District was established to provide financing for the construction of public improvements within the City of Arvada (City). Certain facilities and improvements constructed by the District may be conveyed to the City for perpetual ownership and maintenance.

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.

REVENUE

Property Tax

Property taxes are budgeted based on the mill levy adopted applied to the annual assessed valuation. The calculation of the taxes levied is displayed on page 2 of the budget.

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 7% of the property taxes collected by both the General Fund and the Debt Service Fund. The budget assumes that specific ownership taxes allocable to property taxes collected by the Debt Service Fund will be pledged to debt service on the bonds during the term bonds are outstanding.

Net Investment Income

Net investment income is budgeted based on historic net investment income from prior years, consideration of the invested balances and conservative estimates of rates for the ensuing year.

EXPENDITURES

Administrative

Administrative expenditures have been provided based on estimates of the District's Board of Directors and consultants and include the services necessary to maintain the District's administrative viability such as legal, accounting, managerial, insurance, meeting expense, and other administrative expense.

Debt Service

The District issued \$2,235,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, on July 2, 2015 to: 1) pay the costs of refunding a portion of the existing 2000 General Obligation Bonds; 2) funding the Reserve Fund to the amount of the required reserve; and 3) pay issuance and other costs in connection with the bonds. The bonds carry a fixed 5.45% rate. Interest is payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1. Principal is due on each December 1. The bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District in whole or in part, in any order determined by the District and by lot within a maturity, at any time on and after December 1, 2025 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, without premium, plus interest accrued thereon to the date of redemption.

The bonds are general obligations of the District, payable from general ad valorem taxes to be levied on and against all taxable property of the District without limitation as to rate, except as limited by the District's service plan, and in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds. The District also pledged to the payment of the bonds the portion of the specific ownership tax which is collected as a result of imposition of the debt service mill levy.

As additional security for the Bonds, \$94,354 of bond proceeds were used to establish the Reserve Fund, for the purpose of paying, if necessary, the principal and interest on the bonds.

The District has budgeted the scheduled principal and interest due on the Bonds for the year ended December 31, 2024.

RESERVES

The District has provided for an emergency reserve in the General Fund of at least 3% of fiscal year spending for 2024, as defined under TABOR.

The District has maintained the required reserve of \$94,354 as required by the General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 in the Debt Service Fund.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.

**ARVADA WEST TOWN CENTER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

**\$2,235,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds
Series 2015, Dated July 2, 2015
5.45% Interest Rate**

Principal Due December 1

Interest Due June 1 and December 1

<u>Year ended December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2024	\$ 65,000	\$ 103,005	\$ 168,005
2025	65,000	99,463	164,463
2026	75,000	95,920	170,920
2027	75,000	91,832	166,832
2028	85,000	87,745	172,745
2029	90,000	83,112	173,112
2030	100,000	78,207	178,207
2031	105,000	72,757	177,757
2032	110,000	67,035	177,035
2033	120,000	61,040	181,040
2034	130,000	54,500	184,500
2035	135,000	47,415	182,415
2036	145,000	40,057	185,057
2037	155,000	32,155	187,155
2038	165,000	23,707	188,707
2039	270,000	14,715	284,715
	<u>\$ 1,890,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,665</u>	<u>\$ 2,942,665</u>

This information is an integral part of the accompanying forecasted 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)

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY²	REVENUE²
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: _____ Title: _____

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.

Notes:

^A **Taxing Entity**—A jurisdiction authorized by law to impose ad valorem property taxes on taxable property located within its territorial limits (please see notes B, C, and H below). For purposes of the DLG 70 only, a *taxing entity* is also a geographic area formerly located within a *taxing entity's* boundaries for which the county assessor certifies a valuation for assessment and which is responsible for payment of its share until retirement of financial obligations incurred by the *taxing entity* when the area was part of the *taxing entity*. For example: an area of excluded property formerly within a special district with outstanding general obligation debt at the time of the exclusion or the area located within the former boundaries of a dissolved district whose outstanding general obligation debt service is administered by another local government^C.

^B **Governing Body**—The board of county commissioners, the city council, the board of trustees, the board of directors, or the board of any other entity that is responsible for the certification of the *taxing entity's* mill levy. For example: the board of county commissioners is the governing board ex officio of a county public improvement district (PID); the board of a water and sanitation district constitutes ex officio the board of directors of the water subdistrict.

^C **Local Government** - For purposes of this line on Page 1 of the DLG 70, the *local government* is the political subdivision under whose authority and within whose boundaries the *taxing entity* was created. The *local government* is authorized to levy property taxes on behalf of the *taxing entity*. For example, for the purposes of this form:

1. a municipality is both the *local government* and the *taxing entity* when levying its own levy for its entire jurisdiction;
2. a city is the *local government* when levying a tax on behalf of a business improvement district (BID) *taxing entity* which it created and whose city council is the BID board;
3. a fire district is the *local government* if it created a subdistrict, the *taxing entity*, on whose behalf the fire district levies property taxes.
4. a town is the *local government* when it provides the service for a dissolved water district and the town board serves as the board of a dissolved water district, the *taxing entity*, for the purpose of certifying a levy for the annual debt service on outstanding obligations.

^D **GROSS Assessed Value** - There will be a difference between gross assessed valuation and net assessed valuation reported by the county assessor only if there is a “tax increment financing” entity (see below), such as a downtown development authority or an urban renewal authority, within the boundaries of the *taxing entity*. The board of county commissioners certifies each *taxing entity's* total mills upon the *taxing entity's* *Gross Assessed Value* found on Line 2 of Form DLG 57.

^E **Certification of Valuation by County Assessor, Form DLG 57** - The county assessor(s) uses this form (or one similar) to provide valuation for assessment information to a *taxing entity*. The county assessor must provide this certification no later than August 25th each year and may amend it, one time, prior to December 10th. Each entity must use the **FINAL** valuation provided by assessor when certifying a tax levy.

^F **TIF Area**—A downtown development authority (DDA) or urban renewal authority (URA), may form plan areas that use “tax increment financing” to derive revenue from increases in assessed valuation (gross minus net, Form DLG 57 Line 3) attributed to the activities/improvements within the plan area. The DDA or URA receives the differential revenue of each overlapping *taxing entity's* mill levy applied against the *taxing entity's* gross assessed value after subtracting the *taxing entity's* revenues derived from its mill levy applied against the net assessed value.

^G **NET Assessed Value**—The total taxable assessed valuation from which the *taxing entity* will derive revenues for its uses. It is found on Line 4 of Form DLG 57. **Please Note:** A downtown development authority (DDA) may be both a *taxing entity* and have also created its own *TIF area* and/or have a URA *TIF Area* within the DDA's boundaries. As a result DDAs may both receive operating revenue from their levy applied to their certified *NET assessed value* and also receive TIF revenue generated by any *tax entity* levies overlapping the DDA's *TIF Area*, including the DDA's own operating levy.

^H General Operating Expenses (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 1)—The levy and accompanying revenue reported on Line 1 is for general operations and includes, in aggregate, all levies for and revenues raised by a *taxing entity* for purposes not lawfully exempted and detailed in Lines 3 through 7 on Page 1 of the DLG 70. For example: a fire pension levy is included in general operating expenses, unless the pension is voter-approved, if voter-approved, use Line 7 (Other).

^I Temporary Tax Credit for Operations (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 2)—The Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction of 39-1-111.5, C.R.S. may be applied to the *taxing entity*'s levy for general operations to effect refunds. Temporary Tax Credits (TTCs) are not applicable to other types of levies (non-general operations) certified on this form because these levies are adjusted from year to year as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments established for the payment of any obligation incurred by the *taxing entity* per 29-1-301(1.7), C.R.S., or they are certified as authorized at election per 29-1-302(2)(b), C.R.S.

^J General Obligation Bonds and Interest (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 3)—Enter on this line the total levy required to pay the annual debt service of all general obligation bonds. Per 29-1-301(1.7) C.R.S., the amount of revenue levied for this purpose cannot be greater than the amount of revenue required for such purpose as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments. Title 32, Article 1 Special districts and subdistricts must complete Page 2 of the DLG 70.

^K Contractual Obligation (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 4)—If repayment of a contractual obligation with property tax has been approved at election and it is not a general obligation bond (shown on Line 3), the mill levy is entered on this line. Per 29-1-301(1.7) C.R.S., the amount of revenue levied for this purpose cannot be greater than the amount of revenue required for such purpose as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments.

^L Capital Expenditures (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 5)—These revenues are not subject to the statutory property tax revenue limit if they are approved by counties and municipalities through public hearings pursuant to 29-1-301(1.2) C.R.S. and for special districts through approval from the Division of Local Government pursuant to 29-1-302(1.5) C.R.S. or for any *taxing entity* if approved at election. Only levies approved by these methods should be entered on Line 5.

^M Refunds/Abatements (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 6)—The county assessor reports on the *Certification of Valuation* (DLG 57 Line 11) the amount of revenue from property tax that the local government did not receive in the prior year because taxpayers were given refunds for taxes they had paid or they were given abatements for taxes originally charged to them due to errors made in their property valuation. The local government was due the tax revenue and would have collected it through an adjusted mill levy if the valuation errors had not occurred. Since the government was due the revenue, it may levy, in the subsequent year, a mill to collect the refund/abatement revenue. An abatement/refund mill levy may generate revenues up to, but not exceeding, the refund/abatement amount from Form DLG 57 Line 11.

1. Please Note: Pursuant to Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution, if the *taxing entity* is in more than one county, as with all levies, the abatement levy must be uniform throughout the entity's boundaries and certified the same to each county. To calculate the abatement/refund levy for a *taxing entity* that is located in more than one county, first total the abatement/refund amounts reported by each county assessor, then divide by the *taxing entity*'s total net assessed value, then multiply by 1,000 and round down to the nearest three decimals to prevent levying for more revenue than was abated/refunded. This results in an abatement/refund mill levy that will be uniformly certified to all of the counties in which the *taxing entity* is located even though the abatement/refund did not occur in all the counties.

^N Other (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 7)—Report other levies and revenue not subject to 29-1-301 C.R.S. that were not reported above. For example: a levy for the purposes of television relay or translator facilities as specified in sections 29-7-101, 29-7-102, and 29-7-105 and 32-1-1005 (1) (a), C.R.S.; a voter-approved fire pension levy; a levy for special purposes such as developmental disabilities, open space, etc.

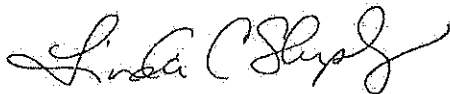
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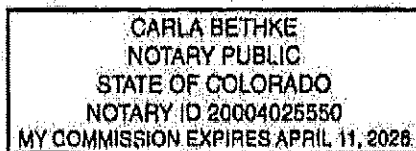
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The above Affidavit and Certificate of Publication was subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named Linda Shapley, publisher of said newspaper, who is personally known to me to be the identical person in the above certificate on 11/2/2023. Linda Shapley has verified to me that she has adopted an electronic signature to function as her signature on this document.

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Notary Public
My commission ends April 11, 2026



Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET AND 2023 BUDGET AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed budget for the ensuing year of 2024 has been submitted to the Arvada West Town Center Business Improvement District (the "District"). Such proposed budget will be considered at a meeting and public hearing of the Board of Directors of the District to be held at 1:00 p.m. on November 15, 2023 via telephone and videoconference. To attend and participate by telephone, dial 720-547-5281 and enter passcode 300 551 749#. Information regarding public participation by videoconference will be available at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and public hearing online at www.arvadawesttowncenterbid.com.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that an amendment to the 2023 budget of the District may also be considered at the above-referenced meeting and public hearing of the Board of Directors of the District. A copy of the proposed 2024 budget and the amended 2023 budget, if required, are available for public inspection at the offices of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP. Any interested elector within the District may, at any time prior to final adoption of the 2024 budget and the amended 2023 budget, if required, file or register any objections thereto.

ARVADA WEST TOWN CENTER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

By: /s/ Don Brennan, President

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