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

The Board of Directors of Constitution Heights Metropolitan District (the "**Board**"), El Paso County, Colorado (the "**District**"), held a regular meeting, via teleconference on November 8, 2023, at the hour of 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

WHEREAS, the Board has designated its legal counsel 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 <u>0</u>. <u>000</u> 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 <u>of 24.000</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

0.000 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 El Paso 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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## ADOPTED NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2023.

### DISTRICT:

CONSTITUTION

**HEIGHTS** 

METROPOLITAN

DISTRICT, a quasimunicipal corporation and political subdivision of

the State of Colorado

By:

Attest:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON

Attorneys at Law

Sean Allen

General Counsel to the District

STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF EL PASO CONSTITUTION HEIGHTS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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 November 8th, 2023, as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 8th day of November, 2023.

# EXHIBIT A BUDGET DOCUMENT BUDGET MESSAGE

### CONSTITUTION HEIGHTS METROPOLITAIN DISTRICT 2023 AMENDED AND 2024 BUDGET GENERAL FUND

|   | 2022<br>ACTUAL |          | 2023<br>ACTUAL |          | 2023<br>AMENDED |    | 2023<br>BUDGET |          | 2024<br>BUDGET |
|---|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------------|----|----------------|----------|----------------|
| GENERAL FUND                            | \$<br>(10,013) | \$       | 2,728          | \$       | 2,728           | \$ | 2,728          | \$       | 51,728         |
| REVENUES                                |                |          |                |          |                 |    |                |          |                |
| PROPERTY TAX                            | \$<br>_        | \$       | _              | \$       | _               | \$ | _              | \$       | _              |
| SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAX                  | \$<br>59,894   | \$       | 67,113         |          | 47,000          | \$ | 44,865         | \$       | 51,675         |
| INTEREST INCOME                         | \$<br>-        | \$       | 2,150          |          | 2,000           | \$ | 150            |          | 2,000          |
|   |                | <u> </u> | 27.00          | <u> </u> | 2,000           | Ť  |                | <u> </u> | 2,000          |
| TOTAL REVENUES                          | \$<br>59,894   | \$       | 69,263         | \$       | 49,000          | \$ | 45,015         | \$       | 53,675         |
| TOTAL REVENUES AND BEGINNING BALANCE    | \$<br>49,881   | \$       | 71,991         | \$       | 51,728          | \$ | 47,743         | \$       | 105,402        |
| EXPENDITURES                            |                |          |                |          |                 |    |                |          |                |
| AUDIT                                   | \$<br>8,825    | \$       | 9,325          | \$       | 9,325           |    | _              | \$       | 10,000         |
| BANK CHARGES                            | \$<br>944      | \$       | 1,578          |          | 1,300           | \$ | 1,000          | \$       | 1,500          |
| DISTRICT MANAGEMENT                     | \$<br>26,402   | \$       | 30,056         | \$       | 30,000          | \$ | 30,000         | \$       | 24,000         |
| DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS                    | \$<br>655      | \$       | 658            | \$       | -               | \$ | -              | \$       |                |
| ELECTION                                | \$<br>1,446    | \$       | 1,372          | \$       | 1,372           | \$ | 5,000          | \$       | -              |
| INSURANCE                               | \$<br>2,436    | \$       | · -            | \$       | 3,000           | \$ | 3,000          | \$       | 3,000          |
| SUPPLIES/POSTAGE/PUBLISHING             | \$<br>209      | \$       | 29             | \$       | 17              | \$ | 1,000          | \$       | 1,000          |
| CONTINGENCY                             | \$<br>-        | \$       | -              | \$       | -               | \$ | 5,000          | \$       | 10,000         |
| LEGAL                                   | \$<br>6,237    | \$       | 8,624          | \$       | 6,256.00        | \$ | 5,000          | \$       | 5,000          |
| TRANSFER TO DEBT SERVICE FUND           | \$<br>-        |          |                |          |                 | \$ | -              |          |                |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES                      | \$<br>47,154   | \$       | 51,641         | \$       | 51,270          | \$ | 50,000         | \$       | 54,500         |
| GENERAL FUND: ENDING BALANCE            | \$<br>2,728    | \$       | 71,991         | \$       | 51,728          | \$ | (2,257)        | \$       | 105,402        |
| EMERGENCY RESERVE: State Required at 3% | \$<br>1,415    | \$       | 1,549          | \$       | 1,538           | \$ | 1,500          | \$       | 1,635          |

### CONSTITUTION HEIGHTS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2023 AMENDED AND 2024 BUDGET DEBT SERVICE FUND

|                                      | 2022<br>ACTUAL             | 2023<br>ACTUAL             | 2023<br>AMENDED            | 2023<br>BUDGET             | 2024<br>BUDGET             |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| DEBT SERVICE FUND                    | \$<br>705,412              | \$<br>666,406              | \$<br>666,406              | \$<br>641,555              | \$<br>717,243              |
| REVENUES                             |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| PROPERTY TAXES                       | \$<br>576,030              | \$<br>640,929              | \$<br>640,929              | \$<br>640,929              | \$<br>738,213              |
| DELINQUENT INTEREST                  | \$<br>468                  | \$<br>253                  | \$<br>253                  | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>·-                   |
| PRIOR YEAR - DEBT                    | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    |
| TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND           | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    |
| INTEREST INCOME                      | \$<br>14,583               | \$<br>42,019               | \$<br>42,019               | \$<br>5,000                | \$<br>30,000               |
| TOTAL REVENUES                       | \$<br>591,081              | \$<br>683,201              | \$<br>683,201              | \$<br>645,929              | \$<br>768,213              |
| TOTAL REVENUES AND BEGINNING BALANCE | \$<br>1,296,493            | \$<br>1,349,607            | \$<br>1,349,607            | \$<br>1,287,484            | \$<br>1,485,456            |
| EXPENDITURES                         |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| AUDIT                                | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>9,200                | \$<br>-                    |
| BOND PRINCIPAL                       | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>55,000               |
| BOND INTEREST                        | \$<br>616,750              | \$<br>616,750              | \$<br>616,750              | \$<br>616,750              | 616,750                    |
| TREASURER'S FEE                      | \$<br>8,647                | \$<br>9,618                | \$<br>9,618                | \$<br>9,614                | \$<br>11,073               |
| BANK CHARGES                         | \$<br>4,690                | \$<br>1,997                | \$<br>1,997                | \$<br>100                  | \$<br>100                  |
| LENDER'S FEE                         | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>4,000                | \$<br>4,000                | \$<br>4,000                | 4,000                      |
| MISCELLANEOUS                        | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>-                    | \$<br>5,000                | <br>-                      |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES                   | \$<br>630,087              | \$<br>632,365              | \$<br>632,365              | \$<br>644,664              | \$<br>686,923.20           |
| DEBT SERVICE FUND: ENDING BALANCE    | \$<br>666,406              | \$<br>717,243              | \$<br>717,242              | \$<br>642,820              | \$<br>798,532.66           |
| ASSESSED VALUATION MILL LEVY         | \$<br>20,698,160<br>27.830 | \$<br>23,030,160<br>27.830 | \$<br>23,030,160<br>27.830 | \$<br>23,030,160<br>27.830 | \$<br>30,758,890<br>24.000 |



### **BUDGET MESSAGE**

(Pursuant to § 29-1-103(1) (e), C.R.S.)

### Constitution Heights Metropolitan District

The attached 2024 Budget for Constitution Heights Metropolitan District includes these important features:

The Budgetary basis of accounting timing measurement method used is:

• The primary sources of revenue for the district are the SO tax and developer advances.

| Cash basis  |
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| Modified accrual basis  |
| Encumbrance basis   |
| Accrual basis   |
| District uses funds to budget and report on the financial position and results of tions. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid tial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental ons. The various funds determine the total District budget. All of the district's are considered Governmental Funds and are reported using the current financial trees and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when are measurable and available. Revenues are considered available when they are tible within the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to ailable if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Inditures, other than the interest on long term obligations, are recorded when the try is incurred or the long-term obligation is paid. |
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The services to be provided/ delivered during the budget year are the following:

Contracted legal and management services including state required reporting, financial and accounting reports, billing and other services.

