

BUDGET RESOLUTION

(2021)

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ADAMS)

At the special meeting of the Board of Directors of Ridgeline Vista Metropolitan District, City of Brighton County of Adams, Colorado, held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at 327 E Bridge St, Brighton, Colorado 80601, there were present:

John Eric Eckberg
John Fairbairn
Dick Spurway

Also present were:

Michael Davis, Esq. of Law Office of Michael E. Davis, LLC

Lisa Jacoby, Joel Meggers and Diane Rodriguez of Community Resource Services of Colorado

District Counsel reported that, prior to the meeting, legal counsel had notified each of the directors of the date, time and place of this meeting and the purpose for which it was called. District Counsel further reported that this is a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the District and that a notice of the meeting was posted in at three (3) places within the boundaries of the District and at the Adams County Clerk and Recorder's Office, and to the best of their knowledge, remains posted to the date of this meeting.

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

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND, ADOPTING A BUDGET, LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE RIDGELINE VISTA METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, CITY OF BRIGHTON ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2021 AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Ridgeline Vista Metropolitan District (the "District") has authorized its consultants, treasurer and legal counsel to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body no later than October 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2021 budget has been submitted to the Board for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, posted in accordance with Colorado law and published on November 9, 2020 in the Brighton Standard-Blade, said proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; 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 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RIDGELINE VISTA METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Summary of 2021 Revenues and 2021 Expenditures. That the estimated revenues and expenditures for each fund for fiscal year 2021, as more specifically set forth in the budget attached hereto, are accepted and approved.

Section 2. Adoption of Budget. That the budget as submitted, or as amended, and attached hereto and incorporated herein is approved and adopted as the budget of the District for fiscal year 2021.

Section 3. 2021 Levy of General Property Taxes. That the foregoing budget indicates that the amount of money from property tax revenue necessary to balance the budget for the General Fund for operating expenses is \$0, and that the 2020 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 2021 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 during the year 2020.

Section 4. 2021 Levy of Debt Retirement Expenses. That the foregoing budget indicates that the amount of money from property tax revenue necessary to balance the budget for the Debt Service Fund for debt retirement expense is \$0 and that the 2020 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 2021 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 50.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District during the year 2020.

Section 5. Certification to Board of County Commissioners. That the attorney, accountant or manager for the District is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Adams County Board of County Commissioners, no later than December 15, 2020, the mill levies for the District hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be substantially in the same form as attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

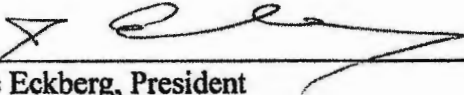
Section 6. Appropriations. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

Section 7. Budget Certification. That the budget shall be certified by the Secretary/Treasurer of the District, and made a part of the public records of the District.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Fairbairn.

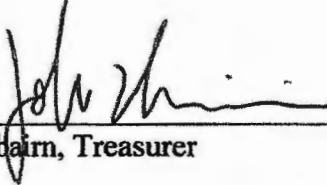
RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 15, 2020.

RIDGELINE VISTA METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By: 

John Eric Eckberg, President

ATTEST:

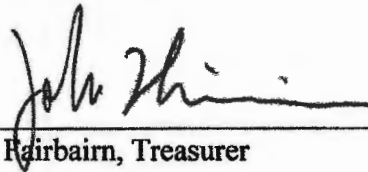


John Fairbairn, Treasurer

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF ADAMS
RIDGELINE VISTA METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

I, John Fairbairn, hereby certify that I am a director and the duly elected and qualified Treasurer of Ridgeline Vista Metropolitan District (the "District"), and that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the District held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at 327 E Bridge St, Brighton, Colorado 80601 as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2021; 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 on December 15, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Fairbairn", is written over a horizontal line.

John Fairbairn, Treasurer

EXHIBIT A
2021 BUDGET DOCUMENT & BUDGET MESSAGE FOR
RIDGELINE VISTA METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

Ridgeline Vista Metropolitan District
GENERAL FUND
2021 ADOPTED BUDGET
WITH 2020 ESTIMATED AMOUNTS

	<u>2020</u> <u>Estimated</u>	<u>2021</u> <u>Adopted</u>
REVENUES		
Total revenues	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
EXPENDITURES		
District management and accounting	-	18,000
Legal	-	18,000
Dues and subscriptions	-	500
Election	3,000	-
Insurance and bonds	3,000	3,000
Accounting and legal	38,560	-
Miscellaneous	2,000	2,000
Emergency reserve	1,440	1,245
Total expenditures	<u>48,000</u>	<u>42,745</u>
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES	<u>(48,000)</u>	<u>(42,745)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Developer advances	48,000	42,745
Total other financing sources	<u>48,000</u>	<u>42,745</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

**Ridgeline Vista Metropolitan District
DEBT SERVICE FUND
2021 ADOPTED BUDGET
WITH 2020 ESTIMATED AMOUNTS**

	2020 Estimated	2021 Adopted
REVENUES		
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ 1
Interest	-	500
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>501</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Bond payment - interest	-	396,919
Cost of issuance - bonds	-	200,000
Paying agent and cash management fees	-	4,000
Underwriter's discount	-	167,400
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>768,319</u>
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES	<u>-</u>	<u>(767,819)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Bond proceeds	-	8,370,000
Transfer to capital fund	-	(5,700,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>2,670,000</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	1,902,182
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,902,182</u>

**Ridgeline Vista Metropolitan District
 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
 2021 ADOPTED BUDGET
 WITH 2020 ESTIMATED AMOUNTS**

	2020 Estimated	2021 Adopted
REVENUES		
Total revenues	\$ -	\$ -
EXPENDITURES		
Capital outlay	-	5,700,000
Total expenditures	-	5,700,000
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES	-	(5,700,000)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Transfer from debt service fund	-	5,700,000
Total other financing sources	-	5,700,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	-	-
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of ADAMS COUNTY, Colorado.

On behalf of the RIDGELINE VISTA METROPOLITAN DISTRICT,

(taxing entity)^A

the BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(governing body)^B

of the RIDGELINE VISTA METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

(local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 10 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:

\$ 10

(NET^G assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)

USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATIN OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10

Submitted: 12//2020 for budget/fiscal year 2021
(not later than Dec. 15) (dd/mm/yyyy) (yyyy)

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)

LEVY²

REVENUE²

1. General Operating Expenses ^H	10.000 mills	\$ 0
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< > mills	\$ < >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	10.000 mills	\$ 0
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	50.000 mills	\$ 1
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]	60.000 mills	\$1

Contact person: (print) Sue Blair, CRS of Colorado, LLC Daytime phone: 303-381-4968
Signed: Sue Blair Title: CEO

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
RIDGELINE VISTA METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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:

BONDS¹:

1.	Purpose of Issue:	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
	Series:	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>
	Date of Issue:	<u>Anticipated Issuance in January 2021</u>
	Coupon Rate:	<u>To be determined at closing</u>
	Maturity Date:	<u>30 year</u>
	Levy:	<u>50 mills</u>
	Revenue:	<u>\$1.00</u>

2.	Purpose of Issue:	_____
	Series:	_____
	Date of Issue:	_____
	Coupon Rate:	_____
	Maturity Date:	_____
	Levy:	_____
	Revenue:	_____

CONTRACTS²:

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 report all bond and contractual obligations.

**RIDGELINE VISTA METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
2021 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Services Provided

The District was organized to provide financing and acquire and construct public improvements within and without its boundaries, including street and traffic controls, water and sanitary sewer facilities, and storm sewer services and facilities. The District's service area is located in the City of Brighton, County of Adams, State of Colorado.

The District was formed by Court Order on January 13, 2020.

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property Taxes

The primary source of revenue is from developer advances. In addition, the District is issuing general obligation debt and approximately \$5,700,000 will fund capital outlay. The District adopted a general fund mill levy of 10.000 mills, generating \$0 in property taxes and a debt service mill levy of 50.000 mills, generating a total of \$1.00 in property taxes. The total mill levy certified for tax year 2021 is 60.000 mills.

Administrative Expenses

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

Emergency Reserve

The District has provided for an emergency reserve fund equal to at least 3% of fiscal year spending for 2021, as defined under TABOR.