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 HAMMOND FARM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 in Larimer County, Colorado, submitted pursuant to Section 29-1-113, C.R.S. This budget was adopted on November 21, 2023. If there are any questions on the budget, please contact:

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I, Alan Vancil, as Secretary of the Hammond Farm Metropolitan District No. 2, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the 2024 budget.

By:	Olan	Vancil	
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RESOLUTION TO ADOPT 2024 BUDGET, APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY, AND AUTHORIZE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE TAX LEVY HAMMOND FARM 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 HAMMOND FARM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2, LARIMER 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 Hammond Farm 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 November 21, 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 \$193,668; 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 \$645,553; 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; 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 Larimer County is \$9,859,382; and
- WHEREAS, at an election held on November 8, 2023, 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 HAMMOND FARM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 OF LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO:
- Section 1. <u>Adoption of Budget</u>. 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 Hammond Farm Metropolitan District No. 2 for calendar year 2024.
- Section 2. <u>Budget Revenues</u>. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.
- Section 3. <u>Budget Expenditures</u>. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.
- Section 4. <u>Levy of General Property Taxes</u>. That the Board of Directors does hereby certify the levy of general property taxes for collection in 2024 as follows:
- A. <u>Levy for General Operating and Other Expenses</u>. 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 <u>19.643</u> mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.
- B. <u>Temporary Tax Credit or Rate Reduction</u>. 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. <u>Levy for General Obligation Bonds and Interest</u>. 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 <u>65.476</u> mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

- D. <u>Levy for Contractual Obligations</u>. 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. <u>Levy for Capital Expenditures</u>. 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. <u>Levy for Refunds/Abatements</u>. 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. <u>Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits</u>. 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. <u>Certification</u>. That the appropriate officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Larimer 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 Larimer 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. <u>Appropriations</u>. 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 21st day of November, 2023.

	HAMMOND FARM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2
	Jeff Mark President
ATTEST:	
Olan Vancil	
Secretary	

Hammond Farm Metropolitan District No. 2				
General Fund Budget				
Year Ended 12/31/2024				
Modified Accrual Basis				
		2022	2023	2024
	,	12/31/22	12/31/23	Proposed
		Actual	Estimate	Budget
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES				
Property Tax - Operations		142,543	144,617	193,668
Specific Ownership Tax		10,197	10,123	13,557
Interest on Late property tax payments		159	62	-
Contingency Income			-	300
Total Revenues		152,899	154,802	207,525
EXPENDITURES				
County Collection Fee - 2% of Property Tax		2,854	2,892	3,873
Transfer to District 1 General Fund		150,045	151,910	203,352
Contingency Expenses		-	-	300
Total Expenses		152,899	154,802	207,525
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures		-	-	-
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -

2022		2023		2024
12/31/22 Actual		12/31/23 Estimate		Proposed Budget
\$ 299,813	\$	15,959	\$	11,384
475,148		482,081		645,553
33,992		35,589		45,189
530				
23,500		52,344		-
940		1,079		978
-		62,099		198,197
534,110		633,192		889,917
9,514		9,642		12,911
558,250		554,125		550,055
75,000		74,000		106,000
175,200		-		188,000
817,964		637,767		856,966
(283,854)		(4,575)		32,951
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Hammond Farm Metropolitan District No. 1 - 4					
Property Taxes					
2023 Valuations for 2024 Taxes		263	264	265	266
	Combined	District	District	District	District
		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Vacant Residential Land - Market Value	21,500	500	18,000	500	2,500
Percentage	29%	29%	29%	29%	29%
Assessed Value	6,235	145	5,220	145	725
Residential Land & Improvements - Market Value	133,384,800	-	119,879,400	-	13,505,400
Percentage	-		6.95%	7.15%	6.95%
Assessed Value	9,270,166	-	8,331,548	-	938,618
Agricultural Land & Buildings Market Value	2,830				2,830
Percentage	31%	29%	29%	29%	31%
Assessed Value	874				874
Severed Mineral Interests	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	29%	29%	29%	29%
Assessed Value	-	-	-	-	-
Public Utility state value	572,200	-	281,100	61,400	229,700
Percentage	29%	29%	29%	29%	29%
Assessed Value	165,900	-	81,500	17,800	66,600
Total Assessed Value - Final	13,078,548.00	140	9,859,382	17,940	3,201,086
Mill Levy - General Operating & Debt Service	-	-	85.119	67.562	74.071
2023 Property Tax to be paid in 2024	\$ 1,077,541	\$ -	\$ 839,221	\$ 1,212	\$ 237,108
Tax based on Mill Levy for 2023					
Debt Service	645,553	\$ -	\$ 645,553	\$ -	\$ -
Contractual Obligations	183,323	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 932	\$ 182,391
Operations & Maintenance	248,664	\$ -	\$ 193,668	\$ 280	\$ 54,716
Total	1,077,540	\$ -	\$ 839,221	\$ 1,212	\$ 237,107
Mill Levy Charged for 2023					
Debt Service	-	65.476	-	-	
Contractual Obligations	-	-	51.971	56.978	
Operations & Maintenance	-	19.643	15.591	17.093	
Total		-	85.119	67.562	74.071

HAMMOND FARM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 LARIMER COUNTY, CO 2024 BUDGET MESSAGE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Hammond Farm Metropolitan District No. 2 is a quasi-municipal corporation organized and operated pursuant to provisions set forth in the Colorado Special District Act, and was formed in May of 2016. The District was established as part of a "Multiple District Structure" for Hammond Farm community located in the Town of Berthoud, Larimer County, Colorado and is generally described as a Tract of land located in the East Half of Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 69 West of the 6th P.M., Town of Berthoud, County of Larimer, State of Colorado and consists of approximately 85.354 acres, more or less. Along with its companion Districts No. 1 ("Service District") and No. 3 and No. 4 ("Financing Districts") this Financing District was organized to provide financing for the design, acquisition, construction and installation of public improvements, facilities and services. The public improvements to be provided by the Districts are proposed to include the types of facilities and improvements for a non-potable water system, streets and roadways, street landscaping, signage, monuments, and lighting, safety protection, park and recreation, sanitation and storm drainage, water improvements and other related improvements and their operation and maintenance.

The District has no employees at this time and all operations and administrative functions are contracted.

The following budget is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with the basis of accounting used in presenting the District's financial statements.

GENERAL FUND

REVENUES

- Property Taxes are based on the assessed value of property within the District as established by Larimer County. Mill levies are budgeted for Operations and Maintenance at 19.643 mills.
- 2. Specific ownership taxes are budgeted at 7% of property taxes collected. These taxes are set by the state and collected by the county treasurer primarily on vehicle licensing within the county as a whole. They are allocated by the county treasurer to all taxing entities within the county.
- 3. Contingency income is budgeted for possible additional specific ownership taxes.

EXPENDITURES

- 1. The County property tax collection fee is based on 2.0% of the property tax received.
- 2. Net Operations & Maintenance tax revenues are paid as Intergovernmental Expenses for services to District #1 General Fund.
- 3. Contingency Expenses are budget for unanticipated expenses.

HAMMOND FARM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 LARIMER COUNTY, CO 2024 BUDGET MESSAGE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

CAPITAL PROJECT FUND

REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

1. There are no Revenues or Expenditures budgeted for the Capital Project Fund in 2024.

DEBT SERVICE FUND

REVENUES

- Property Taxes are based on the assessed value of property within the District as established by Weld County. Mill levies are budgeted for Debt Service at 65.476 mills.
- 2. Specific ownership taxes are budgeted at 7% of property taxes collected. These taxes are set by the state and collected by the county treasurer primarily on vehicle licensing within the county as a whole. They are allocated by the county treasurer to all taxing entities within the county.
- 3. A transfer from the District #3 Capital Project Fund is budgeted for \$978 for 2024.
- 4. A transfer from the District #4 Debt Service Fund is budgeted for \$198,197 for 2024.

EXPENDITURES

- 1. The County property tax collection fee is based on 2.0% of the property tax received.
- 2. Interest and Principal on the Series A Bond is budgeted in the amount of \$656,055 and interest on the Series B Bond in the amount of \$188,000 for 2024.

RESERVES

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of fiscal year revenues. Since substantially all funds received by the District are transferred to District #1, which pays for all of the Districts' operations and maintenance costs, an emergency reserve is not reflected in the District's Budget.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The basis of accounting for the District is the Modified Accrual Basis.
- 2. There are no operating or capital lease obligations of the District.
- 3. The District is authorized to issue General Obligation Debt in an amount not to exceed \$27,241,500. A mill levy cap of 50 mills applies to the District in connection with the General Obligation Debt, subject to adjustment.

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments				
TO: County Commissioners ¹ of	Larimer County	, Colorado.		
On behalf of the Hammond Farm Metropo	olitan District No. 2	,		
	(taxing entity) ^A			
the Board of Directors				
of the Hammond Farm Metropolitan District	(governing body) ^B it No. 2			
	(local government) ^C			
Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS	§ 9,859,382			
assessed valuation of:	(GROSS ^D assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Va	luation 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 $\frac{9,859,382}{}$ 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:

 $(\mbox{NET}^{\mbox{\bf G}}$ 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

for budget/fiscal year 2024 01/01/2024 **Submitted:** (no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

	PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY ²	REVENUE ²
1.	General Operating Expenses ^H	19.643 mills	\$ 193,668
2.	<minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction^I</minus>	< > mills	<u>\$ < > </u>
	SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	19.643 mills	\$ 193,668
3.	General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	65.476 _{mills}	\$ 645,553
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]	85.119 mills	\$ 839,221
Co	ontact person: Seef Le Roux	Phone: (719)635-033	30

Seef Le Roux Accountant for District Signed: Title: \square No ☐ Yes

Survey Question: Does the taxing entity have voter approval to adjust the general 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.

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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:

BON	DS ^J :		
1.	Purpose of Issue:	Public Infrastructure	
	Series:	Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019A	
	Date of Issue:	April 15, 2019	
	Coupon Rate:	5.50%	
	Maturity Date:	December 1, 2048	
	Levy:	65.476	
	Revenue:	\$ 645,553	
2.	Purpose of Issue:	Public Infrastructure	
	Series:	Subordinate Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019B	
	Date of Issue:	April 15, 2019	
	Coupon Rate:	6.00%	
	Maturity Date:	December 15, 2048	
	Levy:	0.000	
	Revenue:	\$ 0	
	TRACTS ^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.

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