

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
WESTEND RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
2024 BUDGET RESOLUTION

The Board of Directors of the Westend Ridge Metropolitan District, Jefferson County, Colorado held a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at the hour of 2:00 P.M. via video conference at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87105274368?pwd=TUpGejZlS3FKKzVxYU4xMEdSQINaZz09> and via telephone conference at Dial-In: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 871 0527 4368, Passcode: 451881.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present:

President: Chad Ellington
Secretary/Treasurer: Todd Johnson
Assistant Secretary: Derek Vanderryst
Assistant Secretary: Matt Childers

The following director was absent (absence excused):

Assistant Secretary: Shellene Ellington

Also present were: Jennifer L. Ivey, Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C.; Joy Tatton, Simmons & Wheeler, P.C.; and one member of the public

Ms. Ivey reported that proper notice was made to allow the Board of Directors of the Westend Ridge Metropolitan District to conduct a public hearing on the 2024 budget and, prior to the meeting, each of the directors had been notified of the date, time and place of this meeting and the purpose for which it was called. It was further reported that this meeting is a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the District and that a notice of regular meeting was posted on a public website of the District, <https://wrmd.specialdistrict.org/>, no less than twenty-four hours prior to the holding of the meeting, and to the best of her knowledge, remains posted to the date of this meeting.

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

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND AND ADOPTING A BUDGET, APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO EACH FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN AND LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2024 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE WESTEND RIDGE METROPOLITAN 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 (the "Board") of the Westend Ridge Metropolitan District (the "District") has authorized its treasurer and accountant to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was submitted to the Board for its review and consideration on or before October 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget is less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), due and proper notice was made by posting in three public places within the District's boundaries a notice indicating (i) the date and time of the hearing at which the adoption of the proposed budget will be considered; (ii) that the proposed budget is available for inspection by the public at a designated place; (iii) that any interested elector of the District may file any objections to the proposed budget at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget by the District; and (iv) if applicable, the amount of the District's increased property tax revenues resulting from a request to the Division pursuant to Section 29-1-302(1), C.R.S.; and the Affidavit of Posting evidencing the same is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at the designated place; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget and any such objections were considered by the Board; 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 Section 29-1-301, C.R.S., and 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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 29-1-113(1), C.R.S., the Board shall cause a certified copy of the budget, including the budget message and any resolutions adopting the budget, appropriating moneys and fixing the rate of any mill levy, to be filed with the Division of Local Government within thirty (30) days following the beginning of the fiscal year of the budget adopted; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 32-1-1201, C.R.S., the Board shall determine in each year the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation, taking into consideration those items required by law, and shall certify the rate so fixed to the board of county commissioners of each county within the District or having a portion of its territory within the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WESTEND RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. Summary of 2024 Revenues and 2024 Expenditures. That the estimated revenues and expenditures for each fund for fiscal year 2024, as more specifically set forth in the budget attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference, are accepted and approved.

Section 2. Adoption of Budget. That the budget as submitted, and if amended, then as amended, and attached hereto as Exhibit B and is approved and adopted as the budget of the District for fiscal year 2024. In the event the final assessed valuation provided by the Jefferson County Assessor's Office differs from the assessed valuation used in the proposed budget, the District's accountant is hereby directed to modify and/or adjust the budget and mill levy certification as needed to reflect the final assessed valuation without the need for additional Board authorization.

Section 3. Appropriations. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

Section 4. Budget Certification. That the budget shall be certified by Todd Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer of the District, and made a part of the public records of the District and a certified copy of the approved and adopted budget shall be filed with the Division of Local Government.

Section 5. 2024 Levy of General Property Taxes. That the attached budget indicates that the amount of money from general property taxes necessary to balance the budget for the General Fund for operating expenses is \$-0- and that the 2023 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Jefferson County Assessor, is \$-0-. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses 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 for the year 2024.

Section 6. 2024 Levy of Debt Retirement Expenses. That the attached budget indicates that the amount of money from general property taxes necessary to balance the budget

for the Debt Service Fund for debt retirement expense is \$-0- and that the 2023 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Jefferson County Assessor, is \$-0-. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expenses 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 for the year 2024.

Section 7. Certification to County Commissioners. That the Board Secretary and/or District's accountant are hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, the mill levy for the District hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be in substantially the following form attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by this reference.

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The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Matt Childers.

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.

WESTEND RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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Chad Ellington

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By: Chad Ellington

Its: President

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:

Todd Johnson

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By: Todd Johnson

Its: Secretary/Treasurer

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
WESTEND RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

I, Todd Johnson, hereby certify that I am a director and the duly elected and qualified Secretary/Treasurer of the Westend Ridge Metropolitan District, and that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of the District, adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Westend Ridge Metropolitan District held on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, via video conference at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87105274368?pwd=TUpGejZlS3FKKzVxYU4xMEdSQlNaZz09> and via telephone conference at Dial-In: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 871 0527 4368, Passcode: 451881, as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2024; 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 and affixed the official seal of the District this 28th day of November 2023.

DocuSigned by:

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Todd Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer

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EXHIBIT A

Affidavit
Notice as to Proposed 2024 Budget

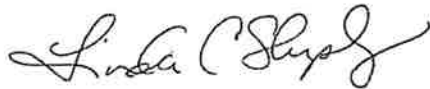
Colorado Community Media
750 W. Hampden Ave. Suite 225
Englewood, CO 80110

Westend Ridge Metro District (isp) **
c/o Icenogle Seaver Pogue
4725 South Monaco Street, Suite 360
Denver CO 80237

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Colorado }
County of Jefferson } ss

This Affidavit of Publication for the Golden Transcript, a weekly newspaper, printed and published for the County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, hereby certifies that the attached legal notice was published in said newspaper once in each week, for 1 successive week(s), the last of which publication was made 11/16/2023, and that copies of each number of said paper in which said Public Notice was published were delivered by carriers or transmitted by mail to each of the subscribers of said paper, according to their accustomed mode of business in this office.



For the Golden Transcript

State of Colorado }
County of Jefferson } ss

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 11/16/2023. Linda Shapley has verified to me that she has adopted an electronic signature to function as her signature on this document.



Carla Bethke
Notary Public
My commission ends April 11, 2026

CARLA BETHKE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20004025550
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 11, 2026

Public Notice

NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET AND HEARING WESTEND RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed budget has been submitted to the WESTEND RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT for the ensuing year of 2024. A copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the office of Simmons and Wheeler, P.C., 304 Inverness Way South, Suite 490, Englewood, Colorado, where same is open for public inspection. Such proposed budget will be considered at a hearing at the regular meeting of the Westend Ridge Metropolitan District to be held at 2:00 P.M., on Tuesday, November 28, 2023. The meeting will be held via video conference at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87105274368?pwd=TUpGejZlS3FFKkZVxYU4xMEdSQ1NaZz09> and via telephone conference at Dial-In: 1-253-215-8782, Meeting ID: 871 0527 4368, Passcode: 451881. Any interested elector within the Westend Ridge Metropolitan District may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections at any time prior to the final adoption of the 2024 budget.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
WESTEND RIDGE
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By: *Isf* ICENOGLER | SEAVER | POGUE
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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

WESTEND RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

I, Hugh Hurd, being duly sworn, upon my oath do hereby certify that Notice as to Proposed 2024 Budget was posted in three places within the boundaries of the Westend Ridge Metropolitan District, at 11:00 A.M. on November 22nd 2023 at least 24 hours prior to the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors to be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 28, 2023.

Dated this 21st day of December 2023.

By: Hugh Hurd

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Denver)

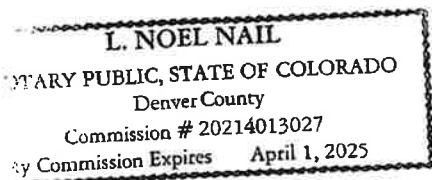
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of December 2023, by Hugh Hurd as an individual.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: April 1, 2025

SEAL

L. Noel Nail
Notary Public



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By: /s/ ICENOGLE | SEAVER | POGUE
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EXHIBIT B

Budget Document
Budget Message

WESTEND RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
2024
BUDGET MESSAGE

Attached please find a copy of the adopted 2024 budget for the Westend Ridge Metropolitan District.

The Westend Ridge Metropolitan District has adopted one fund, a General Fund to provide for operating and maintenance expenditures.

The district's accountants have utilized the modified accrual basis of accounting, and the budget has been adopted after proper postings, publications and public hearing.

The primary sources of revenue for the district in 2024 will be developer advances. The district does not intend to impose a mill levy on the property within the district in 2024.

Westend Ridge Metropolitan District
Adopted Budget
General Fund
For the Year ended December 31, 2024

	Actual <u>2022</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2023</u>	Actual <u>6/30/2023</u>	Estimated <u>2023</u>	Adopted Budget <u>2024</u>
Beginning fund balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenues:					
Developer advances	<u>62,470</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>13,312</u>	<u>21,065</u>	<u>29,000</u>
Total revenues	<u>62,470</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>13,312</u>	<u>21,065</u>	<u>29,000</u>
Total funds available	<u>62,470</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>13,312</u>	<u>21,065</u>	<u>29,000</u>
Expenditures:					
Accounting / audit	2,226	4,500	2,655	5,300	6,000
Election	-	1,000	2,330	2,330	-
Legal	58,823	15,000	4,870	9,700	15,000
Insurance	1,284	2,600	3,235	3,235	3,400
Miscellaneous	137	1,000	222	500	1,000
Contingency	-	177	-	-	2,838
Emergency reserve (3%)	-	<u>723</u>	-	-	<u>762</u>
Total expenditures	<u>62,470</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>13,312</u>	<u>21,065</u>	<u>29,000</u>
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (0)</u>
Assessed valuation		<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>
Mill Levy		<u>-</u>			<u>-</u>

EXHIBIT C

Certification of Tax Levy

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of Jefferson County, Colorado.

On behalf of the Westend Ridge Metropolitan District,
(taxing entity)^A

the Board of Directors
(governing body)^B

of the Westend Ridge Metropolitan District
(local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 0 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: \$ 0 (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: 1/5/2024 for budget/fiscal year 2024.
(not 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	<u>0.000</u> mills	\$ <u>0</u>
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< > mills	\$ < >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	0.000 mills	\$ 0
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]	0.000 mills	\$ 0

Contact person: (print) Joy Tatton Daytime phone: (303) 689-0833
Signed: Joy Tatton Title: District Accountant

Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-115 C.R.S., with the Division of Local Government (DLG), Room 521, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. Questions? Call DLG at (303) 866-2156.

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: _____

- 3. 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Westend Ridge Metropolitan District of Jefferson County, Colorado on this 28th day of November 2023.

DocuSigned by:

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Todd Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer

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