

**RESOLUTION  
TO ADOPT 2025 BUDGET, APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY,  
AND AUTHORIZE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE TAX LEVY  
RIDGETOP VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR EACH FUND, ADOPTING A BUDGET, LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2025 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 RIDGETOP VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, JEFFERSON COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2025, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Ridgetop Village Metropolitan 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 25, 2024, continued to December 4, 2024, 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 expenditure, 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 \$12,507; 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 \$ 30,389; 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 2024 valuation for assessment for the District as certified by the County Assessor of Jefferson County is \$ 694,828; and

WHEREAS, at an election held on November 5, 2019, 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 RIDGETOP VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, 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 Ridgetop Village Metropolitan District for calendar year 2025.

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 2025 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 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 18.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

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 2024.



C. Levy for General Obligation Bonds and Interest. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expense of the District during the 2025 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 43.736 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

D. Levy for Contractual Obligations. That for the purposes of meeting the contractual obligation expense of the District during the 2025 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 2024.

E. Levy for Capital Expenditures. That for the purposes of meeting all capital expenditures of the District during the 2025 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 2024.

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 2024.

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. 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.

ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

RIDGETOP VILLAGE METROPOLITAN  
DISTRICT

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*Matt Hill*

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President

ATTEST:

Signed by:

*Neil Shea*

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Secretary

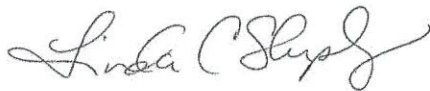
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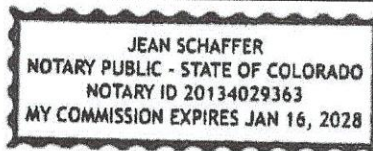


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The above Affidavit and Certificate of Publication was subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named Linda Shapley, publisher of said newspaper, who is personally known to me to be the identical person in the above certificate on 11/7/2024. 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 January 16, 2028



### Public Notice

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET AND 2024 BUDGET AMENDMENT OF THE RIDGETOP VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed budget for the ensuing year of 2025 has been submitted to the Ridgetop Village Metropolitan 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 12:00 noon, or shortly thereafter, on **Monday, November 25, 2024**, and via teleconference:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89059871186?pwd=JlakovE4tiyBI2UvG90I6z2PhEuOxZg.1>  
Meeting ID: 890 5987 1186, Passcode: 194489, + 17207072699.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that an amendment to the 2024 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 2025 budget and the amended 2024 budget, if required, are available for public inspection at the offices of Simmons & Wheeler, P.C. Please contact Diane Wheeler by email at [diane@simmons-wheeler.com](mailto:diane@simmons-wheeler.com) or by telephone at 303-689-0833 to make arrangements to inspect the budgets prior to visiting the foregoing office. Any interested elector within the district may, at any time prior to final adoption of the 2025 budget and the amended 2024 budget, if required, file or register any objections thereto.

RIDGETOP VILLAGE  
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
By: /s/ Matthew Hill, President

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**RIDGETOP VILLAGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
2025  
BUDGET MESSAGE**

Attached please find a copy of the adopted 2025 budget for the Ridgetop Village Metropolitan District

The Ridgetop Village Metropolitan District has adopted a budget for three separate funds, a General Fund to provide for the payment of operating and maintenance expenditures; a Capital Projects Fund to provide for estimated infrastructure costs that are to be built for the benefit of the district; and a Debt Service Fund to provide for payments on the outstanding general obligation bonds.

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 2025 will be district fees, bond proceeds and property taxes from the imposition of a 61.736 mill levy on property within the district for 2025, of which 18.000 mills will be dedicated to the General Fund and the balance of 43.736 mills will be allocated to the Debt Service Fund.



**Ridgetop Village Metropolitan District**  
**Adopted Budget**  
**General Fund**  
**For the Year ended December 31, 2025**

|                                      | Actual<br><u>2023</u> | Adopted<br>Budget<br><u>2024</u> | Actual<br>6/30/2024 | Estimate<br><u>2024</u> | Adopted<br>Budget<br><u>2025</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Beginning fund balance               | \$ -                  | \$ -                             | \$ -                | \$ -                    | \$ 10,164                        |
| Revenues:                            |                       |                                  |                     |                         |                                  |
| Property taxes                       | -                     | 19,133                           | -                   | 19,133                  | 12,507                           |
| Specific Ownership taxes             | -                     | 1,531                            | -                   | 1,531                   | 1,001                            |
| District fees (18 in total for 2025) | -                     | -                                | -                   | 9,000                   | 33,480                           |
| Working capital fees                 | -                     | -                                | -                   | 10,000                  | 12,000                           |
| Developer advances                   | -                     | 123,336                          | -                   | -                       | -                                |
| Total revenues                       | -                     | <u>144,000</u>                   | -                   | <u>39,664</u>           | <u>58,988</u>                    |
| Total funds available                | -                     | <u>144,000</u>                   | -                   | <u>39,664</u>           | <u>69,152</u>                    |
| Expenditures:                        |                       |                                  |                     |                         |                                  |
| Accounting                           | -                     | 20,000                           | -                   | 5,000                   | 6,500                            |
| Election                             | -                     | -                                | -                   | -                       | 4,000                            |
| Engineering                          | -                     | 2,000                            | -                   | -                       | -                                |
| Insurance/ SDA Dues                  | -                     | 500                              | -                   | 500                     | 4,500                            |
| Legal                                | -                     | 10,000                           | -                   | 10,000                  | 10,000                           |
| Management                           | -                     | -                                | -                   | 4,000                   | 7,200                            |
| Landscaping                          | -                     | -                                | -                   | 7,500                   | 7,755                            |
| Drainage inlet                       | -                     | -                                | -                   | 2,500                   | 2,693                            |
| Snow removal                         | -                     | -                                | -                   | -                       | 4,200                            |
| District organizational costs        | -                     | 100,000                          | -                   | -                       | -                                |
| Trash removal                        | -                     | -                                | -                   | -                       | -                                |
| Miscellaneous website                | -                     | 1,500                            | -                   | -                       | 1,500                            |
| Treasurer's Fees                     | -                     | 287                              | -                   | -                       | 188                              |
| Contingency                          | -                     | 9,139                            | -                   | -                       | 20,241                           |
| Emergency Reserve                    | -                     | 574                              | -                   | -                       | 375                              |
| Total expenditures                   | -                     | <u>144,000</u>                   | -                   | <u>29,500</u>           | <u>69,152</u>                    |
| Ending fund balance                  | <u>\$ -</u>           | <u>\$ -</u>                      | <u>\$ -</u>         | <u>\$ 10,164</u>        | <u>\$ -</u>                      |
| Assessed valuation                   |                       | <u>\$ 369,817</u>                |                     |                         | <u>\$ 694,828</u>                |
| Mill Levy                            |                       | <u>51.736</u>                    |                     |                         | <u>18.000</u>                    |

**Ridgetop Village Metropolitan District**  
**Adopted Budget**  
**Capital Projects Fund**  
**For the Year ended December 31, 2025**

|                          | Actual<br><u>2023</u> | Adopted<br>Budget<br><u>2024</u> | Actual<br><u>6/30/2024</u> | Estimate<br><u>2024</u> | Adopted<br>Budget<br><u>2025</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Beginning fund balance   | \$ -                  | \$ -                             | \$ -                       | \$ -                    | \$ -                             |
| Revenues:                |                       |                                  |                            |                         |                                  |
| Bond Issue               | -                     | -                                | -                          | 1,000,000               | 1,000,000                        |
| Total revenues           | -                     | -                                | -                          | 1,000,000               | 1,000,000                        |
| Total funds available    | -                     | -                                | -                          | 1,000,000               | 1,000,000                        |
| Expenditures:            |                       |                                  |                            |                         |                                  |
| Issuance costs           | -                     | -                                | -                          | 50,000                  | 50,000                           |
| Capital improvements     | -                     | -                                | -                          | 950,000                 | 950,000                          |
| Transfer to Debt Service | -                     | -                                | -                          | -                       | -                                |
| Contingency              | -                     | -                                | -                          | -                       | -                                |
| Total expenditures       | -                     | -                                | -                          | 1,000,000               | 1,000,000                        |
| Ending fund balance      | <u>\$ -</u>           | <u>\$ -</u>                      | <u>\$ -</u>                | <u>\$ -</u>             | <u>\$ -</u>                      |



**Ridgetop Village Metropolitan District**  
**Adopted Budget**  
**Debt Service Fund**  
**For the Year ended December 31, 2025**

|                                | Actual<br>2023 | Adopted<br>Budget<br>2024 | Actual<br>6/30/2024 | Estimate<br>2024 | Adopted<br>Budget<br>2025 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Beginning fund balance         | \$ -           | \$ -                      | \$ -                | \$ -             | \$ -                      |
| Revenues:                      |                |                           |                     |                  |                           |
| Property taxes                 | -              | -                         | -                   | -                | 30,389                    |
| Specific ownership taxes       | -              | -                         | -                   | -                | 2,431                     |
| Transfer from Capital Projects | -              | -                         | -                   | -                | -                         |
| Total revenues                 | -              | -                         | -                   | -                | 32,820                    |
| Total funds available          | -              | -                         | -                   | -                | 32,820                    |
| Expenditures:                  |                |                           |                     |                  |                           |
| Bond interest expense          | -              | -                         | -                   | -                | 32,364                    |
| Treasurer's fees               | -              | -                         | -                   | -                | 456                       |
| Trustee / paying agent fees    | -              | -                         | -                   | -                | -                         |
| Total expenditures             | -              | -                         | -                   | -                | 32,820                    |
| Ending fund balance            | \$ -           | \$ -                      | \$ -                | \$ -             | \$ -                      |
| Assessed valuation             |                | <u>\$ 369,817</u>         |                     |                  | <u>\$ 694,828</u>         |
| Mill Levy                      |                | <u>0.000</u>              |                     |                  | <u>43.736</u>             |
| Total Mill Levy                |                | <u>51.736</u>             |                     |                  | <u>61.736</u>             |

## CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

**TO:** County Commissioners<sup>1</sup> of Jefferson County, Colorado.

On behalf of the Ridgetop Village Metropolitan District  
(taxing entity)<sup>A</sup>

the Board of Directors  
(governing body)<sup>B</sup>

of the Ridgetop Village Metropolitan District  
(local government)<sup>C</sup>

**Hereby** officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 694,828 assessed valuation of: (GROSS<sup>D</sup> assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57<sup>E</sup>)

**Note:** If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area<sup>F</sup> 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: \$ 694,828 (NET<sup>G</sup> 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:** 12/15/2024 for budget/fiscal year 2025.  
(not later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

| PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)   | LEVY <sup>2</sup>   | REVENUE <sup>2</sup> |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. General Operating Expenses <sup>H</sup>   | 18.000 mills        | \$ 12,507            |
| 2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/<br>Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction <sup>I</sup> | < > mills           | \$ < >               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:</b>   | <b>18.000</b> mills | <b>\$ 12,507</b>     |
| 3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest <sup>J</sup>  | 43.736 mills        | \$ 30,389            |
| 4. Contractual Obligations <sup>K</sup>  | _____ mills         | \$ _____             |
| 5. Capital Expenditures <sup>L</sup>   | _____ mills         | \$ _____             |
| 6. Refunds/Abatements <sup>M</sup>   | _____ mills         | \$ _____             |
| 7. Other <sup>N</sup> (specify): _____   | _____ mills         | \$ _____             |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> [ Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7 ]                                 | <b>61.736</b> mills | <b>\$ 42,896</b>     |

Contact person: Diane K Wheeler Daytime phone: (303) 689-0833  
(print)  
Signed: Diane K Wheeler Title: District Accountant

*Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-113 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.*

<sup>1</sup> 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.  
<sup>2</sup> 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<sup>J</sup>:**

1. Purpose of Issue: Future bond issue  
Series: TBD  
Date of Issue: TBD  
Coupon Rate: TBD  
Maturity Date: TBD  
Levy: 43.736  
Revenue: \$30,389

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

**CONTRACTS<sup>K</sup>:**

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.