

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 12 - 02  
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE PRAIRIE CENTER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
TO ADOPT THE 2024 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Prairie Center Metropolitan District No. 1 (“District”) has appointed the District Accountant to prepare and submit a proposed 2024 budget to the Board at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the District Accountant has submitted a proposed budget to this Board on or before October 15, 2023, for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published or posted in accordance with the law, said proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held on December 6, 2023, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, the budget has been prepared to comply with all terms, limitations and exemptions, including, but not limited to, reserve transfers and expenditure exemptions, under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution ("TABOR") and other laws or obligations which are applicable to or binding upon the District; 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.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District has made provisions therein for revenues in an amount equal to or greater than the total proposed expenditures as set forth in said budget; and

WHEREAS, it is not only required by law, but also necessary to appropriate the revenues provided in the budget to and for the purposes described below, as more fully set forth in the budget, including any interfund transfers listed therein, so as not to impair the operations of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Prairie Center Metropolitan District No. 1:

1. That the budget as submitted, amended, and summarized by fund, hereby is approved and adopted as the budget of the Prairie Center Metropolitan District No. 1 for the 2024 fiscal year.
2. That the budget, as hereby approved and adopted, shall be certified by the Secretary of the District to all appropriate agencies and is made a part of the public records of the District.

3. That the sums set forth as the total expenditures of each fund in the budget attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A** and incorporated herein by reference are hereby appropriated from the revenues of each fund, within each fund, for the purposes stated.

ADOPTED this 6th day of December, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'P' followed by a horizontal line and a short horizontal stroke to the right.

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Secretary

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A  
(Budget)

**PRAIRIE CENTER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1**

**ANNUAL BUDGET**

**FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**PRAIRIE CENTER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
GENERAL FUND  
2024 BUDGET  
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED  
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/23/24

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ 22,933	\$ 91,147	\$ -
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes	741,919	1,112,818	674,085
Specific ownership taxes	58,993	72,300	47,186
Interest income	3	-	-
Other revenue	-	-	20,000
Total revenues	800,915	1,185,118	741,271
Total funds available	823,848	1,276,265	741,271
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
General and administrative			
Accounting	11,682	-	-
Auditing	2,000	-	-
County Treasurer's fee	11,129	16,692	10,111
Dues and membership	812	-	-
Insurance	2,963	-	-
District management	1,623	-	-
Legal	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	2,449	-	-
Election	43	-	-
Contingency	-	-	20,000
Transfers to District No. 3	700,000	1,259,573	711,160
Total expenditures	732,701	1,276,265	741,271
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	732,701	1,276,265	741,271
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ 91,147	\$ -	\$ -

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**PRAIRIE CENTER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION**  
**2024 BUDGET**  
**WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED**  
**For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/23/24

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
<b>ASSESSED VALUATION</b>			
Agricultural	\$ 36,500	\$ 33,230	\$ 36,640
Oil & Gas	7,938,230	15,141,040	8,123,020
State assessed	201,870	145,480	113,740
Vacant land	20	20	20
Personal property	4,188,280	3,227,190	2,841,290
Certified Assessed Value	\$ 12,364,900	\$ 18,546,960	\$ 11,114,710
 <b>MILL LEVY</b>			
General	60.000	60.000	60.648
Total mill levy	60.000	60.000	60.648
 <b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
General	\$ 741,894	\$ 1,112,818	\$ 674,085
Levied property taxes	741,894	1,112,818	674,085
Refunds and abatements	25	-	-
Budgeted property taxes	\$ 741,919	\$ 1,112,818	\$ 674,085
 <b>BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
General	\$ 741,919	\$ 1,112,818	\$ 674,085
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**PRAIRIE CENTER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
2024 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Services Provided**

Prairie Center Metropolitan District No. 1 (District), a quasi-municipal corporation, is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act. The District's service area is located in Adams County, Colorado. The District was formed by order and decree of the District Court for Adams County on August 14, 1985. The District was established to provide financing for the design, acquisition, installation, construction and completion of public improvements and services, including streets, transportation, drainage improvements, traffic and safety controls, park and recreation facilities, water, sewer, television relay and translator and mosquito and pest control services.

On November 7, 2000, the District's voters authorized total indebtedness of \$113,000,000 for construction of public improvements and operations and maintenance expenditures and \$113,000,000 for debt refunding. Legal counsel has advised the Board that because of the length of time that has passed since the 2000 authorization, they should not rely upon the validity of the 2000 authorization with respect to unissued debt. The Board has adopted this position and does not consider the 2000 authorization to be valid with respect to unissued debt.

On November 2, 2004, the District's voters authorized an additional total indebtedness of \$1,350,000,000 for construction of public improvements and operations and maintenance expenditures. The District's voters also authorized an additional total indebtedness of \$150,000,000 for debt refunding, and \$300,000,000 each for intergovernmental agreements and for multiple fiscal year obligations. Additionally, on November 2, 2004, the District's voters authorized the District to collect, retain and spend all revenues in excess of TABOR spending, revenue raising or other limitations.

The Service Plans for District Nos. 2 – 10 limit the aggregate amount of debt that they may issue together with any debt issued by the District to \$750,000,000.

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the requirements of Colorado Revised Statutes C.R.S. 29-1-105 (using its best estimates as of the date of the budget hearing. These estimates are based on expected conditions and its expected course of actions. The assumptions disclosed herein are those that the District believes are significant to the budget. There will usually be differences between the budget and actual results, because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and those differences may be material).

**Revenues**

**Property Taxes**

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April or, if in equal installments, at the taxpayer's election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August, and generally, sale of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

**PRAIRIE CENTER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
2024 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Revenues (Continued)**

**Property Taxes (Continued)**

For property tax collection year 2024, SB22-238 and SB23B-001 set the assessment rates and actual value reductions as follows:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Rate</b>		<b>Category</b>	<b>Rate</b>		<b>Actual Value Reduction</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Single-Family Residential	6.70%		Agricultural Land	26.40%		Single-Family Residential	\$55,000
Multi-Family Residential	6.70%		Renewable Energy Land	26.40%		Multi-Family Residential	\$55,000
Commercial	27.90%		Vacant Land	27.90%		Commercial	\$30,000
Industrial	27.90%		Personal Property	27.90%		Industrial	\$30,000
Lodging	27.90%		State Assessed	27.90%		Lodging	\$30,000
			Oil & Gas Production	87.50%			

The calculation of the taxes levied is displayed on the Property Tax Summary page of the budget using the adopted mill levy imposed by the District.

**Specific Ownership Taxes**

Specific ownership taxes are set by the State and collected by the County Treasurer, primarily on vehicle licensing within the County as a whole. The specific ownership taxes are allocated by the County Treasurer to all taxing entities within the County. The budget assumes that the District's share will be equal to approximately 7% of the property taxes collected.

**Expenditures**

**County Treasurer's Fees**

County Treasurer's fees have been computed at 1.5% of property tax collections.

**Transfer to Prairie Center Metropolitan District No. 3**

Pursuant to the Operations Financing IGA between the District and Prairie Center Metropolitan District No. 3 (Operating District), the District is obligated to transfer property taxes derived from an Operation and Maintenance mill levy together with specific ownership taxes to the Operating District to pay for management costs.

**Debt and Leases**

The District has no outstanding debt, nor any operating or capital leases.



**PRAIRIE CENTER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
2024 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**


**Reserves**

**Emergency Reserve**

The District has not provided for an Emergency Reserve fund equal to at least 3% of fiscal year spending for 2024, as defined under TABOR, because net tax revenue is transferred to Prairie Center Metropolitan District No. 3, the Operating District, which provides for the required reserve amount.

**This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.**

I, Peggy Ripko, hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Secretary of the Prairie Center Metropolitan District No. 1, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the budget for the budget year 2024, duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Prairie Center Metropolitan District No. 1 held on December 6, 2023.

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_

Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 12 - 03  
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE PRAIRIE CENTER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
TO SET MILL LEVIES

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Prairie Center Metropolitan District No. 1 (“District”) has adopted the 2024 annual budget in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law on December 6, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the adopted budget is attached to the Resolution of the Board of Directors to Adopt the 2024 Budget and Appropriate Sums of Money, and such budget is incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for general fund expenses from property tax revenue is identified in the budget; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Prairie Center Metropolitan District No. 1:

1. That for the purposes of meeting all general fund expenses of the District during the 2023 budget year, the District determined to levy mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District, as set forth in the budget, to raise the required revenue.

2. That the District Accountant of the District is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the County Commissioners of Adams County, Colorado, the mill levies for the District as set forth in the District’s Certification of Tax Levies (attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A** and incorporated herein by reference), 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.

ADOPTED this 6th day of December, 2023.



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Secretary

(SEAL)

**EXHIBIT A**  
(Certification of Tax Levies)

# CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

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


On behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (taxing entity)<sup>A</sup>  
 the \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (governing body)<sup>B</sup>  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (local government)<sup>C</sup>

**Hereby** officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(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:** \_\_\_\_\_ for budget/fiscal year \_\_\_\_\_  
(no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

PURPOSE <small>(see end notes for definitions and examples)</small>	LEVY <sup>2</sup>	REVENUE <sup>2</sup>
1. General Operating Expenses <sup>H</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction <sup>I</sup>	< _____ > mills	\$ < _____ >
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:</b>	[ ] mills	\$ [ ]
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest <sup>J</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
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	\$ _____
_____	_____ mills	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b> [ Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7 ]	[ ] mills	\$ [ ]

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( 303) 779-5710  
 Signed:  Title: Accountant for the District

Survey Question: Does the taxing entity have voter approval to adjust the general operating levy to account for changes to assessment rates?  Yes  No

*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.*

<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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Series: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coupon Rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 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.

I, Peggy Ripko, hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Secretary of the Prairie Center Metropolitan District 1, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Certification of Mill Levies for the budget year 2024, duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Prairie Center Metropolitan District 1 held on December 6, 2023.



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Secretary