

LETTER OF BUDGET TRANSMITTAL

Date: January 26, 2023  
To: Division of Local Government  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 521  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attached are the 2023 budget and budget message for THE AURORA HIGHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 County, Colorado, submitted pursuant to Section 29-1-113, C.R.S. This budget was adopted on November 22, 2022. If there are any questions on the budget, please contact:

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I, Denise Denslow, District Manager of The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1 hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the 2023 budget.

By: 

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Denise Denslow, District Manager

**THE AURORA HIGHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1**

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT 2023 BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (“**Board**”) of The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1 (“**District**”) has appointed a budget committee to prepare and submit a proposed 2023 budget to the Board at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, such budget committee has submitted the proposed budget to the Board on or before October 15, 2022 for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published in accordance with law, the budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, and a public hearing was held on November 22, 2022, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to the budget; and

WHEREAS, the budget has been prepared to comply with all terms, limitations and exemptions, including, but not limited to, enterprise, reserve transfer 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 decreases may have been made in the revenues, like decreases were made to the expenditures so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1:

1. That estimated expenditures for each fund are as follows:

General Fund:	\$972,486
Total	\$972,486

2. That estimated revenues are as follows:

<u>General Fund:</u>	
From unappropriated surpluses	\$0
From fund transfers	\$0
From sources other than general property tax	\$64,555
From general property tax	\$907,931
Total	\$972,486

3. That the budget, as submitted, amended and herein summarized by fund, be, and the same hereby is, approved and adopted as the budget of the District for the 2023 fiscal year.

4. That the budget, as hereby approved and adopted, shall be certified by the Treasurer and/or President of the District to all appropriate agencies and is made a part of the public records of the District.

**TO SET MILL LEVIES**

WHEREAS, the amount of money from property taxes necessary to balance the budget for general operating expenses is \$907,931; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 valuation for assessment of the District, as certified by the County Assessor, is \$11,568,070.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1:

1. That for the purpose of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2023 budget year, there is hereby levied a property tax, inclusive of the mill levy for refunds and abatements, of 72.486 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District to raise \$907,931.

2. That the Treasurer and/or President 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 hereinabove determined and set, or as adjusted, if necessary, upon receipt of the final (December) certification of valuation from the county assessor in order to comply with any applicable revenue and other budgetary limits.

**TO APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY**

WHEREAS, the Board has made provision in the budget for revenues in an amount equal to the total proposed expenditures as set forth therein; 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 inter-fund transfers listed therein, so as not to impair the operations of District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1 that the following sums are hereby appropriated from the revenues of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated in the budget:

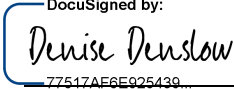
General Fund:		\$972,486
	Total	<u>          \$972,486</u>

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2022.

THE AURORA HIGHLANDS  
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

By:   
Chair

Attest:

  
Secretary

THE AURORA HIGHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
ANNUAL BUDGET  
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023

**THE AURORA HIGHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**2023 BUDGET**  
**WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED**  
**For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/3/23

	ACTUAL 2021	ESTIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	4,312	281,821	899,533
Property taxes - ARTA	31	2,011	8,398
Specific ownership taxes	687	19,868	63,555
Interest income	47	160	-
Other revenue	-	-	1,000
Total revenues	5,077	303,860	972,486
Total funds available	5,077	303,860	972,486
EXPENDITURES			
County Treasurer's fee	-	4,227	13,493
County Treasurer's fee - ARTA	-	30	126
Intergovernmental transfer - ARTA	31	1,981	8,272
Intergovernmental transfer - CAB	5,046	297,622	949,595
Contingency	-	-	1,000
Total expenditures	5,077	303,860	972,486
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**THE AURORA HIGHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION**  
**2023 BUDGET**  
**WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED**  
**For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/3/23

	ACTUAL 2021	ESTIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023
<b>ASSESSED VALUATION</b>			
Agricultural	\$ 2,310	\$ 40	\$ 2,910
Personal property	-	-	85,200
Residential - Single-Family	-	529,840	3,081,990
State assessed	-	-	660
Vacant	53,030	3,086,460	8,397,310
Certified Assessed Value	<u>\$ 55,340</u>	<u>\$ 3,616,340</u>	<u>\$ 11,568,070</u>
<b>MILL LEVY</b>			
General	77.930	77.930	77.760
ARI	0.556	0.556	0.726
Total mill levy	<u>78.486</u>	<u>78.486</u>	<u>78.486</u>
<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
General	\$ 4,313	\$ 281,821	\$ 899,533
ARI	31	2,011	8,398
Levied property taxes	4,344	283,832	907,931
Adjustments to actual/rounding	(1)	-	-
Budgeted property taxes	<u>\$ 4,343</u>	<u>\$ 283,832</u>	<u>\$ 907,931</u>
<b>BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
<b>General</b>	<b>\$ 4,312</b>	<b>\$ 281,821</b>	<b>\$ 899,533</b>
<b>ARI</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>8,398</b>
	<u><b>\$ 4,343</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 283,832</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 907,931</b></u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**THE AURORA HIGHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
2023 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Services Provided**

The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1 (“District”) (formerly known as Green Valley Ranch East Metropolitan District No. 2) was organized by Court Order dated November 15, 2004, to provide financing for the construction and installation of public improvements, including streets, traffic safety, water, sanitary sewer, park and recreation, public transportation, mosquito control, fire protection, and television relay improvements for the use and benefit of all anticipated inhabitants and taxpayers of the District. The District’s service plan does not authorize the District to provide fire protection or television relay services unless the District enters into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Aurora (City). The District was formed in conjunction with seven other metropolitan districts: Aerotropolis Area Coordinating Metropolitan District (“AACMD”) (formerly known as Green Valley Ranch East Metropolitan District No. 1), The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District Nos. 2-3 (“TAH Nos. 2-3”) (formerly known as Green Valley Ranch East Metropolitan District Nos. 3-4), Green Valley Ranch Aurora Metropolitan District No. 1 (“GVA No. 1”) (formerly known as Green Valley Ranch East Metropolitan District No. 5), and Green Valley Ranch East Metropolitan District Nos. 6-8 (collectively the “Districts”). The District’s service area is located in Adams County, Colorado, entirely within the City. The Court Order granting the District’s name change to The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1 was recorded on August 16, 2017.

On November 2, 2004, the District voters approved a mill levy increase to generate property taxes of up to \$5,000,000 annually to pay, in part, the District’s general cost of operations and maintenance. The mill levy is on all taxable property within the District for collection in 2005 and each year thereafter. Furthermore, the voters authorized the District to collect and expend levied taxes and any other income of the District without regard to any limitations imposed by TABOR. The total debt authorized in 2004 for all services and improvements was \$2,405,000,000. On November 8, 2016, the District voters approved a mill levy increase of up to \$4,000,000,000 annually to pay, in part, the District’s general costs of operations and maintenance. The total debt authorized in 2016 for all services and improvements was \$52,000,000,000. The District’s current service plan limits the total debt issuance to \$4,000,000,000, with a maximum debt mill levy of 50.000 mills.

The District has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the City detailing the covenants and mutual agreements the District will follow as regards to the financing and construction of the public improvements, and the repayment of the associated debt.

The District has no employees, and all administrative functions are contracted.

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the requirements of Section 29-1-105, C.R.S., 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 result because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and those differences may be material.

The budgets are in accordance with the TABOR Amendment limitation. Emergency reserves required under TABOR have been provided.



**THE AURORA HIGHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
2023 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Services Provided (Continued)**

AACMD, the City of Aurora and Adams County have established the Aerotropolis Regional Transportation Authority (“ARTA”), pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement entered on February 27, 2018, under the authority of the Regional Transportation Authority Law, Section 43-4-601, *et seq.*, C.R.S., in order to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment and funding of regional transportation improvements. Beginning in 2019, ARTA will impose an ARTA Mill Levy on the District. The District will deposit revenues from the ARTA Mill Levy with AACMD to provide for financing of the regional improvements through ARTA. If the ARTA Mill Levy in any given year is less than 5 mills, the District will impose an Aurora Regional Improvements (“ARI”) Mill Levy and will deposit the ARI Mill Levy revenues with AACMD to be spent only pursuant to a Regional Intergovernmental Improvements Agreement.

On November 21, 2019, the ATEC Districts, AACMD and The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District Nos. 1-3 (collectively, the “CAB Districts”) formed The Aurora Highlands Community Authority Board (“CAB”) pursuant to intergovernmental agreement to govern the relationships between and among the CAB Districts with respect to the financing, construction, and operation of public improvements within their combined service area. On April 27, 2022, the CAB Districts approved the addition of The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District Nos. 4-6 to the CAB. It is anticipated that one or more of the CAB Districts may enter into additional intergovernmental agreements concerning the financing, construction, and operations of public improvements benefiting the CAB Districts and their residents and owners.

**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 sales of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

Senate Bill 21-293 among other things, designates multi-family residential real property (defined generally, as property that is a multi-structure of four or more units) as a new subclass of residential real property. For tax collection year 2023, the assessment rate for single family residential property decreases to 6.95% from 7.15%. The rate for multifamily residential property, the newly created subclass, decreases to 6.80% from 7.15%. Agricultural and renewable energy production property decreases to 26.4% from 29.0%. Producing oil and gas remains at 87.5%. All other nonresidential property stays at 29%.

**THE AURORA HIGHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
2023 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Revenues (Continued)**

**Property Taxes ARI**

ARTA imposes a mill levy of 5.000 mills for payment of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment and funding of regional transportation improvements as contemplated by ARTA (see “Services Provided” above). The District has agreed to levy an additional 0.726 mills due to a change in calculating the residential assessed valuation.

The calculation of the taxes levied is displayed on the Property Tax Summary page of the budget at the mill levy adopted by the District, which includes the ARI mill levy.

**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**

**Administrative Expenditures**

The District is a member of the CAB. The District will transfer its net General Fund revenues to the CAB. In return, the CAB will provide all the administrative and operating expenditures, which include the services necessary to maintain the District’s administrative viability such as legal, management, accounting, insurance, banking, and meeting expenses.

**County Treasurer’s Fees**

County Treasurer’s fees have been computed at 1.5% of property tax collections, including the property taxes collected for ARTA.

**Intergovernmental Transfer CAB**

On June 30, 2020, the CAB and the CAB Districts entered into the Mill Levy Policy Agreement, which was amended on December 22, 2021. Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Mill Levy Allocation Policy Agreement, the District agrees to ensure that the mill levies determined by the CAB each year are imposed and transferred to the CAB in accordance with the Revenue Pledged Agreement (described below).

On December 22, 2021, the District entered into the Revenue Pledge Agreement (Pledged Agreement) with the CAB as a part of the 2021 Series A and 2021 Series B Bond issuances. Per the Pledge Agreement, the District agrees to pay such portion of their operations and financing costs as may be funded with the District’s Pledged Revenue and Subordinate Pledged Revenue to the extent available to the Districts pursuant to the provisions of the Pledged Agreement and the Amended and Restated Mill Levy Allocation Policy Agreement.

**THE AURORA HIGHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
2023 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Expenditures (Continued)**

**Intergovernmental Transfer ARTA**

Per the Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding Imposition, Collection and Transfer of ARI Mill Levy, AACMD requires that the District transfer all revenues derived from ARI Mill Levy to ARTA within sixty (60) days of the District's receipt.

**Debt and Leases**

The District has no outstanding debt. Additionally, the District has no operating or capital leases.

**Reserves**

**Emergency Reserve**

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of fiscal year spending. Since substantially all TABOR eligible funds received by the District are transferred to the CAB, which pays for the District's operations and maintenance costs, an Emergency Reserve is not reflected in the District's budget. It is reflected in the Emergency Reserve of the CAB.

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

## CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

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

On behalf of the THE AURORA HIGHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1,  
 (taxing entity)<sup>A</sup>

the BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
 (governing body)<sup>B</sup>

of the THE AURORA HIGHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
 (local government)<sup>C</sup>

**Hereby** officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 11,568,070 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: \$ 11,568,070 (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:** 12/02/2022 for budget/fiscal year 2023.  
 (no 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>	<u>77.760</u> mills	<u>\$ 899,533</u>
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction <sup>I</sup>	< > mills	\$ < >
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:</b>	<b><u>77.760</u> mills</b>	<b><u>\$ 899,533</u></b>
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest <sup>J</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
4. Contractual Obligations <sup>K</sup>	<u>0.726</u> mills	<u>\$ 8,398</u>
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 ]	<b><u>78.486</u> mills</b>	<b><u>\$ 907,931</u></b>

Contact person: William C. Westmoreland Daytime phone: (303) 779-5710  
 (print) DocuSigned by:  
 Signed: William C. Westmoreland Title: Board Member  
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*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: ARTA (GA)  
 Title: IGA Regarding Imposition, Collection and Transfer of ARI Mill Levies  
 Date: 10/12/2021  
 Principal Amount: N/A  
 Maturity Date: N/A  
 Levy: 0.726  
 Revenue: \$8,398
  
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. decline to sign a document from within your signing session, and on the subsequent page, select the check-box indicating you wish to withdraw your consent, or you may;

ii. send us an email to [BusinessTechnology@CLAconnect.com](mailto:BusinessTechnology@CLAconnect.com) and in the body of such request you must state your email, full name, mailing address, and telephone number. We do not need any other information from you to withdraw consent.. The consequences of your withdrawing consent for online documents will be that transactions may take a longer time to process..

### **Required hardware and software**

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### **Acknowledging your access and consent to receive and sign documents electronically**

To confirm to us that you can access this information electronically, which will be similar to other electronic notices and disclosures that we will provide to you, please confirm that you have read this ERSD, and (i) that you are able to print on paper or electronically save this ERSD for your future reference and access; or (ii) that you are able to email this ERSD to an email address where you will be able to print on paper or save it for your future reference and access. Further, if you consent to receiving notices and disclosures exclusively in electronic format as described herein, then select the check-box next to 'I agree to use electronic records and signatures' before clicking 'CONTINUE' within the DocuSign system.

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- Until or unless you notify CliftonLarsonAllen LLP as described above, you consent to receive exclusively through electronic means all notices, disclosures, authorizations, acknowledgements, and other documents that are required to be provided or made available to you by CliftonLarsonAllen LLP during the course of your relationship with CliftonLarsonAllen LLP.

**CERTIFICATION OF BUDGET**

TO: THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

This is to certify that the budget, attached hereto, is a true and accurate copy of the budget for The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1, for the budget year ending December 31, 2023, as adopted on November 22, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1, Adams County, Colorado, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2022.

DocuSigned by:  
*Michael Sheldon*  
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Chair

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SENTINEL  
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF COLORADO  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE }ss.

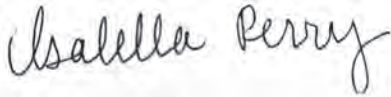
I DAVID PERRY, do solemnly swear that I am the PUBLISHER of the SENTINEL; that the same is a weekly newspaper published in the Counties of Arapahoe, Adams, and Denver, State of Colorado and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said Counties of Arapahoe, Adams and Denver for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 30, 1923, entitled "Legal Notices and Advertisements," or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said weekly newspaper for the period of 1 consecutive insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated November 17 A.D. 2022 and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated November 17 A.D. 2022.

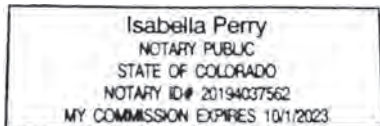
I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of January A.D. 2023.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in the County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, this 26th day of January A.D. 2023.



Notary Public



NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2023  
BUDGET  
AND AMENDMENT OF 2022 BUDGET  
THE AURORA HIGHLANDS  
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1  
ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Sections 29-1-108 and 109, C.R.S., that the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1 (the "District") for the ensuing year of 2023. The necessity may also arise for the amendment of the 2022 budget of the District. Copies of the proposed 2023 budget and 2022 amended budget (if appropriate) are on file in the office of the District's Accountant, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, 8390 E. Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111, where same are available for public inspection. Such proposed 2023 budget and 2022 amended budget will be considered at a special meeting to be held on November 22, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Construction Trailer, 3900 E. 470 Beltway, Aurora, Colorado 80019 and via Microsoft Teams, video/teleconference. Any interested elector within the District may, at any time prior to the final adoption of the 2023 budget or the 2022 amended budget, inspect the 2023 budget and the 2022 amended budget and file or register any objections thereto.

Members of the public are encouraged, but not required to participate by telephone or videoconference in one of the following ways:

1. To attend via Microsoft Teams, see the below link:  
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