

CERTIFIED RECORD
OF
PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO
VDW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO
AND THE BUDGET HEARING
FOR FISCAL YEAR
2015

STATE OF COLORADO)
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COUNTY OF LARIMER)ss.
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VDW)
METROPOLITAN)
DISTRICT NO. 3)

The Board of Directors of the VDW Metropolitan District No. 3, Larimer County, Colorado, held a meeting at the office of McWhinney Real Estate Services, Inc., 2725 Rocky Mountain Avenue, Suite 200, Loveland, CO 80538 on October 31, 2014, at 10:00 A.M.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present:

Kim Perry, President
Jay Hardy, Vice President/Asst. Secretary
Tom Hall, Secretary
Josh Kane, Treasurer/ Asst. Secretary
Julie Den Herder, Asst. Treasurer/Asst. Secretary

Also in attendance was: Alan Pogue, Icenogle, Seaver, Pogue; Jim Niemczyk, McWhinney; Jason Woolard; Amanda Castle, Shana Morgan and Jim Worley Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.

Mr. Worley stated that proper publication was made to allow the Board to conduct a public hearing on the District's 2015 budget. Director Perry opened the public hearing on the District's proposed 2015 budget. There being no public comment on the District's budget, the public hearing was closed.

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

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, ADOPTING A BUDGET, SETTING FORTH MILL LEVIES, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE VDW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3, LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2015, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2015,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the VDW Metropolitan District No. 3 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 on October 24, 2014, in The Loveland Reporter- Herald, a newspaper having general circulation within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to statute, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on October 31, 2014, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VDW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3 OF LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. 2015 Budget Revenues. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 2. 2015 Budget Expenditures. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 3. Adoption of Budget for 2015. 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 VDW Metropolitan District No. 3 for calendar year 2014.

Section 4. 2015 Levy of General Property Taxes. That the foregoing budget indicated that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for the General Fund from property taxes for operating expenses is \$252,921.61. That the 2014 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Larimer County Assessor, is \$6,323,040.

A. Levy for General Fund. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expense of the District during the 2015 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 2014.

B. Levy for General Obligation Bonds and Interest. That for the purposes of meeting all general contractual obligations approved at elections of the District during the 2015 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 27.695 mills upon each dollar of the 2014 total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

C. Levy for Contractual Obligations. That for the purposes of meeting all general contractual obligations approved at elections of the District during the 2015 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 12.305 mills upon each dollar of the 2014 total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

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. Certification to County Commissioners. The District's manager is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the County Commissioners of Larimer County, Colorado, the 40.000 mill levy for the District hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be in substantially the following form:

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CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of Larimer County, Colorado.

On behalf of the VDW Metropolitan District No. 3
(taxing entity)^A

the Board of Directors
(governing body)^B


of the VDW Metropolitan District No. 3
(local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 6,323,040 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: \$ 6,323,040 (NET^G assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)

Submitted: 12/11/2014 for budget/fiscal year 2015
(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	0.000 mills	\$ 0.00
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< > mills	\$ < >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	0.000 mills	\$ 0.00
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	27.695 mills	\$ 175,116.60
4. Contractual Obligations ^K	12.305 mills	\$ 77,805.01
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]	40.000 mills	\$ 252,921.61

Contact person: Brendan Campbell Daytime phone: (970) 669-3611
(print)
Signed:  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.

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: Repay VDW Metropolitan District No. 1's Series 2007 Revenue Bond issue of \$3,000,000 to fund infrastructure improvement
Series: 2007
Date of Issue: 12/20/2007
Coupon Rate: 6.5%
Maturity Date: 12/01/2032
Levy: 27.695
Revenue: \$175.116.60

2. Purpose of Issue: Repay VDW Metropolitan District No. 1's Series 2011 Revenue Bond issue of \$1,200,000 to fund infrastructure improvement
Series: 2011
Date of Issue: 08/30/2011
Coupon Rate: 8.0%
Maturity Date: 12/01/2032
Levy: See Levy as listed above in 1.
Revenue: See Revenue as listed above in 1.

CONTRACTS^K:

3. Purpose of Contract: To fund the operations and maintenance of VDW Metropolitan District No. 3's infrastructure improvements
Title: District Facilities Construction and Service Agreement
Date: 4/16/2003
Principal Amount:
Maturity Date:
Levy: 12.305
Revenue: \$77,805.01

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.

Section 7. 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.

Section 8. Budget Certification. That the budget shall be certified by Director Hall, Secretary of the District, and made a part of the public records of VDW Metropolitan District No. 3.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Director Hall.

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ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 31st day of October, 2014.



President

ATTEST:



Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO)
)
COUNTY OF LARIMER)ss.
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VDW)
METROPOLITAN)
DISTRICT NO. 3)

I, Tom Hall, Secretary to the Board of Directors of the VDW Metropolitan District No. 3, Larimer County, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered 1 to 9, inclusive, constitute a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District, adopted at a meeting of the Board held at the office of McWhinney, 2725 Rocky Mountain Avenue, Suite 200, Loveland, Colorado 80538 on October 31, 2014, at 10:00 A.M., as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2015; 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. Further, I hereby certify that the attached budget is a true and accurate copy of the 2015 budget of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the District this 31st day of October, 2014.

(S E A L)



Secretary



Accountant's Compilation Report

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
VDW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO.3

I have compiled the accompanying forecasted budget of revenue, expenditures and funds balances of VDW Metropolitan District No.3 for the year ending December 31, 2015, including the forecasted estimate of comparative information for the year ending December 31, 2014, in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A Compilation is limited to presenting, in the form of a forecast, information that is the representation of management and does not include evaluation of the support for the assumptions underlying the forecast. We have not audited or reviewed the forecast and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance about whether the accompanying budget of revenues, expenditures, and fund balances or assumptions are in accordance with attestation standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Furthermore, there will usually be differences between the forecasted and actual results because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and those differences may be material. I have no responsibility to update this report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the forecast in accordance with attestation standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and for designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the forecast.

The actual historical information for the year 2013 is presented for comparative purposes only.

Management has elected to omit the summary of significant accounting policies required by the guidelines for presentation of a forecast established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. If the omitted disclosures were included in the forecast, they might influence the user's conclusions about the District's results of operations for the forecasted periods. Accordingly, this forecast is not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

I am not independent with respect to the VDW Metropolitan District No.3 because I am responsible for the day to day accounting and financial management of the District.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Campbell", is written over a horizontal line.

Brendan Campbell, CPA
January 7, 2015

VDW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3 (commercial)
GENERAL FUND
2014 BUDGET AS ADOPTED
WITH 2013 ACTUAL , 2014 ESTIMATED AND 2015 ADOPTED

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	ACTUAL 2013	ADOPTED BUDGET 2014	ESTIMATED 2014	ADOPTED BUDGET 2015
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUE				
Property taxes	255,110	258,087	258,087	252,922
Specific ownership tax	18,902	18,066	21,036	18,969
Investment income & Other	84	10,000	-	10,000
Total revenue	<u>274,096</u>	<u>286,153</u>	<u>279,123</u>	<u>281,891</u>
TRANSFERS IN				
Capital Projects Fund	-	-	-	-
Debt Service Fund	-	-	-	-
Total transfers in	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total funds available	<u>274,096</u>	<u>286,153</u>	<u>279,123</u>	<u>281,891</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Service Fees - VDW #1	91,055	84,762	87,732	91,716
Service Fees - VDW #1 Debt Service	177,939	186,229	186,229	175,117
Treasurer's fees, County	5,102	5,162	5,162	5,058
Contingency	-	10,000	-	10,000
Total expenditures	<u>274,096</u>	<u>286,153</u>	<u>279,123</u>	<u>281,891</u>
TRANSFERS OUT				
Capital Projects Fund	-	-	-	-
Debt Service Fund	-	-	-	-
Total transfers out	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>274,096</u>	<u>286,153</u>	<u>279,123</u>	<u>281,891</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

VDW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3 2015 BUDGET MESSAGE

VDW Metropolitan District No. 3 (“District”) is a quasi-municipal corporation organized and operated pursuant to provisions set forth in the Colorado Special District Act. The District was established as a “Financing District” as part of a “Multiple District Structure” for the mixed-use development known as “Van de Water” located in the City of Loveland, Colorado. Along with its companion Districts No. 1 (“Service District”), and No. 2 (“Financing District”), this District was organized to provide construction, installation, financing and operation of public improvements, including streets, traffic safety controls, landscaping, water, sanitary sewer, storm drainage, television relay, transportation, and park and recreation facilities.

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

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

In preparing the 2015 budget, the following goals are foremost for the District:

- Collect the appropriate level of property taxes for distribution to the Service District in order to provide the level of services desired by the constituents and be able to make debt service payments related to the acquisition and construction of public improvements.

Overview

Highlights of the 2015 budget include the following:

- The assessed value of the District decreased by \$129,140 in 2014, resulting in a decrease in overall revenues of \$4,262.
- The District’s debt service mill levy calculation is based on the assessed valuation of both Financing Districts combined. Although the assessed valuation in the District decreased, the assessed valuation in the other Financing District increased by \$785,250. As such, the proportionate share of the District’s revenue dedicated to debt service decreased while the District’s revenue related to operations increased by \$6,954.

General Fund

Revenue

The District has an assessed value of \$6,323,040 and certified a mill levy of 40 mills, which will produce property tax revenue of \$252,922. In 2015, 27.695 mills of the District's total 40 mills are dedicated to repayment of debt. Specific ownership tax is estimated at 7.5% of property tax revenue in 2015 based on historic trends. Total budgeted specific ownership tax is \$18,969.

Expenses

With exception of the County Treasurer's fees, expenditures are related to transfers to the Service District for overall operating costs and debt service as required by an intergovernmental agreement.

Fund Balance/Reserves

The District transfers all of its revenue to VDW Metropolitan District No. 1 as provided for in an intergovernmental agreement between VDW Metropolitan District Nos. 1-3. Therefore, no emergency reserve has been provided for in VDW Metropolitan District No. 3. The emergency reserve related to this District is held in VDW Metropolitan District No. 1.

CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION BY LARIMER COUNTY ASSESSOR

Name of Jurisdiction 129 - VAN DE WATER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
IN LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO ON November 25, 2014

New Entity: No

USE FOR STATUTORY PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT CALCULATIONS (5.5% LIMIT) ONLY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-121(2)(a) AND 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2014:

1. PREVIOUS YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	6,452,180
2. CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: ✕	6,323,040
3. LESS TOTAL TIF AREA INCREMENTS, IF ANY:	0
4. CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	6,323,040
5. NEW CONSTRUCTION: ‡	47,821
6. INCREASED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCING MINE: ≈	0
7. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	0
8. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FEDERAL PROPERTY: ≈	0
9. NEW PRIMARY OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM ANY PRODUCING OIL AND GAS LEASEHOLD OR LAND (29-1-301(1)(b), C.R.S.): ¶	0
10. TAXES RECEIVED LAST YEAR ON OMITTED PROPERTY AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1))(a), C.R.S.). Includes all revenue collected on valuation not previously certified:	\$0.00
11. TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a), C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S.):	\$0.00

✕ This value reflects personal property exemptions IF enacted by the jurisdiction as authorized by Art. X, Sec.20(8)(b), Colorado Constitution.

‡ New construction is defined as: Taxable real property structures and the personal property connected with the structure.

≈ Jurisdiction must submit to the Division of Local Government respective Certifications of Impact in order for the values to be treated as growth in the limit calculation; use Forms DLG 52 and 52A.

¶ Jurisdiction must apply to the Division of Local Government before the value can be treated as growth in the limit calculation; use Form DLG 52B.

USE FOR TABOR "LOCAL GROWTH" CALCULATIONS ONLY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND 39-5-121(2)(b), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2014:

1. CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: ¶	19,586,550
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ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY

2. CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS: **	0
3. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	0
4. INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: §	0
5. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	0
6. OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM A NEW WELL:	0
7. TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OMITTED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX WARRANT:	0

(If land and/or a structure is picked up as omitted property for multiple years, only the most current year's actual value can be reported as omitted property.)

DELETIONS FROM TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY

8. DESTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	0
9. DISCONNECTIONS/EXCLUSIONS:	0
10. PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTY:	0

¶ This includes the actual value of all taxable real property plus the actual value of religious, private schools, and charitable real property.

** Construction is defined as newly constructed taxable real property structures.

§ Includes production from new mines and increases in production of existing producing mines.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS :

1. TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY:	0
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NOTE: All levies must be Certified to the County Commissioners NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15