

RESOLUTION
ADOPTING BUDGET, APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY AND CERTIFYING
MILL LEVIES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025

The Board of Directors of the Ridge at Johnstown Metropolitan District No. 2 (the “**Board**”), Town of Johnstown, Larimer County, Colorado (the “**District**”), held a regular meeting, via teleconference on November 18, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m.

Prior to the meeting, each of the directors was notified of the date, time, and place of the budget meeting and the purpose for which it was called, and a notice of the meeting was posted or published in accordance with § 29-1-106, C.R.S.

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NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE PROPOSED 2025
BUDGETS
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE AMENDED 2024
BUDGETS

The Boards of Directors (collectively the "Boards") of the THE RIDGE AT JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 1-8 (collectively the "Districts"), will hold a public hearing via teleconference on November 18, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., to consider adoption of the Districts' proposed 2025 budgets (the "Proposed Budgets"), and, if necessary, adoption of an amendment to the 2024 budgets (the "Amended Budgets"). The public hearing may be joined using the following teleconference information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7636703470>
Meeting ID: 763 670 3470
Call In: 1 720 707 2699

The Proposed Budgets and Amended Budgets are available for inspection by the public at the offices of CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP, 8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111.

Any interested elector of the Districts may file any objections to the Proposed Budgets and Amended Budgets at any time prior to the final adoption of the Proposed Budgets or the Amended Budgets by the Boards.

The agenda for any meeting may be obtained at <https://villagesatjohnstownmd.org/> or by calling (303) 858-1800.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS:

RIDGE AT JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 1-8, quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado

/s/ White Bear Ankele Tanaka &
Waldron
Attorneys at Law
November 15 2024
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WHEREAS, the Board has appointed its accountant to prepare and submit a proposed budget to the Board in accordance with Colorado law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board for its review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, provided in accordance with Colorado law, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held and interested electors of the District were provided a public comment period and given the opportunity to file any objections to the proposed budget prior to the final adoption of the budget by the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of Budget. The budget attached hereto and incorporated herein is approved and adopted as the budget of the District for fiscal year 2025. In the event of recertification of values by the County Assessor's Office after the date of adoption hereof, staff is hereby directed to modify and/or adjust the budget and certification to reflect the recertification without the need for additional Board authorization. Any such modification to the budget or certification as contemplated by this Section 1 shall be deemed ratified by the Board.

Section 2. Levy of Property Taxes. The Board does hereby certify the levy of property taxes for collection in 2025 as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto.

Section 3. Mill Levy Adjustment. When developing the attached budget, consideration was given to any changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation, including any changes to the assessment ratios, or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut, or abatement, as authorized in the District's service plan. The Board hereby determines in good faith (such determination to be binding and final), that to the extent possible, the adjustments to the mill levies made to account for changes in Colorado law described in the prior sentence, and the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levies, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of those changes.

Section 4. Certification to County Commissioners. The Board directs its legal counsel, manager, accountant, or other designee to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Larimer County, Colorado the mill levies for the District as set forth herein. Such certification shall be in compliance with the requirements of Colorado law.

Section 5. Appropriations. The amounts set forth as expenditures in the budget attached hereto are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund for the purposes stated.

Section 6. Filing of Budget and Budget Message. The Board hereby directs its legal counsel, manager, or other designee to file a certified copy of the adopted budget resolution, the budget and budget message with the Division of Local Government by January 30 of the ensuing year.

Section 7. Budget Certification. The budget shall be certified by a member of the District, or a person appointed by the District, and made a part of the public records of the District.

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ADOPTED OCTOBER 23, 2024.

DISTRICT:

RIDGE AT JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado

By: _____
Signed by: *Mark Hunter*
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Officer of the District

ATTEST:

By: _____
DocuSigned by: *Ryan Schaefer*
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON
Attorneys at Law

DocuSigned by: *Robert Rogers*
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General Counsel to the District

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF LARIMER
RIDGE AT JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution constitutes a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board adopted by a majority of the Board at a District meeting held via teleconference on Monday, November 18, 2024, as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 18th day of November, 2024.

Signature _____
Signed by: *Mark Hunter*
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EXHIBIT A
BUDGET DOCUMENT
BUDGET MESSAGE

RIDGE AT JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2

ANNUAL BUDGET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025

**RIDGE AT JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2
GENERAL FUND
2025 BUDGET
WITH 2023 ACTUAL AND 2024 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/29/25

	ACTUAL 2023	ESTIMATED 2024	BUDGET 2025
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	-	5	3
Other Revenue	-	95	97
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Total funds available	<u>-</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Contingency	-	95	97
Transfer to District No. 1	-	5	3
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>-</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

RIDGE AT JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
2025 BUDGET
WITH 2023 ACTUAL AND 2024 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/29/25

ACTUAL 2023	ESTIMATED 2024	BUDGET 2025
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ASSESSED VALUATION

Agricultural	\$ 178	\$ 175	\$ 20
Natural Resources	351	312	290
Certified Assessed Value	\$ 529	\$ 487	\$ 310

MILL LEVY

General	0.000	10.605	10.982
Total mill levy	0.000	10.605	10.982

PROPERTY TAXES

General	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ 3
Budgeted property taxes	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ 3

BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES

General	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ 3
	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ 3

RIDGE JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2
2025 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Services Provided

The Ridge at Johnstown Metropolitan District No. 2 (District), a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized concurrently with Ridge of Johnstown District Nos. 1 and 3-8 (collectively, the Districts) by order and decree of the District Court for Larimer County on May 30, 2018, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District's service area is located entirely within Johnstown, Larimer County, Colorado.

Pursuant to the Consolidated Service Plan, District No. 1 will serve as the service district and will be responsible for managing the construction and operation of the facilities and improvements for the Districts. Districts Nos. 2-8 will serve as the financing districts and are responsible for providing the funding and tax base needed to support the capital improvements.

During the election held on May 8, 2018, a majority of the District's electors authorized general obligation indebtedness of \$1,190,000,000, for the above listed facilities, intergovernmental agreements and debt refunding. Additionally, on May 8, 2018, the Districts' voters authorized the District to collect, retain and spend all revenues in excess of TABOR spending, revenue raising or other limitations.

The Consolidated Service Plan limits the aggregate amount of debt that may be issued by the Districts to \$72,500,000.

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 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.

The calculation of the taxes levied is displayed on the property tax summary information page of the budget.

**RIDGE AT JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2
2025 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Revenues (Continued)

Property Taxes (Continued)

For property tax collection year 2025, SB22-238, SB23B-001, SB24-233 and HB24B-1001 set the assessment rates and actual value reductions as follows:

Category	Rate		Category	Rate	Actual Value Reduction	Amount
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%		

Expenditures

Transfers to Ridge at Johnstown Metropolitan District No. 1

Pursuant to the District Coordinating Services Agreement, Ridge at Johnston Metropolitan District No. 1 will provide certain operation, maintenance and administrative services benefitting the Districts. The Districts will pay all costs of such services through the imposition of ad valorem property taxes and transferring the net tax revenues to Ridge at Johnston Metropolitan District No. 1.

Debt and Leases

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

Reserves

The District has not provided for an Emergency Reserve fund equal to at least 3% of fiscal year spending for 2025, as defined under TABOR, because net tax revenue is transferred to District No. 1, the service district, which provides for the required reserve amount.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of Larimer County, Colorado.

On behalf of the Ridge at Johnstown Metro District No. 2,
 (taxing entity)^A
 the boar,
 (governing body)^B
 of the Ridge at Johnstown Metro District No. 2,
 (local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 310 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: \$ 310 (NET^G assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)

USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10

Submitted: 12/13/2024 for budget/fiscal year 2025.
 (no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

<u>PURPOSE</u> (see end notes for definitions and examples)	<u>LEVY</u> ²	<u>REVENUE</u> ²
1. General Operating Expenses ^H	10.982 mills	\$ ³
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< > mills	\$ < 0 >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	10.982 mills	\$³
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	_____ mills	\$ ⁰
4. Contractual Obligations ^K	_____ mills	\$ ⁰
5. Capital Expenditures ^L	_____ mills	\$ ⁰
6. Refunds/Abatements ^M	_____ mills	\$ ⁰
7. Other ^N (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ ⁰
	_____ mills	\$ ⁰
TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	10.982 mills	\$³

Contact person: Lindsay Ross 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.

¹ If the *taxing entity's* boundaries include more than one county, you must certify the levies to each county. Use a separate form for each county and certify the same levies uniformly to each county per Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution.
² Levies must be rounded to three decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total NET assessed valuation (Line 4 of Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's **FINAL** certification of valuation).

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO TITLE 32, ARTICLE 1 SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT LEVY TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT (32-1-1603 C.R.S.). Taxing entities that are Special Districts or Subdistricts of Special Districts must certify separate mill levies and revenues to the Board of County Commissioners, one each for the funding requirements of each debt (32-1-1603, C.R.S.) Use additional pages as necessary. The Special District's or Subdistrict's total levies for general obligation bonds and total levies for contractual obligations should be recorded on Page 1, Lines 3 and 4 respectively.

CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:

BONDS^J:

- 1. Purpose of Issue: _____
Series: _____
Date of Issue: _____
Coupon Rate: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

- 2. Purpose of Issue: _____
Series: _____
Date of Issue: _____
Coupon Rate: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

CONTRACTS^K:

- 3. Purpose of Contract: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____
Principal Amount: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

- 4. Purpose of Contract: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____
Principal Amount: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

Use multiple copies of this page as necessary to separately report all bond and contractual obligations per 32-1-1603, C.R.S.

Notes:

^A **Taxing Entity**—A jurisdiction authorized by law to impose ad valorem property taxes on taxable property located within its territorial limits (please see notes B, C, and H below). For purposes of the DLG 70 only, a *taxing entity* is also a geographic area formerly located within a *taxing entity*'s boundaries for which the county assessor certifies a valuation for assessment and which is responsible for payment of its share until retirement of financial obligations incurred by the *taxing entity* when the area was part of the *taxing entity*. For example: an area of excluded property formerly within a special district with outstanding general obligation debt at the time of the exclusion or the area located within the former boundaries of a dissolved district whose outstanding general obligation debt service is administered by another local government^C.

^B **Governing Body**—The board of county commissioners, the city council, the board of trustees, the board of directors, or the board of any other entity that is responsible for the certification of the *taxing entity*'s mill levy. For example: the board of county commissioners is the governing board ex officio of a county public improvement district (PID); the board of a water and sanitation district constitutes ex officio the board of directors of the water subdistrict.

^C **Local Government** - For purposes of this line on Page 1 of the DLG 70, the *local government* is the political subdivision under whose authority and within whose boundaries the *taxing entity* was created. The *local government* is authorized to levy property taxes on behalf of the *taxing entity*. For example, for the purposes of this form:

1. a municipality is both the *local government* and the *taxing entity* when levying its own levy for its entire jurisdiction;
2. a city is the *local government* when levying a tax on behalf of a business improvement district (BID) *taxing entity* which it created and whose city council is the BID board;
3. a fire district is the *local government* if it created a subdistrict, the *taxing entity*, on whose behalf the fire district levies property taxes.
4. a town is the *local government* when it provides the service for a dissolved water district and the town board serves as the board of a dissolved water district, the *taxing entity*, for the purpose of certifying a levy for the annual debt service on outstanding obligations.

^D **GROSS Assessed Value** - There will be a difference between gross assessed valuation and net assessed valuation reported by the county assessor only if there is a “tax increment financing” entity (see below), such as a downtown development authority or an urban renewal authority, within the boundaries of the *taxing entity*. The board of county commissioners certifies each *taxing entity*'s total mills upon the *taxing entity*'s *Gross Assessed Value* found on Line 2 of Form DLG 57.

^E **Certification of Valuation by County Assessor, Form DLG 57** - The county assessor(s) uses this form (or one similar) to provide valuation for assessment information to a *taxing entity*. The county assessor must provide this certification no later than August 25th each year and may amend it, one time, prior to December 10th. Each entity must use the **FINAL** valuation provided by assessor when certifying a tax levy.

^F **TIF Area**—A downtown development authority (DDA) or urban renewal authority (URA), may form plan areas that use “tax increment financing” to derive revenue from increases in assessed valuation (gross minus net, Form DLG 57 Line 3) attributed to the activities/improvements within the plan area. The DDA or URA receives the differential revenue of each overlapping *taxing entity*'s mill levy applied against the *taxing entity*'s gross assessed value after subtracting the *taxing entity*'s revenues derived from its mill levy applied against the net assessed value.

^G **NET Assessed Value**—The total taxable assessed valuation from which the *taxing entity* will derive revenues for its uses. It is found on Line 4 of Form DLG 57. **Please Note:** A downtown development authority (DDA) may be both a *taxing entity* and have also created its own *TIF area* and/or have a URA *TIF Area* within the DDA's boundaries. As a result DDAs may both receive operating revenue from their levy applied to their certified *NET assessed value* and also receive TIF revenue generated by any *tax entity* levies overlapping the DDA's *TIF Area*, including the DDA's own operating levy.

^H General Operating Expenses (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 1)—The levy and accompanying revenue reported on Line 1 is for general operations and includes, in aggregate, all levies for and revenues raised by a *taxing entity* for purposes not lawfully exempted and detailed in Lines 3 through 7 on Page 1 of the DLG 70. For example: a fire pension levy is included in general operating expenses, unless the pension is voter-approved, if voter-approved, use Line 7 (Other).

^I Temporary Tax Credit for Operations (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 2)—The Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction of 39-1-111.5, C.R.S. may be applied to the *taxing entity*'s levy for general operations to effect refunds. Temporary Tax Credits (TTCs) are not applicable to other types of levies (non-general operations) certified on this form because these levies are adjusted from year to year as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments established for the payment of any obligation incurred by the *taxing entity* per 29-1-301(1.7), C.R.S., or they are certified as authorized at election per 29-1-302(2)(b), C.R.S.

^J General Obligation Bonds and Interest (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 3)—Enter on this line the total levy required to pay the annual debt service of all general obligation bonds. Per 29-1-301(1.7) C.R.S., the amount of revenue levied for this purpose cannot be greater than the amount of revenue required for such purpose as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments. Title 32, Article 1 Special districts and subdistricts must complete Page 2 of the DLG 70.

^K Contractual Obligation (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 4)—If repayment of a contractual obligation with property tax has been approved at election and it is not a general obligation bond (shown on Line 3), the mill levy is entered on this line. Per 29-1-301(1.7) C.R.S., the amount of revenue levied for this purpose cannot be greater than the amount of revenue required for such purpose as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments.

^L Capital Expenditures (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 5)—These revenues are not subject to the statutory property tax revenue limit if they are approved by counties and municipalities through public hearings pursuant to 29-1-301(1.2) C.R.S. and for special districts through approval from the Division of Local Government pursuant to 29-1-302(1.5) C.R.S. or for any *taxing entity* if approved at election. Only levies approved by these methods should be entered on Line 5.

^M Refunds/Abatements (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 6)—The county assessor reports on the *Certification of Valuation* (DLG 57 Line 11) the amount of revenue from property tax that the local government did not receive in the prior year because taxpayers were given refunds for taxes they had paid or they were given abatements for taxes originally charged to them due to errors made in their property valuation. The local government was due the tax revenue and would have collected it through an adjusted mill levy if the valuation errors had not occurred. Since the government was due the revenue, it may levy, in the subsequent year, a mill to collect the refund/abatement revenue. An abatement/refund mill levy may generate revenues up to, but not exceeding, the refund/abatement amount from Form DLG 57 Line 11.

1. Please Note: Pursuant to Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution, if the *taxing entity* is in more than one county, as with all levies, the abatement levy must be uniform throughout the entity's boundaries and certified the same to each county. To calculate the abatement/refund levy for a *taxing entity* that is located in more than one county, first total the abatement/refund amounts reported by each county assessor, then divide by the *taxing entity*'s total net assessed value, then multiply by 1,000 and round down to the nearest three decimals to prevent levying for more revenue than was abated/refunded. This results in an abatement/refund mill levy that will be uniformly certified to all of the counties in which the *taxing entity* is located even though the abatement/refund did not occur in all the counties.

^N Other (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 7)—Report other levies and revenue not subject to 29-1-301 C.R.S. that were not reported above. For example: a levy for the purposes of television relay or translator facilities as specified in sections 29-7-101, 29-7-102, and 29-7-105 and 32-1-1005 (1) (a), C.R.S.; a voter-approved fire pension levy; a levy for special purposes such as developmental disabilities, open space, etc.