## ANNUAL INFORMATION REPORT For the year 2022 LARKRIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2

As required by Section 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S. and Section VII of the Second Amended and Restated Service Plan for the above-referenced District, approved by the City of Thornton ("the City") on December 18, 2018, we present the following report of the District's activities from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022:

- 1. **Boundary changes made**: No boundary changes were made or proposed during 2022.
- 2. **Intergovernmental Agreements entered into or terminated**: The District entered into no new intergovernmental agreements in 2022.
- 3. Access information to obtain a copy of rules and regulations adopted: The District has not adopted any Rules or Regulations.
- 4. **Summary of litigation involving the District's public improvements**: The District is not currently involved in any litigation.
- 5. **Status of the District's construction of public improvements**: The District did not construct any public improvements in 2022.
- 6. **Conveyances of dedications of facilities or improvements, constructed by the District, to the County of Adams or City of Thornton**: No facilities or improvements constructed by the District were dedicated to the County or City during 2022.
- 7. **Final assessed valuation of the District for the report year**: A copy of the 2022 certification of assessed valuation from Adams County is attached as Exhibit A.
- 8. **Current year's budget**: A copy of the 2023 Budget is attached as Exhibit B.
- 9. **Audited financial statements for the reporting year**: A copy of the 2022 Audit will be provided upon completion.
- 10. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) days: There are no notices of uncured events of default by the District.
- 11. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continues beyond a ninety (90) day period: The District is able to pay its obligations as they come due in accordance with the terms of such obligations.

# EXHIBIT A

Ken Musso



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December 1, 2022

LARKRIDGE METRO DISTRICT 2 SPECIAL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC Attn: ANN E FINN 141 UNION BLVD STE 150 LAKEWOOD CO 80228-1898

#### To ANN E FINN:

Enclosed is the final 2022 certified value.

This value is subject to change by the State Board of Assessment Appeals and the State Board of Equalization as provided by law.

In accordance with the law, you are directed to certify a mill levy for the year 2022 by December 15, 2022.

Please note: If the mill levy is 0, a DLG form still needs to be returned.

Certification forms should be mailed to: Adams County Finance Department 4430 S. Adams County Pkwy. Ste. C4000A Brighton, CO 80601

Please email completed DLG form to: <u>MillLevy@adcogov.org</u> Questions: 720-523-6862

Sincerely,

Ken Musso Adams County Assessor KM/rmb

## CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION BY ADAMS COUNTY ASSESSOR

#### Name of Jurisdiction: 229 - LARKRIDGE METRO DISTRICT 2

IN ADAMS COUNTY ON 12/1/2022

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 2022 IN ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO

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- 2. CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: \*
- 3. LESS TIF DISTRICT INCREMENT, IF ANY:
- 4. CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:
- 5. NEW CONSTRUCTION: \*\*
- 6. INCREASED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCING MINES: #
- 7. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:
- 8. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FEDERAL PROPERTY: #
- 9. NEW PRIMARY OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM ANY PRODUCING OIL AND GAS LEASEHOLD ## OR LAND (29-1-301(1)(b) C.R.S.):
- 10. TAXES COLLECTED LAST YEAR ON OMITTED PROPERTY AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1))(a) C.R.S.):

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.):

\* This value reflects personal property exemptions IF enacted by the jurisdiction as authorized by Art. X, Sec.20(8)(b),Colo. \*\* New construction is defined as: Taxable real property structures and the personal property connected with the structure.

# Jurisdiction must submit respective certifications (Forms DLG 52 AND 52A) to the Division of Local Government in order for the values to be treated as growth in the limit calculation.

## Jurisdiction must apply (Forms DLG 52B) to the Division of Local Government before the value can be treated as growth in the limit calculation.

#### USE FOR 'TABOR' LOCAL GROWTH CALCULATIONS ONLY

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, COLO CONST, AND 39-5-121(2)(b),C.R.S. THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES
THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2022 IN ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO ON AUGUST 25, 2022

1.	CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: @	<u>\$47,142,673</u>
	ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY:	
2.	CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS: !	\$6,924,633
3.	ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	<u>\$0</u>
4.	INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: %	<u>\$0</u>
5.	PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	<u>\$0</u>
6.	OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM A NEW WELL:	<u>\$0</u>
7.	TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OMITTED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX WARRANT:	<u>\$0</u>
	(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 omittee	d property.)
	DELETIONS FROM TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY:	
8.	DESTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	<u>\$0</u>
9.	DISCONNECTIONS/EXCLUSION:	<u>\$0</u>
10	PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTY:	<u>\$0</u>

@ 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:>	\$ <u>0</u>
NOTE: All levies must be Certified to the Board of County Commissioners NO LATER THAN DECE	MBER 15, 2022
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1.5)C.R.S. THE ASSESSOR PROVIDES: HB21-1312 ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (ESTIMATED): **	\$2,502
** The tax revenue lost due to this exempted value will be reimbursed to the tax entity by the County Treasurer in accordance with 39-3-119 f(3). C.R.S.	

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## EXHIBIT B

## LARKRIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2

ANNUAL BUDGET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023

#### LARKRIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 SUMMARY 2023 BUDGET WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/12/23

		ACTUAL 2021	E	STIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$	2,862,441	\$	2,655,121	\$ 2,455,494
REVENUES					
Property taxes		9,920		9,251	10,340
Specific ownership tax		35,316		26,260	53,102
Interest income		1,471		11,312	95,000
Property taxes received through TDA		617,181		626,914	737,037
Total revenues		663,888		673,737	895,479
Total funds available		3,526,329		3,328,858	3,350,973
EXPENDITURES					
General Fund		61,400		66,572	105,000
Debt Service Fund		809,808		806,792	815,000
Total expenditures	_	871,208		873,364	920,000
Total expenditures and transfers out					
requiring appropriation	_	871,208		873,364	920,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$	2,655,121	\$	2,455,494	\$ 2,430,973
EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$	3,200	\$	3,100	\$ 4,000
DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND		1,275,213		1,275,213	1,275,213
DEBT SERVICE SURPLUS FUND		1,344,140		1,106,491	1,057,578
	\$	2,622,553	\$	2,384,804	\$ 2,336,791

#### LARKRIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION 2023 BUDGET WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/12/23

		ACTUAL	E	STIMATED	E	BUDGET
		2021		2022		2023
ASSESSED VALUATION						
Commercial	\$	9,259,020	\$	9,287,910	\$	12,110,770
Oil and gas		-		-		90
State assessed		3,890		4,660		5,060
Vacant land		1,891,680		2,081,440		1,555,520
Personal property		2,225,500		2,220,170		2,299,100
Other		4,180		-		-
		13,384,270		13,594,180		15,970,540
Adjustments	(	13,181,490)		13,399,150)		15,752,860)
Certified Assessed Value	\$	202,780	\$	195,030	\$	217,680
MILL LEVY		7 500		7 500		7 500
General		7.500		7.500		7.500
Debt Service		40.000		40.000		40.000
Total mill levy	_	47.500		47.500		47.500
PROPERTY TAXES						
General	\$	1,521	\$	1,463	\$	1,633
Debt Service		8,111		7,802		8,707
Levied property taxes		9,632		9,265		10,340
Adjustments to actual/rounding		288		111		-
Refunds and abatements		-		(126)		-
Budgeted property taxes	\$	9,920	\$	9,250	\$	10,340
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES						
General	\$	1,566	\$	1,461	\$	1,633
Debt Service		8,354		7,790		8,707
	\$	9,920	\$	9,251	\$	10,340

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

#### LARKRIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 GENERAL FUND 2023 BUDGET WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/12/23

	A	CTUAL	ES	TIMATED	В	UDGET
		2021		2022		2023
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	(7,475)	\$	35,768	\$	73,790
REVENUES						
Property taxes		1,566		1,461		1,633
Property taxes received through TDA		97,406		98,987		116,374
Specific ownership tax		5,576		4,146		8,385
Interest income		95		-		3,000
Total revenues		104,643		104,594		129,392
Total funds available		97,168		140,362		203,182
EXPENDITURES						
General and administrative						
Accounting		23,760		20,000		28,000
Audit		5,000		5,000		5,500
Contingency		-		-		3,576
County Treasurer's fee		25		23		24
District management		7,823		12,000		20,000
Dues and membership		347		352		400
Election expense		-		1,124		2,500
Insurance and bonds		4,584		4,573		5,500
Legal		19,484		23,000		30,000
Miscellaneous		377		500		1,000
Operations and maintenance						
Signage maintenance		-		-		8,500
Total expenditures		61,400		66,572		105,000
Total expenditures and transfers out						
requiring appropriation		61,400		66,572		105,000
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	35,768	\$	73,790	\$	98,182
EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$	3,200	\$	3,100	\$	4,000
TOTAL RESERVE	\$	3,200	\$	3,100	\$	4,000

#### LARKRIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 DEBT SERVICE FUND 2023 BUDGET WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/12/23

	ACTUAL 2021	E	STIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,869,916	\$	2,619,353	\$ 2,381,704
REVENUES Property taxes Property taxes received through TDA Specific ownership tax	8,354 519,775 29,740		7,790 527,927 22,114	8,707 620,663 44,717
Interest income	1,376		11,312	92,000
Total revenues	 559,245		569,143	766,087
Total funds available	 3,429,161		3,188,496	3,147,791
EXPENDITURES General and administrative				
Contingency	-		-	8,194
County Treasurer's fee Paying agent fees Debt Service	133 8,000		117 5,000	131 5,000
Bond interest - Series 2019	801,675		801,675	801,675
Total expenditures	 809,808		806,792	815,000
Total expenditures and transfers out				
requiring appropriation	809,808		806,792	815,000
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,619,353	\$	2,381,704	\$ 2,332,791
DEBT SERVICE RESERVE FUND DEBT SERVICE SURPLUS FUND	\$ 1,275,213 1,344,140	\$	1,275,213 1,106,491	\$ 1,275,213 1,057,578
TOTAL RESERVE	\$ 2,619,353	\$	2,381,704	\$ 2,332,791

### Services Provided

The District, a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order of the District Court in May 2004, 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 in Thornton, Colorado.

The District was established to provide public streets, traffic and safety protection, water, storm sewer, sanitary sewer, park and recreation, transportation, and mosquito control facilities and improvements for the use and benefit of the inhabitants and taxpayers of the District.

At the organizational election for the District, the voters approved authorization to increase property taxes up to \$100,000 annually, as necessary, to pay for the operations and maintenance expenditures of the District. Total debt authorization was also approved in the amount of \$500,000 for operations; \$5,254,772 for streets; \$1,124,512 for water; \$4,815,716 for sanitary sewer; \$11,695,000 for intergovernmental agreements; and \$11,695,000 for refunding debt. At elections on May 6, 2008 and May 8, 2012, a majority of the qualified electors of the District authorized the issuance of additional indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$136,000,000 at an interest rate not to exceed 12% per annum, for each election.

On November 6, 2018, a majority of the qualified electors of the District approved authorization to increase property taxes up to \$23,000,000 to pay for public improvement debt, operations and maintenance debt, refunding debt, and intergovernmental agreements as debt, for a total of \$322,000,000.

The District received a loan in 2007 in the amount of \$5,200,000, the proceeds of which were allocated to some of the voted debt authorization (the "2007 Refunded Loan"). When the District received a loan in 2014 to in part refund the 2007 Refunded Loan, \$2,050,000 of authorization was re-instated due to a reduction of a reserve fund requirement relating to the 2007 Refunded Loan as follows: \$750,000 for water; \$800,000 for sanitary sewer; and \$500,000 for streets.

The District has no employees and all operations and 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 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.

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

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%.

#### 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 7.0% of the property taxes collected by the General and Debt Service Funds, including the Property taxes received through TDA (see below).

## **Property Taxes Received Through TDA**

The District has entered into a Tax Increment Sharing Agreement with the Thornton Development Authority (Authority), dated as of June 9, 2004, regarding the sharing of Tax Increment Revenues generated within the District. The Tax Increment Sharing Agreement provides that in consideration for the District providing public improvements and services, the Authority agrees that the portion of revenues which it receives as a result of ad valorem property tax increments, which are attributable to the District's current and future levy of ad valorem taxes on property within the Development and encompassed by the Urban Renewal Plan, shall be segregated upon receipt and shall be remitted by the Authority to the District within 45 days of the end of each quarter. The District will use such property tax revenue primarily to pay debt service on the Series 2019 General Obligation Refunding Bonds (discussed under Debts and Leases).

#### Net Investment Income

Interest earned on the District's available funds has been estimated based on an average interest rate of approximately 4.0%.

## Expenditures

## Administrative and Operating Expenditures

Operating and administrative expenditures include the estimated services necessary to maintain the District's administrative viability such as legal, management, accounting, insurance, banking, meeting expense, landscaping, maintenance and other administrative expenses.

## County Treasurer's Fees

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

## Debt Service

Principal and interest payments in 2023 are provided based on the debt amortization schedule from the Series 2019 General Obligation Refunding Bonds (discussed under Debt and Leases).

## **Repayment of Developer Advances**

In accordance with the Operations Funding and Facilities Acquisition and Reimbursement Agreements, the District has documented claims for cash advances and expenditures made on behalf of the District by the Developer and acquisition of assets from the Developer or related parties. The District is to reimburse the Developer at such time that the District has funds not otherwise required for debt service or operations of the District. At December 31, 2022, the outstanding and unreimbursed contingent liability for these advances or acquisitions totaled \$10,442,777 principal and interest.

## **Debt and Leases**

#### Series 2019 Bonds

On January 15, 2019, the District issued \$15,270,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2019. Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used to (i) refund the 2014 Loan; (ii) pay project costs; (iii) partially fund the Reserve Fund; and, (iv) pay costs of issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds were issued at a rate of 5.250% per annum, payable semi-annually on June 1 and December 1, beginning on June 1, 2019. Annual mandatory fund principal payments are due on December 1, beginning on December 1, 2024. The Bonds mature on December 1, 2048.

The Bonds are secured by and payable solely from and to the extent of Pledged Revenue which is defined generally in the Indenture as:

- (a) moneys derived by the District from imposition of the Required Mill Levy, net of any costs of collection, whether received from the TDA pursuant to the TDA Cooperation Agreement, directly from the Adams County Treasurer, or otherwise;
- (b) the portion of the Specific Ownership Tax which is collected as a result of imposition of the Required Mill Levy, net any costs of collection; and
- (c) any other legally available moneys which the District determines, in its absolute discretion, to transfer to the Trustee for application as Pledged Revenue.

## Debt and Leases (continued)

The Bonds are further secured by the Reserve Fund which is to be funded upon issuance of the Bonds in the amount of the Required Reserve equal to \$1,275,213 and by the Surplus Fund. Prior to the date the Conversion Date, Pledged Revenue that is not needed to pay debt service on the Bonds in any year will be deposited to and held in the Surplus Fund, up to the Maximum Surplus Amount of \$1,527,000. Amounts in the Surplus Fund in excess of the Minimum Surplus Amount of \$850,000 may be applied to debt service, if needed, in order to maintain the minimum mill levy. Upon the Conversion Date, both the Reserve Fund and the Surplus Fund will be terminated and any moneys therein remitted to the District for application to any lawful purpose of the District.

The District's current debt service schedule is attached. The District has no operating or capital leases.

#### Reserves

#### **Emergency Reserve Funds**

The District has provided for an Emergency Reserve equal to at least 3.0% of fiscal year spending for 2023 as defined under TABOR.

#### **Debt Service Reserves**

The Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement is \$1,275,213.

The Minimum Surplus Amount is \$850,00. The Maximum Surplus Amount is \$1,527,000.

## LARKRIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY

\$15,270,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2019 Interest 5.250% Dated January 15, 2019 Interest Payable June 1 and December 1 Year Ended Principal Due December 1										
December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total							
2023	\$ -	\$ 801,675	\$ 801,675							
2024	55,000	801,675	856,675							
2025	225,000	798,788	1,023,788							
2026	260,000	786,975	1,046,975							
2027	270,000	773,325	1,043,325							
2028	305,000	759,150	1,064,150							
2029	325,000	743,138	1,068,138							
2030	360,000	726,075	1,086,075							
2031	380,000	707,175	1,087,175							
2032	425,000	687,225	1,112,225							
2033	445,000	664,913	1,109,913							
2034	490,000	641,550	1,131,550							
2035	515,000	615,825	1,130,825							
2036	565,000	588,788	1,153,788							
2037	595,000	559,125	1,154,125							
2038	650,000	527,888	1,177,888							
2039	685,000	493,763	1,178,763							
2040	745,000	457,800	1,202,800							
2041	780,000	418,688	1,198,688							
2042	850,000	377,738	1,227,738							
2043	890,000	333,113	1,223,113							
2044	965,000	286,388	1,251,388							
2045	1,015,000	235,725	1,250,725							
2046	1,090,000	182,438	1,272,438							
2047	1,150,000	125,213	1,275,213							
2048	1,235,000	64,838	1,299,838							
	<b>\$</b> 15,270,000	\$ 14,158,994	\$ 29,428,994							

## Larkridge Metropolitan District No. 2 Schedule of Developer Advances

	Balance at December 31, 2021*		Additions*		Payments*		Balance at December 31, 2022*	
Developer advance payable	\$	8,670,184	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,670,184
Accrued interest on advances	\$	1,312,002		460,591		-		1,772,593
	\$	9,982,186	\$	460,591	\$	-	\$	10,442,777
	Balance at December 31, 2022*		Additions*		Payments*		Balance at December 31, 2023*	
	Decer	nber 31, 2022*	A	dditions*	Pay	ments*	Decer	nber 31, 2023*
Developer advance payable Accrued interest on advances	Decen	nber 31, 2022* 8,670,184 1,772,593	A	460,591	Payı \$	ments* - -	Decer \$	8,670,184 2,233,184

\*Estimated amounts