RESOLUTION ADOPTING BUDGET, APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND CERTIFYING MILL LEVIES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024

The Board of Directors of Senac South Metropolitan District No. 1 (the "**Board**"), City of Aurora, Arapahoe County, Colorado (the "**District**"), held a special meeting, via teleconference on November 28, 2023, at the hour of 2:00 p.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 2024 BUDGET

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 1 of consecutive insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated November 23 A.D. 2023 and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated November 23 A.D. 2023.

I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of November A.D. 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in the County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, this 23rd day of November A.D. 2023.

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Notary Public

SELLA FERN AMELIA PERRY NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 2019403/562

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AMENDED 2023 BUDGET

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the SENAC SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 (the "District"), will hold a public hearing via teleconference on November 28, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., to consider adoption of the District's proposed 2024 budget (the "Proposed Budget"), and, if necessary, adoption of an amendment to the 2023 budget (the "Amended Budget"). The public hearing may be joined using the following teleconference information: https://usofsweb.zoom.us/j/86802051004 ?pwd=BEeewsY9FNrqyo9DYSJItcuzxbM fDE.1

Meeting ID: 868 0205 1004 Passcode: 552942 Call In: 720-707-2699

The Proposed Budget and Amended Budget 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 District may file any objections to the Proposed Budget and Amended Budget at any time prior to the final adoption of the Proposed Budget or the Amended Budget by the Board.

The agenda for any meeting may be obtained at https://senacsouthmetrodistrict.com/ or by calling (303) 858-1800.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIREC-TORS:
SENAC SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISSENAC SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of
Colorado
// WALDRON
WALDRON Attorneys at Law

Publication: November 23, 2023

WHEREAS, the Board has designated 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 open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held and interested electors were given the opportunity to register their protest to the proposed budget prior to the adoption of the budget by the Board.

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

Section 1. <u>Adoption of Budget</u>. The budget attached hereto and incorporated herein is approved and adopted as the budget of the District for fiscal year 2024. 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. <u>Levy for General Operating Expenses</u>. For the purpose of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 12.214 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 3. <u>Levy for Debt Service Obligations</u>. For the purposes of meeting all debt service obligations of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 54.864 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 4. <u>Levy for Contractual Obligation Expenses</u>. For the purposes of meeting all contractual obligations of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 1.097 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 1. <u>Levy for Capital Project Expenses</u>. For the purposes of meeting all capital project obligations of the District during the 2024 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.

Section 2. 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 3. <u>Certification to County Commissioners</u>. The Board directs its legal counsel, manager, accountant or other designee to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Arapahoe 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 4. <u>Appropriations</u>. The amounts set forth as expenditures in the budget attached hereto are hereby appropriated.

Section 5. <u>Filing of Budget and Budget Message</u>. 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 6. <u>Budget Certification</u>. 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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DISTRICT:

SENAC SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado

By: Jerry B Richmond III (Dec 5, 2023 12:39 MST)

Officer of the District

Attest:

BV: Eric J Lee (Dec 6, 2023 07:59 MS)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON

Attorneys, at Law

General Counsel to the District

STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE SENAC SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

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 Tuesday, November 28, 2023, as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 6th day of December, 2023.

*Eric J Lee*Eric J Lee (Dec 6, 2023 07:59 MST)

Signature

EXHIBIT A BUDGET DOCUMENT BUDGET MESSAGE

SENAC SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

SENAC SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 SUMMARY 2024 BUDGET

WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

	ACTUAL	ESTIMATED	BUDGET
	2022	2023	2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ 43,894,860	\$ 44,616,835	\$ 47,002,752
Property taxes Specific ownership taxes Property taxes - SARIA Interest income Developer advance Total revenues	10 1 - 722,553 94,877 817,441	488 29 8 2,400,000 159,460 2,559,985	461 28 8 2,600,000 75,000 2,675,497
TRANSFERS IN		-	3,500
Total funds available	44,712,301	47,176,820	49,681,749
EXPENDITURES General Fund Debt Service Fund Capital Projects Fund Total expenditures	68,938 4,000 22,528 95,466	80,602 4,006 89,460 174,068	72,000 4,006 10,000,000 10,076,006
TRANSFERS OUT		-	3,500
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	95,466	174,068	10,079,506
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ 44,616,835	\$ 47,002,752	\$ 39,602,243
EMERGENCY RESERVE AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS RESTRICTED CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	\$ 100 12,709 2,337,999	\$ 100 2,201 -	\$ 100 1,798
TOTAL RESERVE	\$ 2,350,808	\$ 2,301	\$ 1,898

SENAC SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION 2024 BUDGET

WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

		ACTUAL	ES	STIMATED		BUDGET
		2022		2023		2024
ASSESSED VALUATION Agricultural	\$	_	\$	6,526	\$	6,736
Vacant land	Ψ	- 145	Ψ	145	Ψ	140
Certified Assessed Value	\$	145	\$	6,671	\$	6,876
MILL LEVY						
General		11.133		12.205		12.214
Debt Service		55.664		61.027		54.864
ARI		1.113		1.220		1.097
Total mill levy		67.910		74.452		68.175
PROPERTY TAXES						
General	\$	2	\$	81	\$	84
Debt Service		8		407		377
ARI		-		8		8
Levied property taxes		10		496		469
Budgeted property taxes	\$	10	\$	496	\$	469
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES						
General	\$	2	\$	81	\$	84
Debt Service		8		407		377
ARI		-		8		8
	\$	10	\$	496	\$	469

SENAC SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 GENERAL FUND 2024 BUDGET

WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

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	<u> </u>	2022	 2023		2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$	(13,132)	\$ 12,809	\$	2,301
REVENUES					
Property taxes		2	81		84
Specific ownership taxes		-	5		5
Property taxes - SARIA		-	8		8
Developer advance		94,877	70,000		75,000
Total revenues		94,879	70,094		75,097
Total funds available		81,747	82,903		77,398
EXPENDITURES					
General and administrative					
Accounting		40,246	35,000		30,000
Auditing		3,850	5,000		5,500
County Treasurer's fee		-	1		1
Dues and membership		307	314		450
Insurance		2,979	2,571		3,000
Legal		17,921	35,000		30,000
Election		2,235	2,108		-
Website		1,400	600		1,000
Contingency		-	-		2,041
SARIA		-	8		8
Total expenditures		68,938	80,602		72,000
TRANSFERS OUT					
Transfers to other fund		-	-		3,500
Total expenditures and transfers out					
requiring appropriation		68,938	80,602		75,500
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$	12,809	\$ 2,301	\$	1,898

SENAC SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 DEBT SERVICE FUND 2024 BUDGET

WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

	ACTUAL 2022	ES	STIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ 8,000	\$	4,009	\$ 434
REVENUES Property taxes	8		407	377
Specific ownership taxes	1		24	23
Total revenues	9		431	400
TRANSFERS IN				
Transfers from other funds	-		-	3,500
Total funds available	8,009		4,440	4,334
EXPENDITURES				
General and administrative County Treasurer's fee	_		6	6
Paying agent fees	4,000		4,000	4,000
Total expenditures	4,000		4,006	4,006
Total expenditures and transfers out				
requiring appropriation	4,000		4,006	4,006
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ 4,009	\$	434	\$ 328

SENAC SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2024 BUDGET

WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ 43,899,992	\$ 44,600,017	\$ 47,000,017
REVENUES Interest income Developer advance	722,553 -	2,400,000 89,460	2,600,000
Total revenues	722,553	2,489,460	2,600,000
TRANSFERS IN			
Total funds available	44,622,545	47,089,477	49,600,017
EXPENDITURES General and Administrative Bond issue costs Capital Projects Repay developer advance	22,528	- 89,460	-
Engineering Capital outlay	-	-	2,000,000 8,000,000
Total expenditures	22,528	89,460	10,000,000
TRANSFERS OUT			
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	22,528	89,460	10,000,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ 44,600,017	\$ 47,000,017	\$ 39,600,017
RESTRICTED CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND TOTAL RESERVE	\$ 2,337,999 \$ 2,337,999	\$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ -

Services Provided

The District was organized by Court Order on December 8, 2005, to provide financing for the design, acquisition, installation, and construction of streets, traffic and safety controls, water, sanitary sewer, parks and recreation, public transportation, mosquito control and security services and related operation and maintenance services within and without the boundaries of the District. The District's service area is located entirely within the City of Aurora (the "City"), in Arapahoe County, Colorado. Under the Service Plan, the District is the Operating District and is related to Senac South Metropolitan District No. 2 (Senac South No. 2) and Senac South Metropolitan District No. 3 (Senac South No. 3) and Senac South Metropolitan District No. 4 (Senac South No. 4), which serve as the Taxing Districts. The Operating District is responsible for management of the construction of all facilities and improvement and for operation and maintenance of all improvements not conveyed to the City. The Taxing Districts provide the funding for infrastructure improvements and the tax base needed to support ongoing operations.

On November 1, 2005, District voters approved authorization to increase property taxes up to \$500,000, annually, without limitation of rate, to pay for the operations and maintenance expenditures of the District. District electors approved revenue indebtedness of \$66,000,000 for the above listed facilities, \$66,000,000 for refunding of debt, \$66,000,000 for multi-fiscal year intergovernmental contracts and \$66,000,000 for reimbursement agreements. The voters also authorized debt of \$8,500,000 for the issuance of mortgages, liens and other encumbrances on District real and personal property and \$40,000,000 for Aurora Regional Improvements. The election also allows the District to retain all revenues without regard to the limitations contained in Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado constitution or any other law. Pursuant to the Service Plan, the total debt of the Districts is limited to \$55,000,000.

As a condition of the Service Plan Approval, the District agreed to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with The City of Aurora, Colorado (the "City"), Senac South No. 2, Senac South No. 3 and Senac South No. 4 (Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 collectively the "Districts"). Under the provisions of this Intergovernmental Agreement the Districts have the responsibility, among other things, to construct certain public improvements set forth in the Service Plan and to impose a mill levy as defined in the Districts' Service Plan as the Aurora Regional Improvements Mill Levy (ARI Mill Levy). None of the Districts' debt service mill levy can exceed 50.000 mills for any portion of the Districts' debt which exceeds 50% of the Districts' assessed valuation ("mill levy cap").

The District as 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

Developer Advances

The District is in the development stage. Advances are recorded as revenue for budget purposes with an obligation for future repayment when the District is financially able to reimburse others from bond proceeds and other available revenue.

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.

For property tax collection year 2024, SB22-238 and SB23B-001 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%		

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

Specific Ownership Taxes

Specific ownership taxes are set by the State and collected by the County Treasurer, primarily on vehicle licensing within the County as a whole. The specific ownership taxes are allocated by the County Treasurer to all taxing entities within the County. The budget assumes that the District's share will be equal to approximately 6.00% of the property taxes collected.

Revenues (continued)

Net Investment Income

Interest earned on the District's available funds has been estimated based on historical and anticipated future earnings based on market conditions.

System Development Fees

The District imposes a System Development Fee in the amount of \$2,500 for each residential unit within the District. The System Development Fee is payable at the time a building permit is issued by the County for a residential unit. The System Development Fee revenue is pledged to the payment of the Bonds. No System Development Fee revenue is expected in 2024.

Expenditures

Administrative and Operating Expenditures

Administrative and operating expenditures include the estimated services necessary to maintain the District's administrative viability such as legal, accounting, insurance and other administrative expenditures.

County Treasurer's Fees

County Treasurer's fees have been computed at 1.50% of property tax collections by Arapahoe County.

Debt Service

Principal and interest payments are provided based on the debt amortization schedule from the Series 2021A(3) Bonds (discussed under Debt and Leases). No principal or interest payments are expected in 2024.

Capital Infrastructure

The District anticipates capital expenditures as noted on the Capital Projects Fund page of the budget. The District will own, operate and maintain all District eligible public improvements within its boundaries that are not dedicated to any other public entity.

Debt and Leases

General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2021₍₃₎ (the Bonds)

The District issued the Bonds on November 10, 2021, in the par amount of \$45,155,000. Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds were used for the purposes of (i) paying a portion of the costs of capital infrastructure improvements or reimbursing the landowner for the advancement of those costs, to the extent of available proceeds; and (ii) paying costs of issuance of the Bonds.

The Bonds bear interest at 5.250% per annum and are payable annually on December 1, beginning on December 1, 2021, but only to the extent of available Pledged Revenue. The Bonds mature on December 1, 2051 and are subject to mandatory redemption to the extent of available Pledged Revenue.

The Bonds are structured as cash flow bonds meaning that there are no scheduled payments of principal or interest prior to the maturity date. Unpaid interest on the Bonds compounds annually on December 1. In the event any amounts due and owing on the Bonds remain outstanding on December 2, 2061, such amounts shall be extinguished and no longer due and outstanding.

Proceeds of the Bonds in the amount of \$2,300,000 were deposited to the Restricted Account of the Project Fund upon closing. Upon the receipt by the District or the Landowner of a No Further Action Letter from the State or such other governmental authorities having jurisdiction over such matters, the Trustee is to transfer all amounts from within the Restricted Account to the Unrestricted Account. The anticipated balance in the Restricted Account as of December 31, 2024 is nil.

Developer Advances

Estimated Developer advances for operations for December 31, 2024 are as follows:

	_	Balance						t. Balance
	Dec	ember 31,					Dec	ember 31,
		2022	Α	dditions	D	eletions		2023
Developer Advance								
Principal - O&M	\$	246,110	\$	70,000	\$	-	\$	316,110
Principal - Capital		-		89,460		89,460		-
Interest		98,673		760		-		99,433
Total	\$	344,783	\$	160,220	\$	89,460	\$	415,543
	E	Balance					Es	t. Balance
	Dec	ember 31,					Dec	ember 31,
		2023	Α	dditions	D	eletions		2024
Developer Advance				_				_
Principal - O&M	\$	316,110	\$	75,000	\$	-	\$	391,110
Interest		99,433		766		_		100,199
Total	\$	415,543	\$	75,766	\$	-	\$	491,309
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Reserves

Emergency Reserve

The District has provided for an Emergency Reserve fund equal to at least 3.00% of fiscal year spending, as defined under TABOR.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.