

**LANTERNS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**

**ANNUAL BUDGET**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**LANTERNS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
SUMMARY  
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	\$ 13,323,216	\$ 2,091,496	\$ 27,098
REVENUES			
Property taxes	251,741	446,534	759,787
Specific ownership taxes	22,262	40,188	68,381
Interest income	83,476	15,748	1,500
Developer advance	11,264,260	5,095,436	-
Other revenue	-	-	335
Total revenues	<u>11,621,739</u>	<u>5,597,906</u>	<u>830,003</u>
TRANSFERS IN	<u>-</u>	<u>28,769</u>	<u>-</u>
Total funds available	<u>24,944,955</u>	<u>7,718,171</u>	<u>857,101</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General Fund	45,137	56,201	75,000
Debt Service Fund	233,219	413,173	709,000
Capital Projects Fund	22,575,103	7,192,930	-
Total expenditures	<u>22,853,459</u>	<u>7,662,304</u>	<u>784,000</u>
TRANSFERS OUT	<u>-</u>	<u>28,769</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>22,853,459</u>	<u>7,691,073</u>	<u>784,000</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 2,091,496</u>	<u>\$ 27,098</u>	<u>\$ 73,101</u>
EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$ 1,300	\$ 2,200	\$ 3,700
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS	24,389	11,328	57,443
TOTAL RESERVE	<u>\$ 25,689</u>	<u>\$ 13,528</u>	<u>\$ 61,143</u>

**LANTERNS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**  
**PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION**  
**2024 BUDGET**  
**WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED**  
**For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

ACTUAL	ESTIMATED	BUDGET
2022	2023	2024

**ASSESSED VALUATION**

Residential	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 759,920
Commercial	430	430	830
Agricultural	730	-	-
Natural Resources	-	-	220
Vacant land	3,349,970	5,985,270	8,804,570
Personal property	-	-	62,500
Certified Assessed Value	\$ 3,351,130	\$ 5,985,700	\$ 9,628,040

**MILL LEVY**

General	11.077	11.000	11.636
Debt Service	64.044	63.600	67.278
Total mill levy	75.121	74.600	78.914

**PROPERTY TAXES**

General	\$ 37,120	\$ 65,843	\$ 112,032
Debt Service	214,620	380,690	647,755
Levied property taxes	251,740	446,533	759,787
Adjustments to actual/rounding	1	1	-
Budgeted property taxes	\$ 251,741	\$ 446,534	\$ 759,787

**BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES**

<b>General</b>	<b>\$ 37,120</b>	<b>\$ 65,843</b>	<b>\$ 112,032</b>
<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>214,621</b>	<b>380,691</b>	<b>647,755</b>
	<b>\$ 251,741</b>	<b>\$ 446,534</b>	<b>\$ 759,787</b>

**LANTERNS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
GENERAL 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	\$ 18,630	\$ 25,689	\$ 13,528
REVENUES			
Property taxes	37,120	65,843	112,032
Specific ownership taxes	3,283	5,926	10,083
Interest income	372	1,000	500
Developer advance	11,421	-	-
Total revenues	<u>52,196</u>	<u>72,769</u>	<u>122,615</u>
Total funds available	<u>70,826</u>	<u>98,458</u>	<u>136,143</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
Accounting	21,627	25,000	30,000
Auditing	5,400	6,000	7,000
County Treasurer's fee	557	988	1,680
Dues and membership	316	319	2,000
Election	1,947	1,323	-
Insurance	2,533	2,571	7,000
Legal	12,757	20,000	25,000
Contingency	-	-	2,320
Total expenditures	<u>45,137</u>	<u>56,201</u>	<u>75,000</u>
TRANSFERS OUT			
Transfers to other fund	<u>-</u>	<u>28,729</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>45,137</u>	<u>84,930</u>	<u>75,000</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 25,689</u>	<u>\$ 13,528</u>	<u>\$ 61,143</u>
EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$ 1,300	\$ 2,200	\$ 3,700
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS	24,389	11,328	57,443
TOTAL RESERVE	<u>\$ 25,689</u>	<u>\$ 13,528</u>	<u>\$ 61,143</u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**LANTERNS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
DEBT SERVICE 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	\$ -	\$ 3,250	\$ 13,570
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes	214,621	380,691	647,755
Specific ownership taxes	18,979	34,262	58,298
Interest income	2,869	8,500	1,000
Other revenue	-	-	335
Total revenues	236,469	423,453	707,388
<b>TRANSFERS IN</b>			
Transfers from other funds	-	40	-
Total funds available	236,469	426,743	720,958
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's fee	3,219	5,710	9,716
Paying agent fees	4,000	4,000	4,000
Contingency	-	-	3,449
Debt Service			
Bond interest	226,000	403,463	691,835
Total expenditures	233,219	413,173	709,000
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	233,219	413,173	709,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ 3,250	\$ 13,570	\$ 11,958

**LANERNS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
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	\$ 13,304,586	\$ 2,062,557	\$ -
REVENUES			
Interest income	80,235	6,248	-
Developer advance	11,252,839	5,095,436	-
Total revenues	<u>11,333,074</u>	<u>5,101,684</u>	<u>-</u>
TRANSFERS IN			
Transfers from other funds	<u>-</u>	<u>28,729</u>	<u>-</u>
Total funds available	<u>24,637,660</u>	<u>7,192,970</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General and Administrative			
Accounting	6,326	3,038	-
Legal	27	-	-
Repay developer advance	11,252,839	2,072,852	-
Engineering	63,072	21,604	-
Capital outlay	11,252,839	5,095,436	-
Total expenditures	<u>22,575,103</u>	<u>7,192,930</u>	<u>-</u>
TRANSFERS OUT			
Transfers to other fund	<u>-</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>22,575,103</u>	<u>7,192,970</u>	<u>-</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 2,062,557</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**LANTERNS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
2024 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Services Provided**

Lanterns Metropolitan District No. 2, a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court for the Town of Castle Rock in February 2004, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District operates under a Service Plan approved by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock on August 21, 2018. The District's service area is located in the Town of Castle Rock, in Douglas County. District Nos. 1-3 are authorized to implement the Capital Plan and Financial Plan within their respective boundaries.

The District was established to provide financing for the design, acquisition, installation, construction and completion of public improvements and services, including water, sanitation, street, safety protection, park and recreation, transportation, television relay and translation and mosquito control improvements and services. The Service Plans for District Nos. 1-3 limits the aggregate amount of debt that they may issue together to \$87,000,000.

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**

**Developer Advances**

The District is in the development stage. As such, a significant portion of the operating and administrative expenditures are to be funded by the Developer. Developer advances are recorded as revenue for budget purposes with an obligation for future repayment when the District is financially able to reimburse the Developer from bond proceeds and other legally 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.

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

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Revenues (Continued)**

**Property Taxes (continued)**

For property tax collection year 2024, SB22-238 and SB23B-001 set the assessment rates and actual value reductions as follows:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Rate</b>		<b>Category</b>	<b>Rate</b>		<b>Actual Value Reduction</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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%			

**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 9.00% of the property taxes collected.

**Net Investment Income**

Investments earned on the District's funds available have been estimated at historical interest rates earnings.

**Expenditures**

**Administrative and Operating Expenditures**

Operating and administrative 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 collection fees have been computed at 1.50% of property taxes.

**Capital Outlay**

Anticipated expenditures for capital outlay are reflected in the Capital Projects fund page of the budget.



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2024 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Expenditures (Continued)**

**Debt Service**

There is no schedule of debt amortization for the Series 2021A(3) Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds as they are structured as cash flow bonds as discussed in the Bond Details.

**Debt and Leases**

**Series 2021A(3) Bonds**

The District issued Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2021A(3) on August 19, 2021, in the par amount of \$25,482,000 (the Bonds). Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds were used to (a) pay or reimburse Project Costs and (b) pay other costs in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

**Bond Details**

The Bonds bear interest at 4.50% and mature on December 1, 2050. The Bonds constitute Senior “Cash-Flow” Bonds, meaning that no regularly scheduled principal payments are due prior to the maturity date, and interest payments not paid when due will accrue and compound until sufficient Pledged Revenue is available for payment. Principal and interest payments are due on the Bonds on December 1 of each year, beginning on December 1, 2021, only to the extent of available Pledged Revenue.

In the event that the Pledged Revenue is insufficient to pay the Bonds when due, the unpaid principal will continue to bear interest and the unpaid interest will compound annually on each December 1, at the rate then borne by the Bond; provided however, that notwithstanding anything hereinto the contrary, the District shall not be obligated to pay more than the amount permitted by law and the Election in repayment of the Bonds, including all payments of principal, premium if any, and interest, and all Bonds will be deemed defeased and no longer Outstanding upon the payment by the District of such amount.

**Optional Redemption**

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, as a whole or in integral multiples of \$1,000, in any order of maturity, and in whole or partial maturities on September 1, 2026, and on any date thereafter, upon payment of par, accrued interest, and a redemption premium equal to a percentage of the principal amount so redeemed as follows:

<u>Date of Redemption</u>	<u>Redemption Premium</u>
September 1, 2026, to August 31, 2027	3.00%
September 1, 2027, to August 31, 2028	2.00
September 1, 2028, to August 31, 2029	1.00
September 1, 2029, and thereafter	0.00

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Debt and Leases (Continued)**

**Pledged Revenue**

The Bonds are secured by and payable solely from and to the extent of Pledged Revenue, generally consisting of:

- (a) the Property Tax Revenues;
- (b) the portion of the Specific Ownership Tax which is collected as a result of the imposition of the Required Mill Levy; and
- (c) any other legally available moneys that the District determines, in its absolute discretion, to transfer to the Trustee for application as Pledged Revenue.

The Indenture defines “Property Tax Revenues” as the ad valorem property taxes derived from the District’s imposition of the Required Mill Levy, net of the costs of collection of the County and any tax refunds or abatements authorized by or on behalf of the County.

**Required Mill Levy**

The District has covenanted to impose an ad valorem debt service mill levy upon all taxable property of the District each year in the amount equal to 63.600 mills or such lesser amount (subject to adjustment for changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation after January 1, 2018) that will generate Property Tax Revenues which, when combined with moneys then on deposit in the Bond fund, will pay the Bonds in full in the year such levy is collected

The District has no operating or capital leases

The following is a summary of the District’s long-term obligations:

	Balance at December 31, 2022	Additions	Reductions	Balance at December 31, 2023
Series 2021A Cashflow Bonds	\$ 25,482,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,482,000
Developer Advance - O&M	49,238	-	-	49,238
Developer Advance - Capital	-	5,095,436	2,072,852	3,022,584
Accrued Interest on:				
Series 2021A Cashflow Bonds	1,361,337	1,433,912	403,463	2,391,786
Developer Advance - O&M	2,194	1,969	-	4,163
Developer Advance - Capital	-	73,729	-	73,729
Total	<u>\$ 26,894,769</u>	<u>\$ 6,605,046</u>	<u>\$ 2,476,315</u>	<u>\$ 31,023,500</u>
	Balance at December 31, 2023	Additions	Reductions	Balance at December 31, 2024
Series 2021A Cashflow Bonds	\$ 25,482,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,482,000
Developer Advance - O&M	49,238	-	-	49,238
Developer Advance - Capital Toll	3,022,584	-	-	3,022,584
Accrued Interest on:				
Series 2021A Cashflow Bonds	2,391,786	1,657,715	691,835	3,357,666
Developer Advance - O&M	4,163	1,970	-	6,133
Developer Advance - Capital	73,729	123,853	-	197,582
Total	<u>\$ 31,023,500</u>	<u>\$ 1,783,538</u>	<u>\$ 691,835</u>	<u>\$ 32,115,203</u>

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Reserves**

**Emergency Reserve**

The District has provided for an emergency reserve fund equal to at least 3% of fiscal year spending for 2024 as defined under TABOR.

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