

AGENDA

MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE POLICY COMMITTEE

June 22, 2021 1:00 pm VIRTUAL MEETING City of Aurora, Colorado 15151 E Alameda Parkway

Public Participant Dialing Instructions Dial Access Number: 1-408-418-9388 Enter Participant Code: 146-919-5639 Council Member Gardner, Chair Council Member Gruber Deputy City Manager Roberto Venegas Finance Director Terri Velasquez

The Management and Finance Committee oversees the following Council goal and objectives: PROVIDE A WELL-MANAGED AND FINANCIALLY STRONG CITY

• Ensure the delivery of high-quality services to residents in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

• Maintain superior financial reporting, financial controls, appropriate reserves, budgeting financial management, and transparency, and invest in capital and infrastructure to support efficient and effective long-term provision of services.

• Maintain a high financial credit (bond) rating, maintain debt policies and debt practices that allow the assessment of appropriate debt levels, and periodically review debt and debt service to minimize costs.

• Provide appropriate stewardship of natural resources to ensure long-term sustainability for the city.

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Minutes
- 3. Consent Items
 - 3.a. May 2021 Sales Tax Chart

Greg Hays, Budget Officer (5 minutes)

4. General Business

4. a.	Title 32 Metropolitan Districts	17			
	Cesarina Dancy, Development Project Manager (10 minutes)				
4.b.	2020 Audit Results and	388			
	Nancy Wishmeyer, Controller (15 minutes)				
4.c.	CABC Presentation to Management and Finance Committee	448			
	Greg Hays, Budget Officer				
	Michael Westerberg, Citizens' Budget Advisory, Chair (15 minutes)				
Miscellaneous Matters for Consideration					
•	Next meeting tentatively scheduled for July 27 at 1:00 pm WebEx Meeting				

6. Adjournment

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Total projected meeting time: 45 minutes

MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE POLICY COMMITTEE WEBEX

- Members Present: Council Member Gardner Chair, Council Member Johnston Vice Chair Council Member Gruber
- Others Present:
 J. Marcano, R. Venegas, N. Freed, J. Batchelor, T. Velasquez, G. Hays, K. Claspell, N. Wishmeyer, W. Sommer, T. Sedmak, A. Amonick, M. Crawford, J. Cox, S. Newman, H. Hernandez, R. Peterson, T. Vaughn, D. Brotzman, D. Giordano, R. Lantz, J. Patterson, B. Fillinger, A. Jamison, D. Hudson, M. Franks, Y. Gorlov, L. Dalton, C. Fellows, F. Butz, B. Rulla, M. Donovan, C. Waldron, A. Woo, M. Murphy and T. Hoyle

INTRODUCTIONS AND MINUTES

March 23, 2021 minutes were approved.

CONSENT ITEMS

April of 2021 was 16.8 percent higher than April of 2020.

CM Gruber: The price of building materials in some cases have tripled for example wood and steel. Since our use tax is based on those commodities. Do you see or expect to see an increase in our tax revenues as a result of that?

G. Hays: We've had a pretty good year. April was down a little bit compared to last year but up 53% compared to our budget. Last year was a great year for building use tax. But this year we're up quite a bit, probably a good 40% so far.

<u>Outcome</u> The Committee thanked staff. Information only.

<u>Follow-up Action</u> No follow-up needed.

WINDLER HOMESTEAD, WH NO. 1, AND VELOCITY NOS. 1-9 METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS AMENDED AND RESTATED SERVICE PLANS

Summary of Issue and Discussion

Jacob Cox, Development Assistance Manager provided a brief introduction. The Windler Homestead Metropolitan District (former name WH Metropolitan District No. 2), was approved by the City of Aurora in 2004. The district is located generally southeast of the intersection of E-470 and 56th Avenue. Windler Homestead is requesting that City Council approve the attached Amended and Restated Service plan. The WH Metropolitan District No. 1 was approved by the City of Aurora in 2004. The district is located generally southeast of the City of Aurora in 2004. The district is located generally northwest of Harvest Road and 48th Avenue. WH Metropolitan District No. 1 is requesting that City Council approve the attached Amended and Restated Service Plan. Both the Windler Homestead and the WH No. 1 Districts are part of the Windler Homestead FDP (Master Plan) area. This development is planned to be a mix of residential, commercial, retail and office uses.

The Velocity Metropolitan Districts Nos. 1-9 were approved by the City of Aurora in 2007. The district is located generally northeast of Harvest Road and 56th Avenue. Velocity Metropolitan Districts Nos. 1-9 are requesting that City Council approve the attached Amended and Restated Service Plan. The Velocity Metropolitan Districts Nos. 1-9 are part of the Porteos Master Plan. The Porteos development is entirely commercial and industrial; no residential is proposed or currently part of this development.

Windler Homestead Metropolitan District is requesting approval of an Amended and Restated Service Plan (attached) that accomplishes the following: (1) changes the ARI Mill Levy from increasing the number of mills collected over time to 5 mills being collected starting year 1 through year 40; (2) changes the estimated costs of public improvements to reflect the plans of the new developer (from \$80,000,000 to \$667,882,434); changes the total debt limit to reflect the increased costs of public improvements (from \$112,000,000 to \$850,000,000); and changes the total debt limit for regional improvements (from \$32,000,000 to \$50,000,000). The Maximum Debt Mill Levy (50 mills) and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term (40 years) are not being altered by the Amended and Restated Service Plan. The Preliminary Engineering Survey has increased from \$80,000,000 to \$667,882,434. The District has provided preliminary cost estimates and a financial plan (attached). The request for changes to the ARI mill levy necessitates that this service plan be approved by ordinance.

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Velocity Metropolitan Districts Nos. 1-9 are requesting approval of Amended and Restated Service Plans. In 2019, Districts 4, 5 and 6 were amended to allow for an increase in the ARI mill levy and subsequently established the 64th Avenue Authority together with other Districts in the area (attached is Velocity Metropolitan District No. 1; the service plans for Districts 2,3,7,8 and 9 are identical in substance; also attached is Velocity Metropolitan District No.4; service plans for Districts 5 and 6 are identical in substance). The Districts are requesting an increase in total debt issuance limitations from \$100,000,000 to \$195,000,000. The request is being made due to increasing costs and in anticipation of refinancing the Districts' outstanding bonds in the next 3-5 years to reduce long-term costs. The Service Plan Amendments are limited to this change and do not otherwise amend the Service Plans. The Districts have outlined their financial plan in the transmittal letter. These service plans will be approved by resolution. All of these Districts were on older versions of the City's model and these proposed amendments will be restating to the city's current adopted model service plan.

Does the Committee wish to move these items forward to study session?

Committee Discussion

CM Gruber: First, I have a few questions on the residential side. Will these be commercial residential or are these going to be privately-owned single-family townhouses?

J. Cox: I believe there will be a mixture of both. Chris Fellows is here also and can answer that question.

Chris Fellows: Thank you. The current master plan that's been in place since 2005, provides for both multi-family as well as single family attached and detached product. We expect that going forward in the master plan update amendment that we will be bringing forward to the City soon. It would include those same kinds of uses. So, there will be 4 or 5 types of commercial which was mentioned earlier with office retail, hotel, industrial, as well as the different kinds of residential uses.

CM Gruber: Going into the service plan we typically would have residential, one service plan, one debt model, and commercial and another. Usually, commercial requests that because of the increased levy that they would have to pay in a mixed-use district. Are we doing that here, or are the residences privately-owned residences going to be mixed in the commercial districts as well?

C. Fellows: Great question Council Member Gruber. Much as we did at Painted Prairie and much as what was done at Porteos in terms of requests for additional districts. We will be making a request for a formation of some new districts at Windler so we can do exactly what you mentioned. We would like to keep the commercial uses separate from the residential uses. I would expect that the residential mill levy to be at 50 mills, which Jacob mentioned that's pretty standard and the commercial mill levy will be in the 30 to 35 range. Because as you mentioned Council Member Gruber some of those commercial uses with a higher assessment rate get pretty sensitive to the mill levies. So, we will be asking the City for creation of more districts so we can keep the residential and commercial totally separate.

CM Gruber: So that probably would lead to an administrative metro district the master mill district. Is that your intention as well, that there will be a master district?

C. Fellows: Not quite Council Member Gruber, but I'm not a fan of what is a "master slave district" concept. That is something I have not liked for 25 years in my career. We have already formed an Authority out at Windler like we did at Painted Prairie. The intent would be the Authority will be issuing the bonds and the various districts would be contributing to the Authority. So, one of the new districts that we would form with the city's blessing would be an operations district. I would see that district lasting in perpetuity because it would have operational and maintenance functions. But the rest of the districts I would like to see those districts get controlled by the homeowners at an earlier stage rather than a later stage, shall we say. I believe that homeowner control and homeowner direction is an important and appropriate public policy thing. So I could see that earlier than you normally would see in a lot of developments that the individual districts will be taken over and controlled and directed by the homeowners. The operations district would last in perpetuity to take care of its obligations. The Authority would be able to dissolve when the debts are defeased in 25 or 35 years. Regarding the individual districts, it would be up to the homeowners if they want to keep their districts to do additional things within their neighborhoods and it will be their determination if they would like to dissolve those districts as well, that would be at least a financial and mechanical possibility for them. So that's really a brief version but yes, we wouldn't be doing the traditional master slave district partly because I just don't like that structure.

CM Gruber: I don't like that structure either. I like the fact that the homeowners are involved. Do you expect the districts that the homeowners will be in to provide HOA functions, or simply debt management?

C. Fellows: Mostly debt management Council Member Gruber. I like the HOAs to be separate. I think HOAs provide an important function. I think HOAs are a tool that a lot of homeowners like to be involved with. Again, it involves control of things that affect their daily lives and their daily financing such as services and those kinds of things, which they want to last and how its controlled. So, I like to have the HOA functions that were traditionally done by an HOA, continued to be done by an HOA and again, we like to start welcoming homeowners into those Boards earlier than is often seen.

CM Gruber: Again, I like everything you said, but I do have to emphasized or remind you that things like swimming pool and insurance and taxes are more convenient for a Metro District to manage opposed to an HOA, and could provide better value to the homeowners.

C. Fellows: No doubt, as is limited liability which is a benefit through the district. Now a lot of homeowners, such as the swimming pool, like to control membership to those facilities in which case it needs to be an HOA owned metro district. And again, we spend a lot of time chatting with homeowners about some of those preferences when we do that.

CM Gruber: Okay thank you. The final question and it relates to ARI and how you intend to deal with the ARI. Council Member Johnston and I are on the Aerotropolis Regional Transportation Authority (ARTA), which is dealing with property immediately south of the Windler Homestead properties. The ARTA has sign agreements with Green Valley Ranch and the city tech center to incorporate those into ARTA. What are your thoughts on ARI, do you intend to turn that over to the City or do you intend to tie in with the 64th Avenue Authority, or do you intend to create a new Authority, so what are your thoughts on that?

C. Fellows: Great question, Council Member Gruber. We've had an initial very preliminary talks with High Point. I differentiate these even though they're same owners, so High Point and Moffatt and what I call full wider north and south than Painted Prairie and Windler. There are six entities even though there are really three sets of principles. We've discussed that there are some regional improvements which is kind of local micro area that need financing and long-term care. We've had preliminary discussions about investigating if we should form our own Authority with that group of six entities. I think we'll be in the position to get back with the City and back to ARTA and the people in the area and talk more intelligently in the next 60 days. But we've had discussions amongst that six owners six property area about doing a little Authority in that area, because there's some regional improvements that we think would benefit from that funding.

CM Gruber: I would invite you to speak to ARTA. ARTA will be putting an interchange at the I-70 and Harvest, swing over to Powhatan Road and eventually tie into Jackson Gap at the eastern border, which is going to be a very important through-way. But again, I invite you to coordinate and possibly talk to ARTA about the advantages or disadvantages of working together.

C. Fellows: Thank you. I'll jump on that.

CM Gardner: It looks like CM Johnston had to leave. So, CM Gruber are you okay with moving these amended service plans forward?

CM Gruber: Yes, I am.

CM Gardner: I'm as well, in moving them forward. Thank you, for the presentation.

Outcome

The Committee recommended the item move forward to Study Session.

Follow-up Action

Staff will forward the item to Study Session.

RENEWAL OF CONTRACT WITH INSIGHT INVESTMENT FOR INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES

Summary of Issue and Discussion

Teresa Sedmak, City Treasurer, gave an overview. In 2010, the City entered into a contract with MBIA Asset Management, since restructured as Cutwater Investor Services Corporation. Cutwater was acquired by BNY Mellon in 2015 and the firm now operates as Insight North America (Insight). While the firm's name and ownership have changed over the years, Mary Donovan, CFA, has continued in her role as principal advisor to the City throughout the entire contractual relationship. Ms. Donovan and the Insight team has continued to provide the City with a high level of service, assisting the City in the navigation of the fixed income market and allowing enhanced returns through the strategic management of the City's investment portfolio.

The current contract between the City and Insight expires on June 30, 2021. Insight provides the City with high quality, non-discretionary investment advisory services. These include but are not limited to advising on portfolio composition; analyzing credit product (corporate securities) both prior to and after purchase; economic analysis; trade execution; and reporting. In addition, Insight assists the City in its updates to and maintenance of its investment policy.

In regard to portfolio management, Insight acts on a non-discretionary basis. In other words, while trade recommendations are presented to the City, they must be approved by appropriate staff prior to execution. Once trades have been executed, Insight provides regular updates on performance.

Of particular value to the City is the Insight's credit analysis and monitoring of the City's corporate holdings. Insight's dedicated credit analysis staff performs extensive financial modeling and monitors the factors which can lead to a change in credit quality. Because the City's has a significant allocation in corporate securities, this credit analysis and monitoring is of critical importance in managing risk.

As outlined in the packet, the City conducted a survey of other municipalities related to their use of an investment advisor and fees associated with their services. The survey confirmed that the pricing of Insight's services is comparable to those of survey respondents and, based upon the significantly larger percentage of the City's corporate exposure, in line with expectations.

Staff recommends approval of an extension of its contract with Insight Investment, for a term of five (5)

years.

Committee Discussion

CM Gruber: I don't have a question, but I have been impressed with Insight. Especially as we went through the issue with General Electric, and how that effected our policy. I think the guidance they gave and the advice and the decisions that we made based on that advice saved the City a lot of money. I know how patient they were and how thorough they were with us, so I recommend them as well. I support this.

CM Gardner: I also have enjoyed working with Mary and Insight and her team. I think the advice that they give protects the money for the City and helps also generate a return. I think both those things we're looking to do, so yes, I'm in full support in moving this forward as well.

Outcome

The Committee approved the item.

RECOMMENDED MODIFICATIONS TO CITY INVESTMENT POLICY

Summary of Issue and Discussion

Teresa Sedmak, City Treasurer, and Mary Donovan, from Insight Investments, provided an overview and highlighted the proposed recommendations. The City adopted an Investment Policy (the Policy) in 1988, which has been revised in years since, most recently in July of 2017. The Policy generally follows Colorado State Statutes. However, as a home-rule City, Aurora is authorized to invest in other securities or alternate investments which are permitted under the City Charter or by ordinance. As such, the City's policy varies from Colorado statutes in several categories, which are summarized in the attached spreadsheet.

The Policy serves to direct the investment of City funds. The primary objectives of the Policy are safety of principal, liquidity of investments, and yield, in that order. In consideration of those objectives, the Policy dictates delegation of authority, standards of prudence, reporting requirements, internal controls, eligible investments and transactions, diversification requirements, risk tolerance, and safekeeping and custodial procedures for the investment of the City's funds. This Policy also defines the role and duties of the City's Investment Advisory Committee.

In consultation with the City's Investment Advisor, Insight Investments, staff reviewed the current Policy and established several modifications for advancement to the Investment Advisory Committee and, with their recommendation, on through the City Council approval process. The proposed revisions will allow the City to pursue greater investment returns without significantly affecting its risk profile. Proposed changes are summarized in the memo attached.

Staff recommends approval of the proposed modifications to the Investment Policy.

Committee Discussion

CM Gardner: Teresa, I have a question on the changes you're making to the credit that we're allowed to invest in. As part of the review for the City's credit rating, I assume they look at what overall risk that our policies will allow. Do you see this having an impact on that or because the fact that we have somewhat mitigated that increased risk there shouldn't be much impact?

T. Sedmak: I haven't seen them focus on that area. They do look at many different areas of the City. I have not heard it raised as a credit concern and, throughout my career I haven't see them focused on that. But that's not to say they wouldn't, and it does provide a little bit more risk as I outlined. But I think as long as we're on top of it and monitoring it, it shouldn't be a credit concern. Mary, do you want to add to that?

M. Donavan: I would only add to that the City investment policy remains slightly more restrictive with respect to diversification whereas state statue allows for 5% exposure per issuer. The City investment policy limits it to 3%, so that I think is a helpful plus on the corporate exposure. And then also, Teresa mentioned bringing that final maturity down to 3 years from 5 years will be an important counterbalance from an interest rate risk respective.

T. Sedmak: And one thing to add. It does add diversification to our portfolio. It's getting kind of skinny to find those credits in an AA category, so it allows us to diversify a bit more and add corporate exposure as well.

CM Gruber: I have a few questions. On the change between the foreign corporate bonds and domestic corporate bonds. So, what you're saying that since we already defined domestic corporate bonds, foreign corporate bonds, commercial paper and bankers' acceptances at 50% of our portfolio. That eliminating domestic corporate bonds as a separate line item because it's redundant. And then the same way your changing foreign corporate bonds from 30% to 20%. Do I understand that right?

M. Donavan: Right. The prior guidelines do limit domestic corporate to 30% of the portfolio, so that is the piece that is being lifted out. State statue does limit overall combined corporate exposure to 50% so that's state statue. But we're trying to tilt our corporate exposure more to the domestic side, so we would be given the increased universe with the single A credit rating. We could exceed 30% in domestic corporate but at no time would we have more than 20% combined exposure in Canada and Australia.

CM Gruber: That was my second question because you made the comment about limiting exposure in Canada and Australia, so that is directly related to this section.

M. Donavan: Yes, we feel that we have more opportunity with the expanded universe with a single A to be able to add value with the corporate exposure domestically than we did relying solely on some AA credits. So, the universe with the AA has just simply gotten smaller with downgrades and whatnot. So, in order to really try to improve performance in the portfolio, we felt the single A criteria would really be a helpful tool.

CM Gruber: Okay thank you. I think this is an important change. I think we all believe the economy is well it's obviously getting hotter and inflation is going to start at some point. So, I think that the changes that you're making here will better protect the City. So, I support this.

CM Gardner: I do as well. So, let's go ahead and move that forward. Thank you, Teresa and Mary, for the presentation.

Outcome

The Committee recommended the item move forward to Study Session.

Follow-up Action

Staff will forward the item to Study Session June 21, 2021.

INTERNAL AUDIT 1ST QUARTER 2021 PROGRESS REPORT AGAINST AUDIT PLAN

Summary of Issue and Discussion

Wayne Sommer, Manager of Internal Audit provided the 1st Quarter report on progress against the 2021 Annual Audit Plan. Michelle Crawford, Senior Internal Auditor presented the results on the Economic Development Incentives engagement that was requested by the Management and Finance Committee.

Through March 31, Internal Audit completed 6% of scheduled engagements (18% for Q1 2020). Another 29% are currently active (47% for Q1 2020). In total, 35% of all possible engagements are either active or completed in the first quarter (65% for Q1 2020.) Of the active engagements, five are expected to be completed in the second quarter (APD Property and Evidence, APD Vice and Narcotics, AEDC Financial Incentives, and APD K-9 Part 1. Added was APD Property and Evidence Change of Command as required due to staffing changes in Property and Evidence oversight. This also will be completed in Q2.)

Economic Development Incentives Engagement

The audit objectives were:

- Determine whether Planning and Development Services' processes for tracking active economic development jobs incentives are effective.
- Determine whether the Planning and Development Services' workbook for tracking active economic development jobs incentives is accurate.

To these ends, Internal Audit:

- Interviewed staff,
- Reviewed processes,
- Compared the tracking data to the agreements,
- Recalculated tracking workbook formulas for accuracy,
- Compared workbook progress data to submitted compliance reports,
- And employed other methods as needed.

Committee Discussion

CM Gruber: Wayne do you highlight any major findings that you describe? The audits that you had you have described where you are in the progress and in your employee status. Are there any findings the Committee should be aware of and specifically address, with the audits that you addressed so far?

W. Sommer: If we had any findings that we thought reached that level of significance we would bring them to your attention. Otherwise, we provide at the end of our quarterly reports the Executive Summary report, which is also posted on the City's website. At this time, there is nothing we believe rises to that level.

CM Gardner: Yuriy, I see that you're on the phone therefore based on the initial presentation are there any comments or any feedback that you have right now?

Y. Gorlov: Not particularly, I mean I will say we have been in close communication with Andrea Amonick and her staff the last really 2 years, 2 plus years, since our service contract was amended to include some more procedures. Therefore, we have been trying to figure out the best ways forward. This is a timely audit and we're going to be working towards resolving a lot of this in the next couple months and we appreciate it.

CM Gruber: Michelle first off, I see a lot of procedures that need to be built. I see a lot of questions, information that needs to be immediately available as opposed to having to dig and jump in. You didn't mention any malfeasance or any anything like that. It sounded like 100% procedure issues. Did I understand that correctly?

M. Crawford: There were a lot of procedure issues but there was also a significant lack of documentation. I would be apprehensive to say that there's 100% nothing going on or wrong, because the documentation is not there. With the documentation I had, it looked like a lot of processes, a lot of policies that need to be addressed, and more clarity in the roles and responsibilities. Some of these agreements that go back to 2012, they're longer agreements. The documentation for some things was not there; for what I had; I didn't see anything. A lot of it is the policies and procedures. We believe that's how you address these, with clearer policies and better processes.

CM Gruber: The report references the Government Finance Officer Association as the source of best practices. Do they have guidance? You talked about the weakness of using a single Excel spreadsheet and how difficult that was to use. Does that organization Government Finance Officers Association have your recommended tools? I'm thinking about when I took my Project Management Professional (PMP) course the program managers had a professional book. Is there something like that, that we could use as a model because it sounds like we're going to be building a lot of processes here. Is it something that we can build off of?

M. Crawford: The Government Finance Officers Association had some very good best practices when it dealt with economic development specifically on the policy side. I believe as far as tracking programs, anytime you can track them separately, even if it's in Excel, that's probably fine, but use different tabs and formulas, so we're able to easily analyze the data. I can go back and look through the best practices and see, if there was more of a specific format but we believe overall just a bit more clarity. And we believe Planning and Development Services already talked about expanding that spreadsheet into multiple tables, so it's easier to be tracked. I can double check and see whether or not those best practices had any specific kind of formats or any tracking methods that would work better.

CM Gruber: The actual process tracking through the guidance the City has, a lot of these deals are presented to Council and Council makes the decision which in some cases would take the bottom-line deal away from the City staff. Do we have proper documentation delineating the responsibilities of Council, city staff, and AEDC?

M. Crawford: I don't believe so. I believe from what I saw in the process that, there's a lack of clarity on what each person's role is supposed to be and those expectations. And the one-page policy doesn't really address it, so that's where and why we recommended that expansion for making sure it's clear.

AEDC knows what their role is and what they're responsible for and staff knows exactly what they're supposed to do or where that line is, and then we clearly know what Council's responsible for.

CM Gruber: Okay, I think that would be probably the best place to start. CM Gardner let me pass to you or otherwise I'll go on for quite a while.

CM Gardner: One of my questions, do you think most of these items can be addressed somewhat within the normal scope of business for the City? A lot of these have the final approver listed as the Planning and Development Services Director. So, do you feel the City can correct these within the normal scope of business, or is Council's approval needed? What kind of timeframe can we expect, and I know there are timeframes listed here but does management and staff feel that those timeframes are too long or too short? That may be two different questions. It may be a question for Michelle and possibly a question for Planning staff, I don't know who's on the phone.

M. Crawford: I believe the way they structured it, it's setup okay as far as tracking it. But I believe when we get to the policy piece that's going to be a larger conversation, especially Council's role in that higher piece. As far as tracking audit recommendation, we track them pretty closely. I keep a close eye on those. Maybe Jason who's online as well, wants to comment as far as reviewing those.

J. Batchelor: Sure, and Andrea Amonick is on here as well. I think there's a fair number of things. I think we need to come up with a better policy that addresses some of those roles, that will come to Council. Council is the policy maker. So, we'll update those policies to address the findings in the audit as well as best practices and walk that through Council. Once we have a good policy and we understand those things, then we'll go to staff level of implementing appropriate procedures to implement making sure we're tracking with those policies. As you heard from Michelle, she was given a difficult task of trying to figure out and parse out whether things were policy failures or procedure failures. The answer was all of the above. When we don't have good policies, good procedures don't flow out of that, then this starts at that policy level. We think that the first step is to really clarify those roles and responsibilities. Frankly too, I think codifying some things that we've been doing, and by way of example you noticed that Michelle talked about waivers. We would tell you that waivers are not a good way to proceed. Because if we're waving taxes, we're very limited in our ability to hold the recipient of those waivers accountable. So, as a matter of practice Andrea and her staff worked with Yuriy and AEDC years ago and highlighted the issue for them. We haven't been doing waivers and so we don't bring waivers forward as a matter of practice to Council. But that's not been codified in policy. So, if we don't have a good policy even though our practices may be good. We need to update that, so that's one of the things we will do. That's just an example of when we have policies that are not complete and following the best practices it's difficult to then have procedures that mirror that. So, we think it starts with policies and then we'll come back with procedures at staff administrative level. But that's how we see this.

CM Gardner: Maybe a follow up to that. In looking through the implementation dates for most of them. The one that stood out was the agreement with AEDC December 31. I think most of everything else was June, July, September, a couple like that. I'm just curious, is that because it's staff's position that all the policies and the other things need to be in place before updating that agreement or could the AEDC agreement be updated sooner?

A. Amonick: Council Member I can answer that. We're generally charged with the administration of the program. We have an ongoing relationship with AEDC. When we approved or you approved the 2021 contract, we included provisions in that contract that will allow us to administer changes to that contract as we make them this year, and we can do that in an ongoing manner. I think that as Jason indicated there are some policy questions. For example, there are things like overall review of this does not have an incentive. It doesn't happen at the staff level that happens at the Council level and that's not clear in the Policy. The Policy is written because its guidelines for Council to make those incentive decisions. There's no staff review committee other than ADC when they come to Executive Session to do that. So, we can make those in an ongoing manner, and I think we'll continually try to improve the process beginning both with policy considerations and updating the contract where we can.

CM Gardner: I know CM Marcano asked for this. I think he's on the phone, so CM Marcano do you have any questions?

CM Marcano: Thank you CM Gardner. I'll start by thanking Michelle and Wayne for putting all the work into this. One of the things that I did want to highlight here because I know we'll have to wait and see what staff comes back with all of this. But this was, and Wayne you may know better than I do, but when we had discussed the scope for this, I think last February, one of the things that you came back with we were not able to do was actually, take a deeper dive into all the agreements and financial data for all the work that AEDC has done for the City. And the reason for that, was that our contract professional services agreement did not allow for that. And I just want to highlight for the Committee, that when we're renewing that contract or entertaining the renewal contract, that is something that absolutely must be in there. I found that to be completely unacceptable given the amount of money that we pledge or that we spend basically on that agreement, the fact we're pledging city revenue that could be utilized for other means. So that's really the only comment I had, CM Gardner. I look forward to the continual discussion on the recommendations from the audits. Thank you all again for your work.

CM Gruber: The audit itself, or the results of the audit have a completion date of December 31. CM Gardner, Chair, if you don't mind, I would like to move that up a month into November 30 given that we would have a new Council. That way this Committee can continue to review it through conclusion as opposed to having a new committee look at it in the following year.

CM Gardner: I'm agreement with that since this was the Committee that asked for it. Yes.

CM Gruber: I appreciate that. As far as input into the other parts of the city that generate revenue. We had several discussions about data centers. The credits we give data centers. Part of that discussion was based on the fact Data Center purchases for their IT equipment come through Aurora. And the result of it, is that Aurora sees tax revenue from those IT purchases. My concern has always been, can we validate that? In other words, part of the agreement that giving an incentive to a Data Center is that they'll purchase it. I don't know if the Planning Department has direct access into the Finance department to determine whether not those taxes were in fact paid. So, I would like to see that strengthened somehow in here as well. Other than that, I think the recommendations are very powerful. I agree with Deputy City Manager Batchelor that the policy comes first followed by procedures. And then the actual metrics we're going to use to determine whether not the procedures are being followed. So, I want to thank for all the work that's gone into here. There's a lot of work yet to come. I think that the relationship between the City staff and AEDC. I appreciate the fact that it's strong now, but again, I think it's important to delineate those responsibilities better.

CM Gardner: Michelle, is there anything else you would like to mention?

M. Crawford: I don't believe so. We appreciate that AEDC was very helpful throughout the process along with Planning and Development Services. We appreciated their cooperation going through this since it took a bit to get through. We believe the end result is that we're going to have a better process and we believe there's going to be some improvements, so we look forward to that.

CM Gardner: I just want to echo that a little bit. I appreciate Michelle and Wayne, your team, and AEDC, their involvement. I'm a process-driven person, so I'm glad that one result from this anyway can be that we can have better processes in place and get our policies updated, because I think that's really important. It's hard to know when something is working if we don't know how we're tracking it. So, I think that is important.

<u>Outcome</u> The Committee thanked staff. Information only.

Follow-up Action No follow-up needed.

FIRST-LIEN WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2021

Summary of Issue and Discussion

Andrew Jamison, Debt Treasury Andrew Jamison provided an overview on the results of the Water and Wastewater funds' bond issuances to finance the SEAM facility in Southeast Aurora. The Bonds are highly rated at AAA/AA+ for Wastewater and AA+/AA+ for Water and the transaction was well received in the market. The transaction delivered net proceeds of \$120 million at a rate of 2.36% for Water and proceeds of \$60 million at a rate of 2.66% for Wastewater.

Committee Discussion

CM Gardner: I don't have any questions, but just kudos to staff for all their work on this. This sounds like it's going to be a great deal for the City. So that's really exciting to hear from the group. CM Gruber any questions or comments?

CM Gruber: What was the size of the deal?

A. Jamison: The project fund is \$120 million. So, a few extra issuance costs and things like that, but yes \$120 million for the project.

CM Gruber: Outstanding work. Good job. You saved the City a lot of money

Outcome

The Committee thanked staff. Information only.

<u>Follow-up Action</u> No follow-up needed

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

• The next meeting is on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 1:00 PM (WebEx)

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

Curtis Gardner, Chair of the Management & Finance (M&F) Committee

Date



CITY OF AURORA Council Agenda Commentary

☑ Information Only

Item Title: May 2021 Sales Tax Chart

Item Initiator: Greg Hays

Staff Source/Legal Source: Greg Hays, Budget Officer

Outside Speaker: N/A

Council Goal: 2012: 6.0--Provide a well-managed and financially strong City

COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

Study Session: N/A

Regular Meeting: N/A

ACTIONS(S) PROPOSED (Check all appropriate actions)

Approve Item as proposed at Study Session

□ Approve Item and Move Forward to Regular Meeting

□ Approve Item as proposed at Regular Meeting

□ Approve Item with Waiver of Reconsideration

Why is a waiver needed?Click or tap here to enter text.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS OR REVIEWS:

Policy Committee Name: N/A				
Policy Committee Date: N/A				
Action Taken/Follow-up: (Check all that apply)				
Recommends Approval	Does Not Recommend Approval			
Forwarded Without Recommendation	Recommendation Report Attached			
Minutes Attached	Minutes Not Available			

HISTORY (Dates reviewed by City council, Policy Committees, Boards and Commissions, or Staff. Summarize pertinent comments. ATTACH MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS, POLICY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.)

Members of the M&F Committee have asked for the monthly sales tax performance chart.

ITEM SUMMARY (Brief description of item, discussion, key points, recommendations, etc.)

Attached is the May sales tax performance chart. May of 2021 was 41.5 percent higher than May of 2020.

QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL

Info Only

LEGAL COMMENTS

The city charter requires that the city manager shall keep the council advised of the financial condition and future needs of the city and make such recommendations to the council for adoption as he may deem necessary or expedient. (Aurora City Charter Art. 7-4(f)). This item is informational only. (Hernandez)

PUBLIC FINANCIAL IMPACT

🗆 YES 🛛 🖾 NO

If yes, explain: N/A

PRIVATE FISCAL IMPACT

🛛 Not Applicable 🗌 Significant 🗌 Nominal

If Significant or Nominal, explain: N/A





Percent Change from Prior Year By Month

May YTD Variance to Budget: \$19.4M (24.2%) 2020: \$13.4M (15.5%)



8.7%

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CITY OF AURORA Council Agenda Commentary

Item Title: Title 32 Metropolitan Districts

Item Initiator: Cesarina Dancy, Development Project Manager, Office of Development Assistance

Staff Source/Legal Source: Cesarina Dancy, Development Project Manager, Office of Development Assistance / Brian Rulla, Assistant City Attorney

Outside Speaker:

Council Goal: 2012: 6.0--Provide a well-managed and financially strong City

COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

Study Session: 7/19/2021

Regular Meeting: 8/9/2021

AC	ACTIONS(S) PROPOSED (Check all appropriate actions)					
\boxtimes	Approve Item as proposed at Study Session	Information Only				
	Approve Item and Move Forward to Regular Meeting					
	Approve Item as proposed at Regular Meeting					
	Approve Item with Waiver of Reconsideration is a waiver needed?					
PR	PREVIOUS ACTIONS OR REVIEWS:					
	Policy Committee Name: Management & Finance					

Policy Committee Date: 6/22/2021

Action Taken/Follow-up: (Check all that apply)

Recommends Approval	Does Not Recommend Approval
Forwarded Without Recommendation	□ Recommendation Report Attached
Minutes Attached	Minutes Not Available

HISTORY (Dates reviewed by City council, Policy Committees, Boards and Commissions, or Staff. Summarize pertinent comments. ATTACH MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS, POLICY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.)

In 2004, the City adopted a model service plan for Title 32 Metropolitan Districts with the intent that any proposed service plan for a new metropolitan district will be compliant with the model. The model service plan provides the following key features:

- 1. Maximum debt mill levy of 50 mills
- 2. Maximum term for debt repayment of 40 years
- 3. Agreement to impose the Aurora Regional Improvements (ARI) mill levy.

ITEM SUMMARY (Brief description of item, discussion, key points, recommendations, etc.)

For the November 2021 cycle, eight new districts are proposed. All of the proposed districts are fully compliant with the current model with one exception (WH Nos. 1-10). Please see summary of districts below. Attached are Transmittal Letters, Service Plans and Vicinity Maps for each district.

Proposed Service Plans:

- A. Blue Eagle Metropolitan Districts Nos. 1-5
 - a. Location West of N Hudson Road between E 26th Avenue and E Colfax Avenue
 - b. Size 406 acres (additional 114 acres for inclusion area)
 - c. Type of District Commercial
 - d. Debt Limit \$200,000,000
 - e. Current Development Status Vacant Property
- B. Buckley Yard Metropolitan Districts Nos. 1-2
 - a. Location Southeast corner of E Alameda Drive and S Airport Boulevard
 - b. Size 37 acres
 - c. Type of District Residential
 - d. Population Projection: 598
 - e. Debt Limit \$16,000,000
 - f. Current Development Status Vacant Property
- C. East Bend Metropolitan District
 - a. Location Southeast corner of S Andes Circle and S Tower Road
 - b. Size .352 acres (additional 9.969 acres for inclusion area)
 - c. Type of District Residential
 - d. Population Projection: 230
 - e. Debt Limit \$5,000,000
 - f. Current Development Status Vacant Property
- D. Marquest Airport Park Metropolitan District
 - a. Location Southwest corner of E 56th Avenue and N Hayesmount Road
 - b. Size 157.3 acres
 - c. Type of District Commercial and Industrial
 - d. Debt Limit \$80,000,000
 - e. Current Development Status Vacant Property
- E. The Overlook at Kings Point South Metropolitan District
 - a. Location East of E-470 and West of Arrowshaft Trail
 - b. Size 103.21 acres
 - c. Type of District Residential- Population Projection: 609

- d. Debt Limit \$65,000,000
- e. Current Development Status Vacant Property
- F. Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 3
 - a. Location Southeast corner of Harvest Road and Yale Avenue
 - b. Size .037 acres (additional 208.588 acres for inclusion area)
 - c. Type of District Residential- Population Projection: 3,712
 - d. Debt Limit \$70,000,000
 - e. Current Development Status Vacant Property
- G. Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 4
 - a. Location Southeast corner of Harvest Road and Yale Avenue
 - b. Size 208 acres
 - c. Type of District Residential- Population Projection: 3,712
 - d. Debt Limit \$70,000,000
 - e. Current Development Status Vacant Property
- H. WH Metropolitan Districts Nos. 1-10 (No. 1 Amended and Restated; Nos. 2-10 consolidated)
 - a. Location South of E 56th Avenue, West of Harvest Road, and East of N Picadilly Road
 - b. Size 236 acres (additional 627 acres for inclusion area)
 - c. Type of District Mixed Use/Residential- Population Projection: 5,625
 - d. Debt Limit \$950,000,000
 - e. Current Development Status Vacant Property
 - f. Deviation from model: Requesting the ARI mill levy deviate from the model of increasing the number of mills collected over time from 1-5 mills to 5 mills being collected starting year 1. This change will require approval by ordinance.

QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL

Does the Committee wish to forward these items to the July 19, 2021 study session?

LEGAL COMMENTS

Section 32-1-204.5(1), C.R.S. provides that no special district shall be organized if its boundaries are wholly contained within the boundaries of a municipality, except upon adoptions of a resolution of approval by the governing body of such municipality.

Chapter 122 of the City Code establishes the procedure by which the proponents of a special district may seek approval for their district from the City. Section 122-32 of the City Code requires that the City Council conduct a public hearing regarding approval of the proposed district and its service plan. Thereafter, the City Council shall adopt a resolution (1) approving the service plan without conditions or modifications; (2) disapproving the service plan; or (3) conditionally approving the service plan subject to the submission of information relating to, or the modification of, the service plan. (City Code Section. 122-35).

Section 122-30(21) further requires that the special district enter into a written agreement with the City. The proposed Intergovernmental Agreement satisfies the requirements set forth therein. As the proposed Agreement is with another governmental entity, a resolution is required to authorize its execution. (City Charter Section 10-12.)

(Rulla)

PUBLIC FINANCIAL IMPACT

🛛 YES 🗌 NO

If yes, explain: Approval of these districts will allow the cost of providing infrastructure and certain operating costs to be passed on to the district property owners via metropolitan district taxes and fees. The debt service will be paid by metropolitan district property taxes.

PRIVATE FISCAL IMPACT

 \Box Not Applicable \boxtimes Significant \Box Nominal

If Significant or Nominal, explain: Title 32 Metropolitan Districts have the authority to levy a property tax within the boundaries of the District. Approval of these districts will provide a mechanism for the developer to finance infrastructure for new development by recovering the associated costs through metropolitan district taxes.

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June 7, 2021

City of Aurora Office of Development Assistance Attn: Cesarina Dancy 15151 E. Alameda Parkway, Suite 5200 Aurora, CO 80012

RE: Blue Eagle Metropolitan District Nos. 1-5

Dear Ms. Dancy:

Enclosed for review by the City of Aurora (the "**Aurora**") is the proposed Service Plan (the "**Proposed Service Plan**") for Blue Eagle Metropolitan District Nos. 1-5 (the "**Districts**"). Contact information for the relevant parties is as follows:

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Petitioner/Property Owner

Fischahs, LLC Attn: John L. Tyler, Jr. S.E.C. Cherry Creek Partners, LLC 288 Clayton St. #303 Denver, CO 80206 303-333-1031 Jtyler1031@cherrycreekpartners.com

The Proposed Service Plan is being submitted as a single service plan for the yet to be organized Districts. The Districts will service a mixed use development consisting of commercial property (the "**Project**"). There will be no residential development served by the Districts. It is the petitioner's understanding that Aurora does not consider it feasible or practicable to provide the services or facilities necessary to support the Project. There are currently no other governmental entities located in the immediate vicinity of the Districts that have either the ability or desire to undertake the design, financing, and construction of the public improvements needed for the Project. Formation of the Districts is necessary in order that the public improvements be provided in the most efficient and economical manner possible. The Petitioner met with the Aurora Planning Department on May 13, 2021, to discuss the status and future development plans for the Project.

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In compliance with Aurora City Code Sec. 122-26 - 122-36, the Proposed Service Plan complies with the form and content of Aurora's current model service plan and the Proposed Service Plan is an exact copy of the appropriate Aurora model service plan and any and all changes from the model are clearly identified in tracked changes.

The debt limits reported in Section V.A.10 (Total Debt Issuance Limitation) and VII.A (Financial Plan – General) do include any debt associated with regional improvements as described in the last sentence of VI.C.

Name of Metro District	Public Improvements	Debt Limit	Debt Limit Includes ARI?	ARI Debt Limit	Total Debt Capacity	Organizing and Operating Reimbursement	1 st Year Operating and Maintenance
(Location in Service Plan)	V.B	V.A.10	Transmittal Letter	VI.C	Calculate	VII.I	VII.I
Blue Eagle Metropolitan District No. 1	\$41,946,387	\$200,000,000	Yes	\$200,000,000	\$200,000,000	\$250,000.00	\$100,000
Blue Eagle Metropolitan District No. 2	\$41,946,387	\$200,000,000	Yes	\$200,000,000	\$200,000,000	\$250,000.00	\$100,000
Blue Eagle Metropolitan District No. 3	\$41,946,387	\$200,000,000	Yes	\$200,000,000	\$200,000,000	\$250,000.00	\$100,000
Blue Eagle Metropolitan District No. 4	\$41,946,387	\$200,000,000	Yes	\$200,000,000	\$200,000,000	\$250,000.00	\$100,000
Blue Eagle Metropolitan District No. 5	\$41,946,387	\$200,000,000	Yes	\$200,000,000	\$200,000,000	\$250,000.00	\$100,000
Totals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter or the Proposed Service Plan, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON

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Blair M. Dickhoner, Esq.

cc: John Tyler Dan Conway

Enclosure

SERVICE PLAN FOR

BLUE EAGLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-5

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

Prepared

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Approved: _____, 2021

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- **EXHIBIT A** Legal Descriptions
- **EXHIBIT B** Aurora Vicinity Map
- **EXHIBIT C-1** Initial Districts Boundary Maps
- **EXHIBIT C-2** Inclusion Area Boundary Map
- **EXHIBIT D** Intergovernmental Agreement between the Districts and Aurora

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

A. <u>Purpose and Intent.</u>

The Districts are independent units of local government, separate and distinct from the City, and, except as may otherwise be provided for by State or local law or this Service Plan, their activities are subject to review by the City only insofar as they may deviate in a material matter from the requirements of the Service Plan. It is intended that the Districts will provide a part or all of the Public Improvements for the use and benefit of all anticipated inhabitants and taxpayers of the Districts. The primary purpose of the Districts will be to finance the construction of these Public Improvements.

The Districts are not being created to provide ongoing operations and maintenance services other than as specifically set forth in this Service Plan.

B. <u>Need for the Districts.</u>

There are currently no other governmental entities, including the City, located in the immediate vicinity of the Districts that consider it desirable, feasible or practical to undertake the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment and financing of the Public Improvements needed for the Project. Formation of the Districts is therefore necessary in order for the Public Improvements required for the Project to be provided in the most economic manner possible.

C. <u>Objective of the City Regarding Districts Service Plans.</u>

The City's objective in approving the Service Plan for the Districts is to authorize the Districts to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and redevelopment of the Public Improvements from the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the Districts. All Debt is expected to be repaid by taxes imposed and collected for no longer than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term for residential properties and at a tax mill levy no higher than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for commercial and residential properties, and/or repaid by Fees, as long as such Fees are not imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User for the purpose of creating a capital cost payment obligation as further described in Section V.A.11. Debt which is issued within these parameters and, as further described in the Financial Plan, will insulate property owners from excessive tax and Fee burdens to support the servicing of the Debt and will result in a timely and reasonable discharge of the Debt.

This Service Plan is intended to establish a limited purpose for the Districts and explicit financial constraints that are not to be violated under any circumstances. The primary purpose is to provide for the Public Improvements associated with development and regional needs. Operational activities are allowed, but only through an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

It is the intent of the Districts to dissolve upon payment or defeasance of all Debt incurred or upon a court determination that adequate provision has been made for the payment of

all Debt, and if any District has authorized operating functions under an intergovernmental agreement with the City, to retain only the power necessary to impose and collect taxes or Fees to pay for these costs.

The Districts shall be authorized to finance the Public Improvements that can be funded from Debt to be repaid from Fees or from tax revenues collected from a mill levy which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy on commercial and residential properties and which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term on residential properties. It is the intent of this Service Plan to assure to the extent possible that no commercial or residential property bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy in amount and that no property developed for a residential use bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term in duration even under bankruptcy or other unusual situations. Generally, the cost of Public Improvements that cannot be funded within these parameters are not costs to be paid by the Districts. With regard to Regional Improvements, this Service Plan also provides for the Districts to pay a portion of the cost of regional infrastructure as part of ensuring that development and those that benefit from development pay for the associated costs.

II. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

In this Service Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below, unless the context hereof clearly requires otherwise:

<u>Approved Development Plan</u>: means a Framework Development Plan or other process established by the City for identifying, among other things, Public Improvements necessary for facilitating development for property within the Service Area as approved by the City pursuant to the City Code and as amended pursuant to the City Code from time to time.

ARI or Regional Improvements: means Aurora Regional Improvements.

<u>ARI Authority</u>: means one or more Authorities established by an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement.

<u>ARI Establishment Agreement</u>: means an intergovernmental agreement establishing an ARI Authority which has, at minimum, Title 32 special districts from three (3) or more Approved Development Plan areas as parties to the Agreement.

<u>ARI Master Plan</u>: means one or more master plans adopted by an ARI Authority establishing Regional Improvements which will benefit the taxpayers and service users of the districts which constitute such ARI Authority, which master plan will change from time to time.

ARI Mill Levy: means the following:

A. For districts with property within their boundaries developed with any residential uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the

ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; and (ii) shall be five (5) mills from the twenty-first (21st) year through the fortieth (40th) year or the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements, which ever first occurs; and (iii) for an additional ten (10) years, the mill levy shall be equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements other than Regional Improvements; and

B. For districts with property within their boundaries developed solely for commercial uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; (ii) shall be one and one-half (1.5) mills from the twenty-first (21st) year through the date of repayment of debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements; and (iii) for five (5) years thereafter, the mill levy shall be the lesser of twenty (20) mills or a mill levy equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of debt insure of debt insure of repayment of debt issued for Public Improvements; and

C. Any district may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the term for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in A and B above. The Maximum Mill levy Imposition Term shall include the terms set forth in A and B above and any extension of the term as approved in an intergovernmental agreement as described herein.

D. All mills described in this ARI Mill Levy definition shall be subject to adjustment as follows: On or after January 1, 2004, if there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the one (1) mill levy described above may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes, for purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

<u>Board</u>: means the board of directors of one District or the boards of directors of all Districts, in the aggregate.

<u>Bond, Bonds or Debt</u>: means bonds or other obligations for the payment of which any District has promised to impose an *ad valorem* property tax mill levy, and/or collect Fee revenue.

<u>City</u>: means the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Code</u>: means the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Council</u>: means the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

District: means any one of the Blue Eagle Metropolitan District No. 1 through 5.

District No. 1: means the Blue Eagle Metropolitan District No. 1.

<u>District No. 2</u>: means the Blue Eagle Metropolitan District No. 2.

District No. 3: means the Blue Eagle Metropolitan District No. 3.

District No. 4: means the Blue Eagle Metropolitan District No. 4.

District No. 5: means the Blue Eagle Metropolitan District No. 5.

Districts: means District No. 1 and District Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 collectively.

<u>End User</u>: means any owner, or tenant of any owner, of any taxable improvement within the Districts who is intended to become burdened by the imposition of ad valorem property taxes subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy. By way of illustration, a resident homeowner, renter, commercial property owner, or commercial tenant is an End User. The business entity that constructs homes or commercial structures is not an End User.

<u>External Financial Advisor</u>: means a consultant that: (i) advises Colorado governmental entities on matters relating to the issuance of securities by Colorado governmental entities, including matters such as the pricing, sales and marketing of such securities and the procuring of bond ratings, credit enhancement and insurance in respect of such securities; (ii) shall be an underwriter, investment banker, or individual listed as a public finance advisor in the Bond Buyer's Municipal Market Place; and (iii) is not an officer or employee of the District and has not been otherwise engaged to provide services in connection with the transaction related to the applicable Debt.

<u>Fees</u>: means any fee imposed by the Districts for services, programs or facilities provided by the Districts, as described in Section V.A.11 below.

<u>Financial Plan</u>: means the Financial Plan described in Section VII which describes (i) how the Public Improvements are to be financed; (ii) how the Debt is expected to be incurred; and (iii) the estimated operating revenue derived from property taxes for the first budget year.

<u>Inclusion Area Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

<u>Inclusion Area Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C-2**, describing the property proposed for inclusion within one, but not any more than one, of the boundaries of the Districts.

<u>Initial District Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Initial District Boundary Map.

<u>Initial District Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, describing the initial boundaries of the Districts.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>: means the maximum mill levy any of the Districts is permitted to impose for payment of Debt as set forth in Section VII.C below.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>: means the maximum term for imposition of a mill levy on a particular property developed for residential uses as set forth in Section VII.D below.

Operating District: means District No. 1.

<u>Project</u>: means the development or property commonly referred to as Blue Eagle.

<u>Public Improvements</u>: means a part or all of the improvements authorized to be planned, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped and financed as generally described in the Special District Act, except as specifically limited in Section V below, to serve the future taxpayers and inhabitants of the Service Area as determined by the Board of one or more of the Districts.

<u>Regional Improvements</u>: means Public Improvements and facilities that benefit the Service Area and which are to be financed pursuant to Section VI below.

<u>Service Area</u>: means the property within the Initial District Boundary Map and the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

Service Plan: means this service plan for the Districts approved by City Council.

<u>Service Plan Amendment</u>: means an amendment to the Service Plan approved by City Council in accordance with the City's ordinance and the applicable state law.

<u>Special District Act</u>: means Section 32-1-101, <u>et seq</u>., of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended from time to time.

State: means the State of Colorado.

<u>Taxable Property</u>: means real or personal property within the Service Area subject to ad valorem taxes imposed by the Districts.

Taxing District: means District Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5.

III. <u>BOUNDARIES</u>

The area of the Initial District Boundaries includes approximately four hundred and six (406) acres and the total area proposed to be included in the Inclusion Area Boundaries is approximately one hundred fourteen (114) acres. A legal description of the Initial District Boundaries and the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A vicinity map is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. A map of the Initial District Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, and a map of the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C-2**. It is anticipated that the District's boundaries may change from time to time as it undergoes inclusions and exclusions pursuant to Section 32-1-401, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., and Section 32-1-501, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., subject to the limitations set forth in Article V below.

IV. <u>PROPOSED LAND USE/POPULATION PROJECTIONS/ASSESSED</u> <u>VALUATION</u>

The Service Area consists of approximately four hundred and six (406) acres of undeveloped land. The current assessed valuation of the Service Area is \$11,400.00for purposes of this Service Plan and, at build out, is expected to be sufficient to reasonably discharge the Debt under the Financial Plan. The population of the Districts at build-out is estimated to be approximately zero (0) people.

Approval of this Service Plan by the City does not imply approval of the development of a specific area within the Districts, nor does it imply approval of the number of residential units or the total site/floor area of commercial or industrial buildings identified in this Service Plan or any of the exhibits attached thereto, unless the same is contained within an Approved Development Plan.

V. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED POWERS, IMPROVEMENTS AND SERVICES

A. <u>Powers of the Districts and Service Plan Amendment.</u>

The Districts shall have the power and authority to provide the Public Improvements and related operation and maintenance services within and without the boundaries of the Districts as such power and authority is described in the Special District Act, and other applicable statutes, common law and the Constitution, subject to the limitations set forth herein.

In connection with the performance of all acts or activities hereunder, the District shall not violate any protection clauses of the United States or Colorado State Constitutions. The District shall not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, marital status, or physical or mental disability, and further shall insert the foregoing provision in contracts or subcontracts let by the District to accomplish the purposes of this service plan.

1. <u>Operations and Maintenance Limitation</u>. The purpose of the Districts is to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop and finance the Public Improvements. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owners association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the

City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto. Any Fee imposed by the Districts for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District Aurora residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the Districts. However, the Districts shall be entitled to impose an administrative Fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District Aurora residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of Districts residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the Districts' determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fees for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District Aurora residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. <u>Fire Protection Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.

3. <u>Television Relay and Translation Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

4. <u>Golf Course Construction Limitation</u>. Acknowledging that the City has financed public golf courses and desires to coordinate the construction of public golf courses in the City's boundaries, the Districts shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards Limitation</u>. The Districts will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction and of those special districts that qualify as "interested parties" under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S., as applicable. The Districts will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

6. <u>Privately Placed Debt Limitation</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not include within any of their boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City. The Districts shall not include within any of its boundaries any property inside the inclusion area boundaries without the prior written consent of the City except upon petition of the fee owner or owners of 100 percent of such property as provided in Section 32-1-401(1)(a), C.R.S.

8. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The boundaries of the Districts shall not overlap unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of the overlapping Districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts. Additionally, the Districts shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the Districts unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts.

9. <u>Initial Debt Limitation</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan, the Districts shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not issue Debt in excess of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. Each of the Districts may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the Districts.

12. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The Districts shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the Districts without any limitation.

13. <u>Consolidation Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City, unless such consolidation is between the Districts.

14. <u>Bankruptcy Limitation</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term and the Fees have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:

(a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

(b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

15. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. This Service Plan has been designed with sufficient flexibility to enable the Districts to provide required services and facilities under evolving circumstances without the need for numerous amendments. Actions of the Districts which violate the limitations set forth in Sections V.A.1-14 above or in Section VII.B-G shall be deemed to be material modifications to this Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the Districts.

B. <u>Preliminary Engineering Survey.</u>

The Districts shall have authority to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment, maintenance and financing of the Public Improvements within and without the boundaries of the Districts, to be more specifically defined in an Approved Development Plan. An estimate of the costs of the Public Improvements which may be planned for, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped, maintained or financed was prepared based upon a preliminary engineering survey and estimates derived from the zoning on the property in the Service Area and is approximately Forty-One Million, Nine Hundred Forty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$41,946,387).

All of the Public Improvements will be designed in such a way as to assure that the Public Improvements standards will be compatible with those of the City and shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Approved Development Plan. All construction cost estimates are based on the assumption that construction conforms to applicable local, State or Federal requirements.

C. <u>Multiple District Structure.</u>

It is anticipated that the Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the Public Improvements. The nature of the functions and services to be provided by each District shall be clarified in an intergovernmental agreement between and among the Districts. All such agreements will be designed to help assure the orderly development of the Public Improvements and essential services in accordance with the requirements of this Service Plan. Implementation of such intergovernmental agreement is essential to the orderly implementation of this Service Plan. Accordingly, any determination of any Board to set aside said intergovernmental agreement without the consent of all of the Districts shall be a material modification of the Service Plan. Said intergovernmental agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the Districts without the need to amend this Service Plan.

VI. <u>REGIONAL IMPROVEMENTS</u>

The Districts shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C below.

The Taxing Districts shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

A. If the Districts have executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

B. If the City and the Districts have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the Districts in accordance with such agreement; or

C. If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under this Section VI and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the Districts establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City, then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the Districts as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, any District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI.B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Sections VI.A, B, or C set forth above, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however, in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The Districts shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the appropriate entity, as described above, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in this Section VI at such time as the area within the Districts' boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., or Business Improvement District

organized under Section 31-25-1201, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., which other district has been organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

The Districts shall have the authority to issue Debt for the Regional Improvements, in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) pursuant to agreements as described in VI.A, B, or C above.

VII. <u>FINANCIAL PLAN</u>

A. <u>General.</u>

The Districts shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Public Improvements from their revenues and by and through the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the Districts. The Financial Plan for the Districts shall be to issue such Debt as the Districts can reasonably pay within the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term from revenues derived from the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Fees and other legally available revenues. The total Debt that the Districts shall be permitted to issue shall not exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) and shall be permitted to be issued on a schedule and in such year or years as the Districts determine shall meet the needs of the Financial Plan referenced above and shall be phased to serve development as it occurs. All bonds and other Debt issued by the Districts. The Districts will also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. These will include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(1), C.R.S., as amended from time to time.

B. <u>Maximum Voted Interest Rate and Maximum Underwriting Discount.</u>

The interest rate on any Debt is expected to be the market rate at the time the Debt is issued. In the event of a default, the proposed maximum interest rate on any Debt is not expected to exceed eighteen percent (18%). The proposed maximum underwriting discount will be five percent (5%). Debt, when issued, will comply with all relevant requirements of this Service Plan, State law and Federal law as then applicable to the issuance of public securities.

C. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy.</u>

The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy a District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within such District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

1. For the portion of any aggregate Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 below; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to

reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

2. For the portion of any aggregate Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

3. For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 above, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, such District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in such District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the Districts must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the Districts are composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

D. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term.</u>

The Districts shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the Districts shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District imposing the mill levy are residents of such District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

E. <u>Debt Repayment Sources.</u>

Each of the Districts may impose a mill levy on taxable property within its boundaries as a primary source of revenue for repayment of debt service and for operations and maintenance. The Districts may also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. At the Districts' discretion, these may include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(l), C.R.S., as amended from time to time. In no event shall the debt service mill levy in any District exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy or, for residential property within a District, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between the Operating District and the City for Regional Improvements.

F. <u>Debt Instrument Disclosure Requirement.</u>

In the text of each Bond and any other instrument representing and constituting Debt, the District shall set forth a statement in substantially the following form:

> By acceptance of this instrument, the owner of this Bond agrees and consents to all of the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond contained herein, in the resolution of the District authorizing the issuance of this Bond and in the Service Plan for creation of the District.

Similar language describing the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on Debt set forth in this Service Plan shall be included in any document used for the offering of the Debt for sale to persons, including, but not limited to, a developer of property within the boundaries of the Districts.

G. <u>Security for Debt.</u>

The Districts shall not pledge any revenue or property of the City as security for the indebtedness set forth in this Service Plan. Approval of this Service Plan shall not be construed as a guarantee by the City of payment of any of the Districts' obligations; nor shall anything in the Service Plan be construed so as to create any responsibility or liability on the part of the City in the event of default by the Districts in the payment of any such obligation.

H. <u>TABOR Compliance.</u>

The Districts will comply with the provisions of TABOR. In the discretion of the Board, the Districts may set up other qualifying entities to manage, fund, construct and operate facilities, services, and programs. To the extent allowed by law, any entity created by the Districts will remain under the control of the Districts' Boards.

I. <u>Districts' Operating Costs.</u>

The estimated cost of acquiring land, engineering services, legal services and administrative services, together with the estimated costs of the districts' organization and initial operations, are anticipated to be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), which will be eligible for reimbursement from Debt proceeds.

In addition to the capital costs of the Public Improvements, the Districts will require operating funds for administration and to plan and cause the Public Improvements to be constructed and maintained. The first year's operating budget is estimated to be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) which is anticipated to be derived from property taxes and other revenues.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy for the repayment of Debt shall not apply to the District's ability to increase their mill levy as necessary for provision of operation and maintenance services to their taxpayers and service users.

VIII. ANNUAL REPORT

A. <u>General.</u>

Each of the Districts shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued.

B. <u>Reporting of Significant Events.</u>

The annual report shall include information as to any of the following:

1. Boundary changes made or proposed to the District's boundary as of December 31 of the prior year.

2. Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental entities, either entered into or proposed as of December 31 of the prior year.

3. Copies of the Districts' rules and regulations, if any as of December 31 of the prior year.

4. A summary of any litigation which involves the Districts Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

5. Status of the Districts' construction of the Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

6. A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the Districts that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City as of December 31 of the prior year.

7. The assessed valuation of the Districts for the current year.

8. Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year.

9. Audit of the Districts financial statements, for the year ending December 31 of the previous year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or audit exemption, if applicable.

10. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.

11. Any inability of the Districts to pay their obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

IX. **DISSOLUTION**

Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the Districts were created have been accomplished, the Districts agree to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the Districts have provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

X. <u>DISCLOSURE TO PURCHASERS</u>

The Districts will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the Districts provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the Districts regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the Districts' authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

XI. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

The form of the intergovernmental agreement required by the City Code, relating to the limitations imposed on the Districts' activities, is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. The Districts shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at their first Board meeting after their organizational elections. Failure of the Districts to execute the intergovernmental agreement as required herein shall constitute a material modification and shall require a Service Plan Amendment. The City Council shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at the public hearing approving the Service Plan.

XII. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

It is submitted that this Service Plan for the Districts, as required by Section 32-1-203(2), C.R.S., and Section 122-35 of the City Code, establishes that:

1. There is sufficient existing and projected need for organized service in the area to be serviced by the Districts;

2. The existing service in the area to be served by the Districts is inadequate for present and projected needs;

3. The Districts are capable of providing economical and sufficient service to the area within its proposed boundaries; and

4. The area to be included in the Districts does have, and will have, the financial ability to discharge the proposed indebtedness on a reasonable basis.

5. Adequate service is not, and will not be, available to the area through the City or county or other existing municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, including existing special districts, within a reasonable time and on a comparable basis.

6. The facility and service standards of the Districts are compatible with the facility and service standards of the City within which the special districts are to be located and each municipality which is an interested party under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S.

7. The proposal is in substantial compliance with a comprehensive plan adopted pursuant to the City Code.

8. The proposal is in compliance with any duly adopted City, regional or state long-range water quality management plan for the area.

9. The creation of the District is in the best interests of the area proposed to be served.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of June, 2021.

By: Blair M. Dickhoner, Esq.

Attorney for the Proponents of the Districts

EXHIBIT A

Legal Descriptions

EXHIBIT B

Aurora Vicinity Map

EXHIBIT C-1

Initial Districts Boundary Maps

EXHIBIT C-2

Inclusion Area Boundary Map

EXHIBIT D

Intergovernmental Agreement between the Districts and Aurora

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO,

BLUE EAGLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1, BLUE EAGLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2, BLUE EAGLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3, BLUE EAGLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4, AND BLUE EAGLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this ______day of _______, ______, by and between the CITY OF AURORA, a home-rule municipal corporation of the State of Colorado ("City"), and BLUE EAGLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1, BLUE EAGLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2, BLUE EAGLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3, BLUE EAGLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4, and BLUE EAGLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5, quasi-municipal corporations and political subdivisions of the State of Colorado (the "Districts"). The City and the Districts are collectively referred to as the Parties.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Districts were organized to provide those services and to exercise powers as are more specifically set forth in the Districts' Service Plans approved by the City on ("Service Plans"); and

WHEREAS, the Service Plans make reference to the execution of an intergovernmental agreement between the City and the Districts, as required by the Aurora City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Districts have determined it to be in the best interests of their respective taxpayers, residents and property owners to enter into this Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and mutual agreements herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

1. <u>Operations and Maintenance</u>. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements (as defined in the Service Plan) to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owners association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto.

Any Fee imposed by the District for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District City residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the District. However, the District shall be entitled to impose an administrative fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District City residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of District residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the District's determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fee for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District City residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. <u>Fire Protection</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.

3. <u>Television Relay and Translation</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

4. <u>Golf Course Construction</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards</u>. The Districts will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction and of those special districts that qualify as "interested parties" under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S., as applicable. The Districts will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

6. <u>Issuance of Privately Placed Debt</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not include within any of their boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City. The Districts shall not include within any of its boundaries any property inside the inclusion area boundaries without the prior written consent of the City except upon petition of the fee owner or owners of 100 percent of such property as provided in Section 32-1-401(1)(a), C.R.S.

8. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The boundaries of the Districts shall not overlap unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of the overlapping Districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts. Additionally, the Districts shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the Districts unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts.

9. <u>Initial Debt</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan (as defined in the Service Plan), the Districts shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance</u>. The Districts shall not issue Debt in excess of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. Each of the Districts may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the Districts.

12. <u>Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness until such time as the Districts have approved and executed the IGA and approved

the imposition of the Aurora Regional Improvement Mill Levy (as defined in the Service Plan) upon all taxable property located within the boundaries of the Districts.

13. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The Districts shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the Districts without any limitation.

14. <u>Consolidation</u>. The Districts shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City, unless such consolidation is between the Districts.

15. <u>Bankruptcy</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:

(a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

(b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

16. <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the District was created have been accomplished, the District agrees to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the District has provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

17. <u>Disclosure to Purchasers</u>. The District will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the District provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the District regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the District's authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

18. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. Actions of the Districts which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 or VII.B-G of the Service Plans shall be deemed to be material modifications to the Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the Districts.

19. <u>Multiple District Structure</u>. It is anticipated that the Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the Public Improvements. The nature of the functions and services to be provided by each District shall be clarified in an intergovernmental agreement between and among the Districts. Such intergovernmental agreement will be designed to help assure the orderly development of the Public Improvements and essential services in accordance with the requirements of the Service Plan. Implementation of such intergovernmental agreement is essential to the orderly implementation of the Service Plan. Accordingly, any determination of any Board to set aside said intergovernmental agreement without the consent of all of the Districts shall be a material modification of the Service Plan. Said intergovernmental agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the Districts without the need to amend the Service Plan.

20. <u>Annual Report</u>. The Districts shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued, pursuant to the City Code and containing the information set forth in Section VIII of the Service Plan.

21. <u>Regional Improvements</u>. The Districts shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C of the Service Plan.

The Taxing Districts shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

(a) If the Districts have executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

(b) If the City and the Districts have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the Districts in accordance with such agreement; or

(c) If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B of the Service Plan is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under Section VI of the Service Plan and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the Districts establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the Districts as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, any District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI.B of the Service Plan. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Sections VI.A, B, or C of the Service Plan, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however, in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The Districts shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the appropriate entity, as described above, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in Section VI of the Service Plan at such time as the area within the Districts' boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., or Business Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-1201, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., which other district has been organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

22. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>. The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

(a) For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes

occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

(b) For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

(c) For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

23. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>. The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI of the Service Plan. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the District shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District are residents of the District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

24. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, demands, requests or other communications to be sent by one party to the other hereunder or required by law shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been validly given or served by delivery of same in person to the address or by courier delivery, via United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service, or by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To the Districts: Blue Eagle Metropolitan District Nos. 1-5 c/o White Bear Ankele Tanaka & Waldron 2154 E. Commons Avenue, Suite 2000 Centennial, CO 80122 Attn: Blair M. Dickhoner, Esq. Phone: (303) 858-1800 Fax: (303) 858-1801 To the City: City of Aurora 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy., 5th Floor Aurora, CO 80012 Attn: Daniel L. Brotzman, City Attorney Phone: (303) 739-7030 Fax: (303) 739-7042

All notices, demands, requests or other communications shall be effective upon such personal delivery or one (1) business day after being deposited with United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service or three (3) business days after deposit in the United States mail. By giving the other party hereto at least ten (10) days written notice thereof in accordance with the provisions hereof, each of the Parties shall have the right from time to time to change its address.

25. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified, changed, or terminated in whole or in part only by a written agreement duly authorized and executed by the Parties hereto and without amendment to the Service Plan.

26. <u>Assignment</u>. No Party hereto shall assign any of its rights nor delegate any of its duties hereunder to any person or entity without having first obtained the prior written consent of all other Parties, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void and ineffectual.

27. <u>Default/Remedies</u>. In the event of a breach or default of this Agreement by any Party, the non-defaulting Parties shall be entitled to exercise all remedies available at law or in equity, specifically including suits for specific performance and/or monetary damages. In the event of any proceeding to enforce the terms, covenants or conditions hereof, the prevailing Party/Parties in such proceeding shall be entitled to obtain as part of its judgment or award its reasonable attorneys' fees.

28. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Colorado.

29. <u>Inurement</u>. Each of the terms, covenants and conditions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

30. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters addressed herein. All prior discussions and negotiations regarding the subject matter hereof are merged herein.

31. <u>Parties Interested Herein</u>. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person other than the Districts and the City any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any covenants, terms, conditions, or provisions thereof, and all the covenants, terms, conditions, and provisions in this Agreement by and on behalf of the Districts and the City shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Districts and the City.

32. <u>Severability</u>. If any covenant, term, condition, or provision under this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such covenant, term, condition, or provision shall not affect any other provision contained herein, the intention being that such provisions are severable.

33. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.

34. <u>Paragraph Headings</u>. Paragraph headings are inserted for convenience of reference only.

35. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Service Plan.

SIGNATURE PAGES TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

BLUE EAGLE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-5

By:

President

Attest:

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

By:

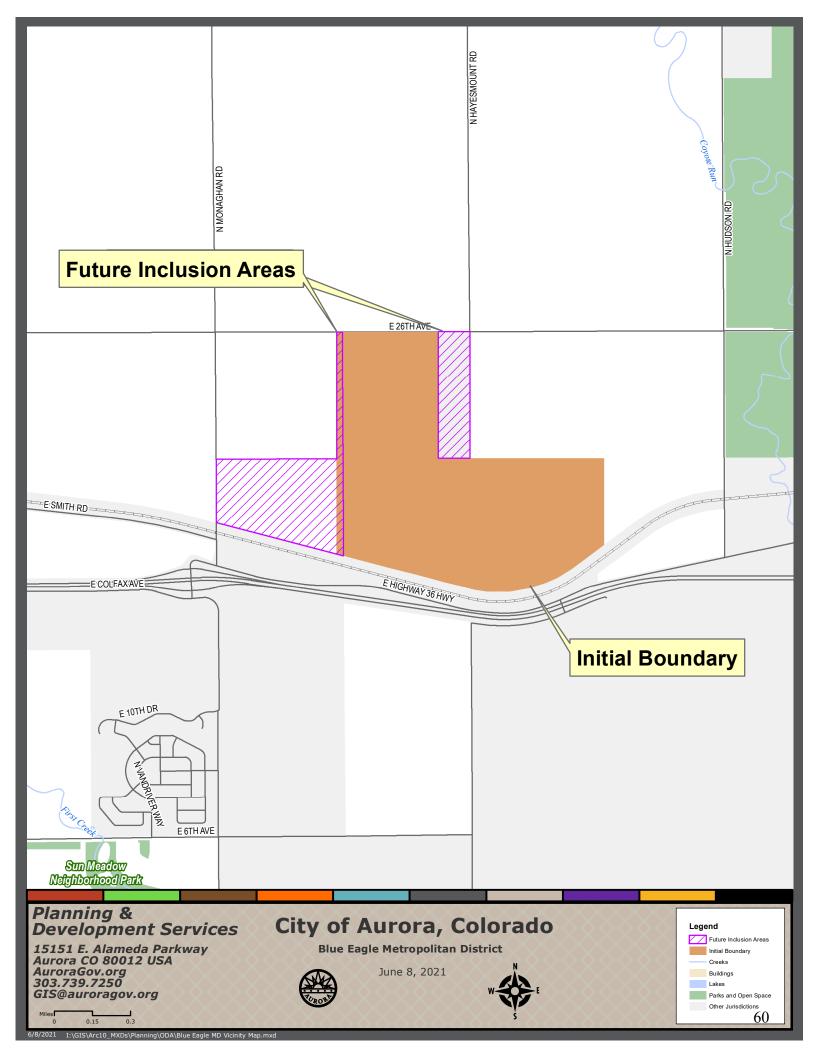
MIKE COFFMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

KADEE RODRIGUEZ, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BRIAN J. RULLA, Assistant City Attorney



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June 7, 2021

City of Aurora Office of Development Assistance Attn: Cesarina Dancy 15151 E. Alameda Parkway, Suite 5200 Aurora, CO 80012

RE: Buckley Yard Metropolitan District Nos. 1-2

Dear Ms. Dancy:

Enclosed for review by the City of Aurora (the "**Aurora**") is the proposed Service Plan (the "**Proposed Service Plan**") for Buckley Yard Metropolitan District Nos. 1-2 (the "**Districts**"). Contact information for the relevant parties is as follows:

Legal Counsel

Kristen D. Bear, Esq. WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON 2154 E. Commons Avenue, Suite 2000 Centennial, CO 80122 (303) 858-1800 kbear@wbapc.com

Petitioner/Property Owner

CLREF III Acquisition LLC Attn: Jerry Richmond 7200 S. Alton Way, Suite C-400 Centennial, CO 80112 jrichmond@raintree.us.com

The Proposed Service Plan is being submitted as a single service plan for the yet to be organized Districts. The Districts will service a residential development consisting of residential property (the "**Project**"). It is the petitioner's understanding that Aurora does not consider it feasible or practicable to provide the services or facilities necessary to support the Project. There are currently no other governmental entities located in the immediate vicinity of the Districts that have either the ability or desire to undertake the design, financing, and construction of the public improvements needed for the Project. Formation of the Districts is necessary in order that the public improvements be provided in the most efficient and economical manner possible.

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In compliance with Aurora City Code Sec. 122-26 - 122-36, the Proposed Service Plan complies with the form and content of Aurora's current model service plan and the Proposed Service Plan is an exact copy of the appropriate Aurora model service plan and any and all changes from the model are clearly identified.

The debt limits reported in Section V.A.10 (Total Debt Issuance Limitation) and VII.A (Financial Plan – General) do include any debt associated with regional improvements as described in the last sentence of VI.C.

Name of Metro	Public	Debt Limit	Debt Limit	ARI Debt	Total Debt	Organizing and	1 st Year
District	Improvements		Includes ARI?	Limit	Capacity	Operating	Operating and
						Reimbursement	Maintenance
(Location in Service Plan)	V.B	V.A.10	Transmittal Letter	VI.C	Calculate	VII.I	VII.I
District No. 1	\$10,500,000	\$16,000,000	Yes	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$150,000	\$100,000
District No. 2	\$10,500,000	\$16,000,000	Yes	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$150,000	\$100,000
Totals	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter or the Proposed Service Plan, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON

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Kristen D. Bear, Esq.

cc:

Enclosure

SERVICE PLAN FOR

BUCKLEY YARD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-2

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

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I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

A. <u>Purpose and Intent.</u>

The Districts are independent units of local government, separate and distinct from the City, and, except as may otherwise be provided for by State or local law or this Service Plan, their activities are subject to review by the City only insofar as they may deviate in a material matter from the requirements of the Service Plan. It is intended that the Districts will provide a part or all of the Public Improvements for the use and benefit of all anticipated inhabitants and taxpayers of the Districts. The primary purpose of the Districts will be to finance the construction of these Public Improvements.

The Districts are not being created to provide ongoing operations and maintenance services other than as specifically set forth in this Service Plan.

B. <u>Need for the Districts.</u>

There are currently no other governmental entities, including the City, located in the immediate vicinity of the Districts that consider it desirable, feasible or practical to undertake the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment and financing of the Public Improvements needed for the Project. Formation of the Districts is therefore necessary in order for the Public Improvements required for the Project to be provided in the most economic manner possible.

C. <u>Objective of the City Regarding Districts Service Plans.</u>

The City's objective in approving the Service Plan for the Districts is to authorize the Districts to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and redevelopment of the Public Improvements from the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the Districts. All Debt is expected to be repaid by taxes imposed and collected for no longer than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term for residential properties and at a tax mill levy no higher than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for commercial and residential properties, and/or repaid by Fees, as long as such Fees are not imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User for the purpose of creating a capital cost payment obligation as further described in Section V.A.11. Debt which is issued within these parameters and, as further described in the Financial Plan, will insulate property owners from excessive tax and Fee burdens to support the servicing of the Debt and will result in a timely and reasonable discharge of the Debt.

This Service Plan is intended to establish a limited purpose for the Districts and explicit financial constraints that are not to be violated under any circumstances. The primary purpose is to provide for the Public Improvements associated with development and regional needs. Operational activities are allowed, but only through an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

It is the intent of the Districts to dissolve upon payment or defeasance of all Debt incurred or upon a court determination that adequate provision has been made for the payment of

all Debt, and if any District has authorized operating functions under an intergovernmental agreement with the City, to retain only the power necessary to impose and collect taxes or Fees to pay for these costs.

The Districts shall be authorized to finance the Public Improvements that can be funded from Debt to be repaid from Fees or from tax revenues collected from a mill levy which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy on commercial and residential properties and which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term on residential properties. It is the intent of this Service Plan to assure to the extent possible that no commercial or residential property bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy in amount and that no property developed for a residential use bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term in duration even under bankruptcy or other unusual situations. Generally, the cost of Public Improvements that cannot be funded within these parameters are not costs to be paid by the Districts. With regard to Regional Improvements, this Service Plan also provides for the Districts to pay a portion of the cost of regional infrastructure as part of ensuring that development and those that benefit from development pay for the associated costs.

II. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

In this Service Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below, unless the context hereof clearly requires otherwise:

<u>Approved Development Plan</u>: means a Framework Development Plan or other process established by the City for identifying, among other things, Public Improvements necessary for facilitating development for property within the Service Area as approved by the City pursuant to the City Code and as amended pursuant to the City Code from time to time.

ARI or Regional Improvements: means Aurora Regional Improvements.

<u>ARI Authority</u>: means one or more Authorities established by an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement.

<u>ARI Establishment Agreement</u>: means an intergovernmental agreement establishing an ARI Authority which has, at minimum, Title 32 special districts from three (3) or more Approved Development Plan areas as parties to the Agreement.

<u>ARI Master Plan</u>: means one or more master plans adopted by an ARI Authority establishing Regional Improvements which will benefit the taxpayers and service users of the districts which constitute such ARI Authority, which master plan will change from time to time.

ARI Mill Levy: means the following:

A. For districts with property within their boundaries developed with any residential uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the

ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; and (ii) shall be five (5) mills from the twenty-first (21st) year through the fortieth (40th) year or the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements, which ever first occurs; and (iii) for an additional ten (10) years, the mill levy shall be equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements other than Regional Improvements; and

B. For districts with property within their boundaries developed solely for commercial uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; (ii) shall be one and one-half (1.5) mills from the twenty-first (21st) year through the date of repayment of debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements; and (iii) for five (5) years thereafter, the mill levy shall be the lesser of twenty (20) mills or a mill levy equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of debt insure of debt insure of repayment of debt issued for Public Improvements; and

C. Any district may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the term for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in A and B above. The Maximum Mill levy Imposition Term shall include the terms set forth in A and B above and any extension of the term as approved in an intergovernmental agreement as described herein.

D. All mills described in this ARI Mill Levy definition shall be subject to adjustment as follows: On or after January 1, 2004, if there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the one (1) mill levy described above may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes, for purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

<u>Board</u>: means the board of directors of one District or the boards of directors of all Districts, in the aggregate.

<u>Bond, Bonds or Debt</u>: means bonds or other obligations for the payment of which any District has promised to impose an *ad valorem* property tax mill levy, and/or collect Fee revenue.

<u>City</u>: means the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Code</u>: means the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Council</u>: means the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

District: means any one of the Buckley Yard Metropolitan District No. 1 through 2.

District No. 1: means the Buckley Yard Metropolitan District No. 1.

District No. 2: means the Buckley Yard Metropolitan District No. 2.

Districts: means District No. 1 and District No. 2 collectively.

<u>End User</u>: means any owner, or tenant of any owner, of any taxable improvement within the Districts who is intended to become burdened by the imposition of ad valorem property taxes subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy. By way of illustration, a resident homeowner, renter, commercial property owner, or commercial tenant is an End User. The business entity that constructs homes or commercial structures is not an End User.

<u>External Financial Advisor</u>: means a consultant that: (i) advises Colorado governmental entities on matters relating to the issuance of securities by Colorado governmental entities, including matters such as the pricing, sales and marketing of such securities and the procuring of bond ratings, credit enhancement and insurance in respect of such securities; (ii) shall be an underwriter, investment banker, or individual listed as a public finance advisor in the Bond Buyer's Municipal Market Place; and (iii) is not an officer or employee of the District and has not been otherwise engaged to provide services in connection with the transaction related to the applicable Debt.

<u>Fees</u>: means any fee imposed by the Districts for services, programs or facilities provided by the Districts, as described in Section V.A.11. below.

<u>Financial Plan</u>: means the Financial Plan described in Section VII which describes (i) how the Public Improvements are to be financed; (ii) how the Debt is expected to be incurred; and (iii) the estimated operating revenue derived from property taxes for the first budget year.

Inclusion Area Boundaries: means the boundaries of the area described in the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

<u>Inclusion Area Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C-2**, describing the property proposed for inclusion within one, but not any more than one, of the boundaries of the Districts.

<u>Initial District Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Initial District Boundary Map.

<u>Initial District Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, describing the initial boundaries of the Districts.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>: means the maximum mill levy any of the Districts is permitted to impose for payment of Debt as set forth in Section VII.C below.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>: means the maximum term for imposition of a mill levy on a particular property developed for residential uses as set forth in Section VII.D below.

Operating District: means District No. 1.

Project: means the development or property commonly referred to as Buckley Yard.

<u>Public Improvements</u>: means a part or all of the improvements authorized to be planned, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped and financed as generally described in the Special District Act, except as specifically limited in Section V below, to serve the future taxpayers and inhabitants of the Service Area as determined by the Board of one or more of the Districts.

<u>Regional Improvements</u>: means Public Improvements and facilities that benefit the Service Area and which are to be financed pursuant to Section VI below.

<u>Service Area</u>: means the property within the Initial District Boundary Map and the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

Service Plan: means this service plan for the Districts approved by City Council.

<u>Service Plan Amendment</u>: means an amendment to the Service Plan approved by City Council in accordance with the City's ordinance and the applicable state law.

Special District Act: means Section 32-1-101, et seq., of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended from time to time.

State: means the State of Colorado.

<u>Taxable Property</u>: means real or personal property within the Service Area subject to ad valorem taxes imposed by the Districts.

Taxing District: means District No. 2.

III. <u>BOUNDARIES</u>

The area of the Initial District Boundaries includes approximately Thirty-Seven (37) acres and the total area proposed to be included in the Inclusion Area Boundaries is approximately Thirty-Seven (37) acres. A legal description of the Initial District Boundaries and the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A vicinity map is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. A map of the Initial District Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, and a

map of the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C-2**. It is anticipated that the District's boundaries may change from time to time as it undergoes inclusions and exclusions pursuant to Section 32-1-401, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., and Section 32-1-501, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., subject to the limitations set forth in Article V below.

IV. <u>PROPOSED LAND USE/POPULATION PROJECTIONS/ASSESSED</u> <u>VALUATION</u>

The Service Area consists of approximately Thirty-Seven (37) acres of residential land. The current assessed valuation of the Service Area is \$0.00 for purposes of this Service Plan and, at build out, is expected to be sufficient to reasonably discharge the Debt under the Financial Plan. The population of the Districts at build-out is estimated to be approximately Five Hundred Ninety Eight (598) people.

Approval of this Service Plan by the City does not imply approval of the development of a specific area within the Districts, nor does it imply approval of the number of residential units or the total site/floor area of commercial or industrial buildings identified in this Service Plan or any of the exhibits attached thereto, unless the same is contained within an Approved Development Plan.

V. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED POWERS, IMPROVEMENTS AND SERVICES

A. <u>Powers of the Districts and Service Plan Amendment.</u>

The Districts shall have the power and authority to provide the Public Improvements and related operation and maintenance services within and without the boundaries of the Districts as such power and authority is described in the Special District Act, and other applicable statutes, common law and the Constitution, subject to the limitations set forth herein.

In connection with the performance of all acts or activities hereunder, the District shall not violate any protection clauses of the United States or Colorado State Constitutions. The District shall not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, marital status, or physical or mental disability, and further shall insert the foregoing provision in contracts or subcontracts let by the District to accomplish the purposes of this service plan.

1. <u>Operations and Maintenance Limitation</u>. The purpose of the Districts is to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop and finance the Public Improvements. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owners association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto. Any Fee imposed by the Districts for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District Aurora residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the Districts. However, the Districts shall be entitled to impose an administrative Fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District Aurora residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of Districts residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the Districts' determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fees for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District Aurora residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. <u>Fire Protection Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.

3. <u>Television Relay and Translation Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

4. <u>Golf Course Construction Limitation</u>. Acknowledging that the City has financed public golf courses and desires to coordinate the construction of public golf courses in the City's boundaries, the Districts shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards Limitation</u>. The Districts will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction and of those special districts that qualify as "interested parties" under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S., as applicable. The Districts will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work. 6. <u>Privately Placed Debt Limitation</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not include within any of their boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City. The Districts shall not include within any of its boundaries any property inside the inclusion area boundaries without the prior written consent of the City except upon petition of the fee owner or owners of 100 percent of such property as provided in Section 32-1-401(1)(a), C.R.S.

8. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The boundaries of the Districts shall not overlap unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of the overlapping Districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts. Additionally, the Districts shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the Districts unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts.

9. <u>Initial Debt Limitation</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan, the Districts shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not issue Debt in excess of Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000,000).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. Each of the Districts may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the Districts.

12. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The Districts shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the Districts without any limitation.

13. <u>Consolidation Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City, unless such consolidation is between the Districts.

14. <u>Bankruptcy Limitation</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term and the Fees have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:

(a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

(b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

15. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. This Service Plan has been designed with sufficient flexibility to enable the Districts to provide required services and facilities under evolving circumstances without the need for numerous amendments. Actions of the Districts which violate the limitations set forth in Sections V.A.1-14 above or in Section VII.B-G shall be deemed to be material modifications to this Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the Districts.

B. <u>Preliminary Engineering Survey.</u>

The Districts shall have authority to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment, maintenance and financing of the Public

Improvements within and without the boundaries of the Districts, to be more specifically defined in an Approved Development Plan. An estimate of the costs of the Public Improvements which may be planned for, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped, maintained or financed was prepared based upon a preliminary engineering survey and estimates derived from the zoning on the property in the Service Area and is approximately Ten Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,500,000).

All of the Public Improvements will be designed in such a way as to assure that the Public Improvements standards will be compatible with those of the City and shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Approved Development Plan. All construction cost estimates are based on the assumption that construction conforms to applicable local, State or Federal requirements.

C. <u>Multiple District Structure.</u>

It is anticipated that the Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the Public Improvements. The nature of the functions and services to be provided by each District shall be clarified in an intergovernmental agreement between and among the Districts. All such agreements will be designed to help assure the orderly development of the Public Improvements and essential services in accordance with the requirements of this Service Plan. Implementation of such intergovernmental agreement is essential to the orderly implementation of this Service Plan. Accordingly, any determination of any Board to set aside said intergovernmental agreement without the consent of all of the Districts shall be a material modification of the Service Plan. Said intergovernmental agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the Districts without the need to amend this Service Plan.

VI. <u>REGIONAL IMPROVEMENTS</u>

The Districts shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C below.

The Taxing Districts shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

A. If the Districts have executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

B. If the City and the Districts have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the Districts in accordance with such agreement; or

C. If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under this Section VI and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the Districts establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City, then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the Districts as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, any District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI.B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Sections VI.A, B, or C set forth above, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however, in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The Districts shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the appropriate entity, as described above, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in this Section VI at such time as the area within the Districts' boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, et seq., C.R.S., or Business Improvement District organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

The Districts shall have the authority to issue Debt for the Regional Improvements, in an amount not to exceed Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000,000) pursuant to agreements as described in VI.A, B, or C above.

VII. FINANCIAL PLAN

A. <u>General.</u>

The Districts shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Public Improvements from their revenues and by and through the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the Districts. The Financial Plan for the Districts shall be to issue such Debt as the Districts can reasonably pay within the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term from revenues derived from the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Fees and other legally available revenues. The total Debt that the Districts shall be permitted to issue shall not exceed Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000,000) and shall be permitted to be issued on a schedule and in such year or years as the Districts determine shall meet the needs of the Financial Plan referenced above and shall be phased to serve development as it occurs. All bonds and other Debt issued by the Districts may be payable from any and all legally available revenues of the Districts, including general ad valorem taxes and Fees to be imposed upon all Taxable Property within the Districts. The Districts will also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. These will include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(1), C.R.S., as amended from time to time.

B. <u>Maximum Voted Interest Rate and Maximum Underwriting Discount.</u>

The interest rate on any Debt is expected to be the market rate at the time the Debt is issued. In the event of a default, the proposed maximum interest rate on any Debt is not expected to exceed eighteen percent (18%). The proposed maximum underwriting discount will be five percent (5%). Debt, when issued, will comply with all relevant requirements of this Service Plan, State law and Federal law as then applicable to the issuance of public securities.

C. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy.</u>

The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy a District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within such District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

1. For the portion of any aggregate Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 below; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

2. For the portion of any aggregate Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the

Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

3. For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 above, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, such District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in such District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the Districts must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the Districts are composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

D. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term.</u>

The Districts shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the Districts shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District imposing the mill levy are residents of such District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

E. <u>Debt Repayment Sources.</u>

Each of the Districts may impose a mill levy on taxable property within its boundaries as a primary source of revenue for repayment of debt service and for operations and maintenance. The Districts may also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. At the Districts' discretion, these may include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(l), C.R.S., as amended from time to time. In no event shall the debt service mill levy in any District exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy or, for residential property within a District, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between the Operating District and the City for Regional Improvements.

F. <u>Debt Instrument Disclosure Requirement.</u>

In the text of each Bond and any other instrument representing and constituting Debt, the District shall set forth a statement in substantially the following form:

> By acceptance of this instrument, the owner of this Bond agrees and consents to all of the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond contained herein, in the

resolution of the District authorizing the issuance of this Bond and in the Service Plan for creation of the District.

Similar language describing the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on Debt set forth in this Service Plan shall be included in any document used for the offering of the Debt for sale to persons, including, but not limited to, a developer of property within the boundaries of the Districts.

G. <u>Security for Debt.</u>

The Districts shall not pledge any revenue or property of the City as security for the indebtedness set forth in this Service Plan. Approval of this Service Plan shall not be construed as a guarantee by the City of payment of any of the Districts' obligations; nor shall anything in the Service Plan be construed so as to create any responsibility or liability on the part of the City in the event of default by the Districts in the payment of any such obligation.

H. <u>TABOR Compliance.</u>

The Districts will comply with the provisions of TABOR. In the discretion of the Board, the Districts may set up other qualifying entities to manage, fund, construct and operate facilities, services, and programs. To the extent allowed by law, any entity created by the Districts will remain under the control of the Districts' Boards.

I. <u>Districts' Operating Costs.</u>

The estimated cost of acquiring land, engineering services, legal services and administrative services, together with the estimated costs of the districts' organization and initial operations, are anticipated to be One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000), which will be eligible for reimbursement from Debt proceeds.

In addition to the capital costs of the Public Improvements, the Districts will require operating funds for administration and to plan and cause the Public Improvements to be constructed and maintained. The first year's operating budget is estimated to be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) which is anticipated to be derived from property taxes and other revenues.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy for the repayment of Debt shall not apply to the District's ability to increase their mill levy as necessary for provision of operation and maintenance services to their taxpayers and service users.

VIII. ANNUAL REPORT

A. <u>General.</u>

Each of the Districts shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued.

B. <u>Reporting of Significant Events.</u>

The annual report shall include information as to any of the following:

1. Boundary changes made or proposed to the District's boundary as of December 31 of the prior year.

2. Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental entities, either entered into or proposed as of December 31 of the prior year.

3. Copies of the Districts' rules and regulations, if any as of December 31 of the prior year.

4. A summary of any litigation which involves the Districts Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

5. Status of the Districts' construction of the Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

6. A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the Districts that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City as of December 31 of the prior year.

7. The assessed valuation of the Districts for the current year.

8. Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year.

9. Audit of the Districts financial statements, for the year ending December 31 of the previous year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or audit exemption, if applicable.

10. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.

11. Any inability of the Districts to pay their obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

IX. **DISSOLUTION**

Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the Districts were created have been accomplished, the Districts agree to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the Districts have provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

X. <u>DISCLOSURE TO PURCHASERS</u>

The Districts will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the Districts provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the Districts regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the Districts' authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

XI. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

The form of the intergovernmental agreement required by the City Code, relating to the limitations imposed on the Districts' activities, is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. The Districts shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at their first Board meeting after their organizational elections. Failure of the Districts to execute the intergovernmental agreement as required herein shall constitute a material modification and shall require a Service Plan Amendment. The City Council shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at the public hearing approving the Service Plan.

XII. CONCLUSION

It is submitted that this Service Plan for the Districts, as required by Section 32-1-203(2), C.R.S., and Section 122-35 of the City Code, establishes that:

1. There is sufficient existing and projected need for organized service in the area to be serviced by the Districts;

2. The existing service in the area to be served by the Districts is inadequate for present and projected needs;

3. The Districts are capable of providing economical and sufficient service to the area within its proposed boundaries; and

4. The area to be included in the Districts does have, and will have, the financial ability to discharge the proposed indebtedness on a reasonable basis.

5. Adequate service is not, and will not be, available to the area through the City or county or other existing municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, including existing special districts, within a reasonable time and on a comparable basis.

6. The facility and service standards of the Districts are compatible with the facility and service standards of the City within which the special districts are to be located and each municipality which is an interested party under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S.

7. The proposal is in substantial compliance with a comprehensive plan adopted pursuant to the City Code.

8. The proposal is in compliance with any duly adopted City, regional or state long-range water quality management plan for the area.

9. The creation of the District is in the best interests of the area proposed to be served.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of June, 2021.

By:

Kristen D. Bear, Esq. Attorney for the Proponents of the Districts

EXHIBIT A

Legal Descriptions



DISTRICT NO. 1 EXHIBIT A

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1, BLOCK 2, TOLLGATE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION FILING NO. 14 RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 1991491 IN THE RECORDS OF THE ARAPAHOE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE, STATE OF COLORADO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BASIS OF BEARINGS: THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE 6TH P.M., MONUMENTED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER BY A 3" BRASS CAP IN A RANGE BOX AND AT THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER BY A 3" BRASS CAP IN A RANGE BOX, BEARING N89°57'02"W.

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16;

THENCE \$33°44'04"E A DISTANCE OF 719.99 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF EAST ALAMEDA DRIVE, AS SHOWN ON TOLLGATE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION FILING NO. 14, RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 1991491 IN THE RECORDS OF THE ARAPAHOE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE ON SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING (7) SEVEN COURSES:

- ON THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT WHOSE CENTER BEARS S02°30'48"E, HAVING A RADIUS OF 554.84 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 37°55'48" AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 367.31 FEET, TO A POINT OF TANGENT;
- 2. S54°35'00"E A DISTANCE OF 596.63 FEET;
- 3. ON THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 295.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 59°13'56" AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 304.97 FEET, TO A POINT OF TANGENT;
- 4. S04°38'56"W A DISTANCE OF 143.10 FEET;
- 5. S08°07'01'W A DISTANCE OF 165.31 FEET;
- 6. S04°38'56"W A DISTANCE OF 75.22 FEET;
- ON THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 89°34'29" AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 39.08 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF EAST ALAMEDA PARKWAY, SAID POINT BEING A POINT OF REVERSE CURVE;

THENCE ON SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING (2) TWO COURSES:

- 1. ON THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 8055.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 00°37'00" AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 86.68, TO A POINT OF TANGENT;
- 2. N86°23'35"W A DISTANCE OF 594.80 FEET, TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF EAST ALAMEDA PARKWAY RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. B8000208 IN THE RECORDS OF THE ARAPAHOE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER;

THENCE ON SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING (2) TWO COURSES:

1. N03°36'25"E A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET;

2. N86°23'35"W A DISTANCE OF 154.14 FEET;

THENCE DEPARTING SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, N02°58'12"W A DISTANCE OF 1049.78 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING A CALCULATED AREA OF 793,120 SQUARE FEET OR 18.2075 ACRES.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION STATEMENT

I, JARROD ADAMS, A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR LICENSED IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, DO HEREBY STATE THAT THE ABOVE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND ATTACHED EXHIBIT WERE PREPARED UNDER MY RESPONSIBLE CHARGE, AND ON THE BASIS OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF, ARE CORRECT.

JARROD ADAMS, PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR COLORADO NO. 38252 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF JR ENGINEERING, LLC





DISTRICT NO. 2 EXHIBIT A

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

LOT 1, BLOCK 3, TOLLGATE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION FILING NO. 14 RECORDED UNDER RECEPTION NO. 1991491 IN THE RECORDS OF THE APARAHOE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, STATE OF COLORADO. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION STATEMENT

I, JARROD ADAMS, A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR LICENSED IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, DO HEREBY STATE THAT THE ABOVE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND ATTACHED EXHIBIT WERE PREPARED UNDER MY RESPONSIBLE CHARGE, AND ON THE BASIS OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF, ARE CORRECT.

JARROD ADAMS, PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR COLORADO NO. 38252 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF JR ENGINEERING, LLC



EXHIBIT B

Aurora Vicinity Map

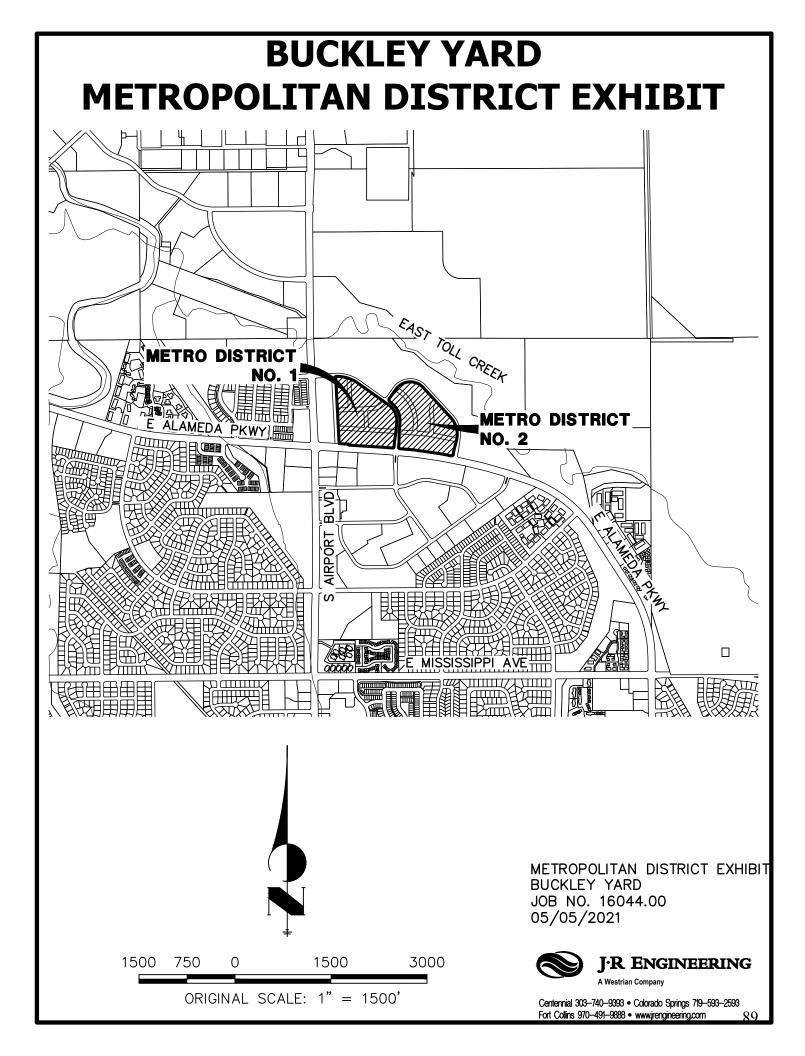
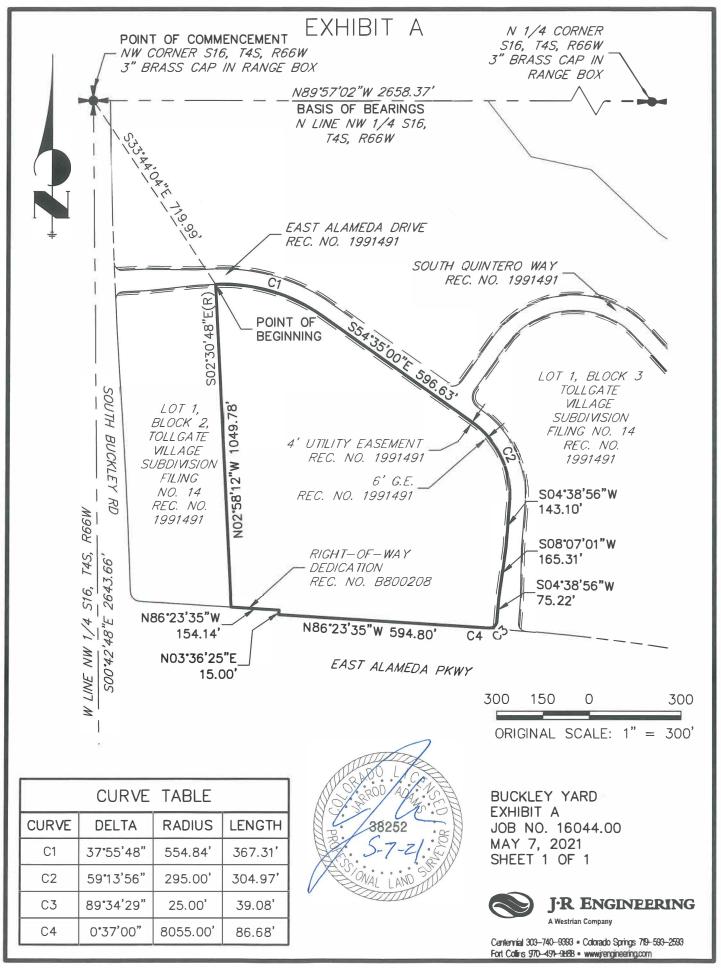


EXHIBIT C-1

Initial Districts Boundary Maps



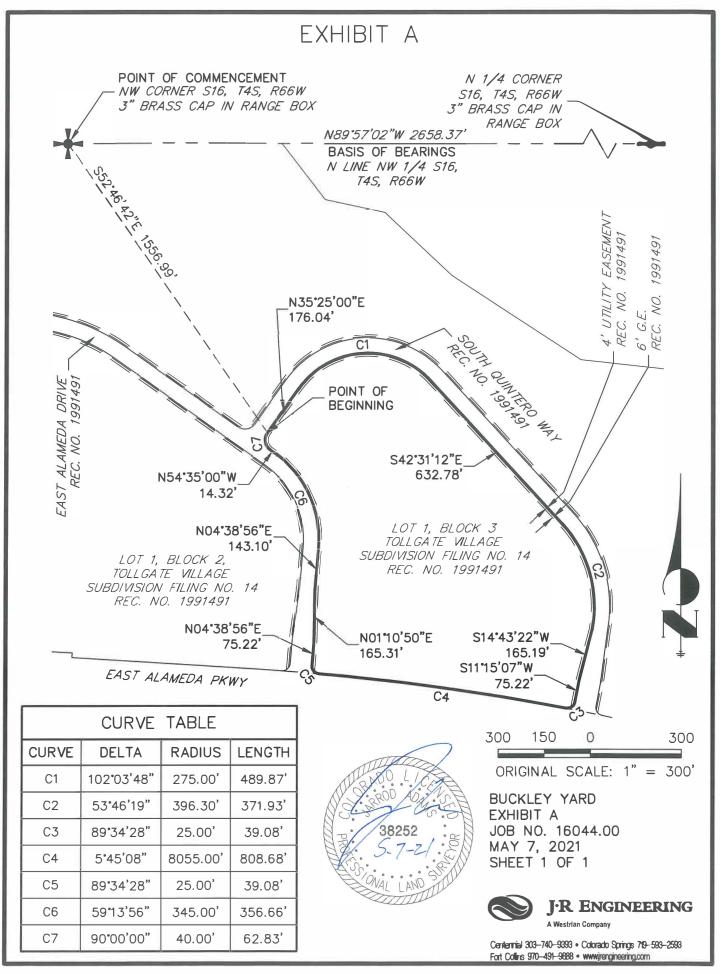
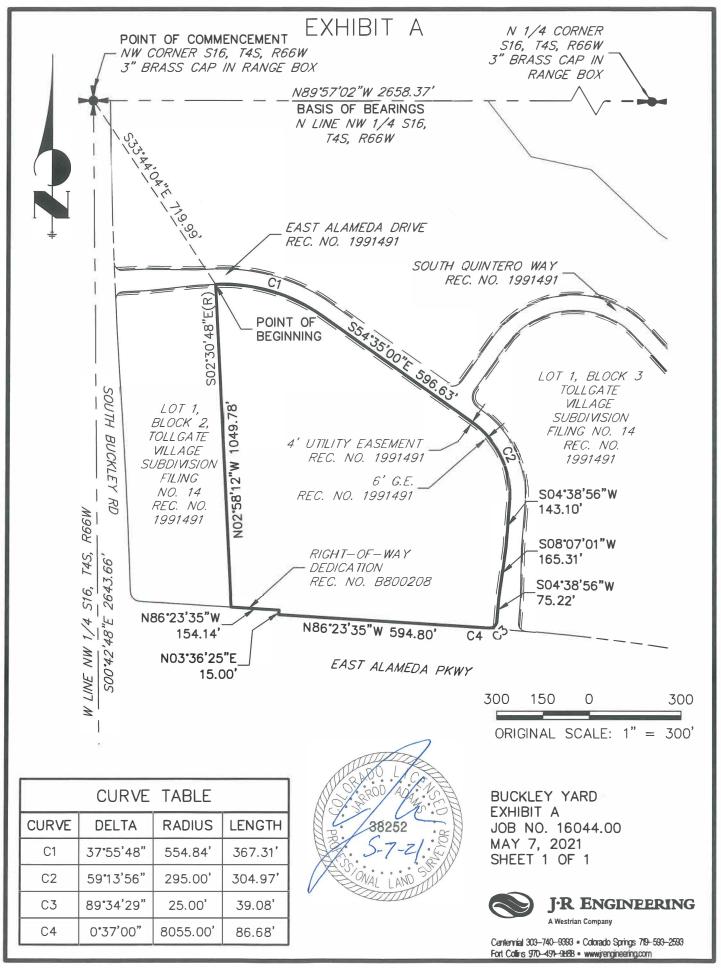


EXHIBIT C-2

Inclusion Area Boundary Map



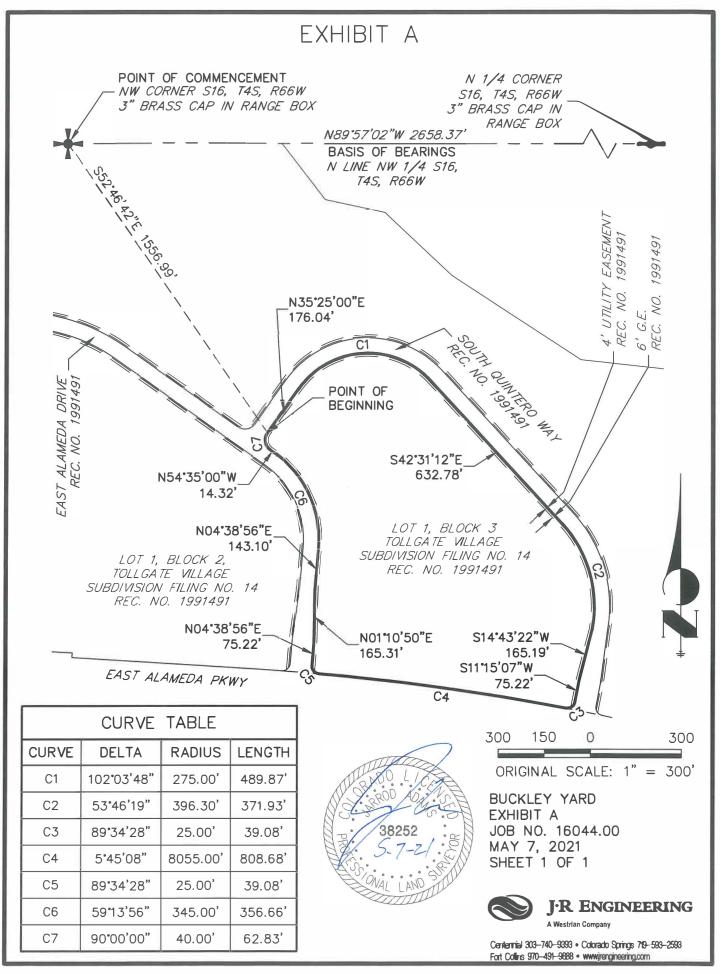


EXHIBIT D

Intergovernmental Agreement between the Districts and Aurora

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO,

BUCKLEY YARD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

AND BUCKLEY YARD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this _____ day of ______, _____, by and between the CITY OF AURORA, a home-rule municipal corporation of the State of Colorado ("City"), and BUCKLEY YARD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1, and BUCKLEY YARD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2, quasi-municipal corporations and political subdivisions of the State of Colorado (the "Districts"). The City and the Districts are collectively referred to as the Parties.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Districts were organized to provide those services and to exercise powers as are more specifically set forth in the Districts' Service Plans approved by the City on ("Service Plans"); and

WHEREAS, the Service Plans make reference to the execution of an intergovernmental agreement between the City and the Districts, as required by the Aurora City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Districts have determined it to be in the best interests of their respective taxpayers, residents and property owners to enter into this Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and mutual agreements herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

1. <u>Operations and Maintenance</u>. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements (as defined in the Service Plan) to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owners association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto.

Any Fee imposed by the District for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District City residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the District. However, the District shall be entitled to impose an administrative fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District City residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of District residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the District's determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fee for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District City residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. <u>Fire Protection</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.

3. <u>Television Relay and Translation</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

4. <u>Golf Course Construction</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards</u>. The Districts will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction and of those special districts that qualify as "interested parties" under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S., as applicable. The Districts will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

6. <u>Issuance of Privately Placed Debt</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not include within any of their boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City. The Districts shall not include within any of its boundaries any property inside the inclusion area boundaries without the prior written consent of the City except upon petition of the fee owner or owners of 100 percent of such property as provided in Section 32-1-401(1)(a), C.R.S.

8. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The boundaries of the Districts shall not overlap unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of the overlapping Districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts. Additionally, the Districts shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the Districts unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts.

9. <u>Initial Debt</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan (as defined in the Service Plan), the Districts shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance</u>. The Districts shall not issue Debt in excess of Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000,000).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. Each of the Districts may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the Districts.

12. <u>Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness until such time as the Districts have approved and executed the IGA and approved the imposition of the Aurora Regional Improvement Mill Levy (as defined in the Service Plan) upon all taxable property located within the boundaries of the Districts.

13. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The Districts shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the Districts without any limitation.

14. <u>Consolidation</u>. The Districts shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City, unless such consolidation is between the Districts.

15. <u>Bankruptcy</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:

(a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

(b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

16. <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the District was created have been accomplished, the District agrees to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the District has provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

17. <u>Disclosure to Purchasers</u>. The District will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the District provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the District regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the District's authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

18. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. Actions of the Districts which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 or VII.B-G of the Service Plans shall be deemed to be material

modifications to the Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the Districts.

19. <u>Multiple District Structure</u>. It is anticipated that the Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the Public Improvements. The nature of the functions and services to be provided by each District shall be clarified in an intergovernmental agreement between and among the Districts. Such intergovernmental agreement will be designed to help assure the orderly development of the Public Improvements and essential services in accordance with the requirements of the Service Plan. Implementation of such intergovernmental agreement is essential to the orderly implementation of the Service Plan. Accordingly, any determination of any Board to set aside said intergovernmental agreement without the consent of all of the Districts shall be a material modification of the Service Plan. Said intergovernmental agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the Districts without the need to amend the Service Plan.

20. <u>Annual Report</u>. The Districts shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued, pursuant to the City Code and containing the information set forth in Section VIII of the Service Plan.

21. <u>Regional Improvements</u>. The Districts shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C of the Service Plan.

The Taxing Districts shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

(a) If the Districts have executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

(b) If the City and the Districts have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the Districts in accordance with such agreement; or

(c) If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B of the Service Plan is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under Section VI of the Service Plan and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the Districts establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the Districts as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, any District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI.B of the Service Plan. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Sections VI.A, B, or C of the Service Plan, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however, in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The Districts shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the appropriate entity, as described above, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in Section VI of the Service Plan at such time as the area within the Districts' boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, <u>et seq.</u>, C.R.S., or Business Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-1201, <u>et seq.</u>, C.R.S., which other district has been organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

22. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>. The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

(a) For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes

occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

(b) For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

(c) For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

23. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>. The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI of the Service Plan. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the District shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District are residents of the District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

24. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, demands, requests or other communications to be sent by one party to the other hereunder or required by law shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been validly given or served by delivery of same in person to the address or by courier delivery, via United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service, or by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To the Districts: Buckley Yard Metropolitan District Nos. 1-2 c/o White Bear Ankele Tanaka & Waldron 2154 E. Commons Avenue, Suite 2000 Centennial, CO 80122 Attn: Kristen D. Bear, Esq. Phone: (303) 858-1800 Fax: (303) 858-1801 To the City: City of Aurora 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy., 5th Floor Aurora, CO 80012 Attn: Daniel L. Brotzman, City Attorney Phone: (303) 739-7030 Fax: (303) 739-7042

All notices, demands, requests or other communications shall be effective upon such personal delivery or one (1) business day after being deposited with United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service or three (3) business days after deposit in the United States mail. By giving the other party hereto at least ten (10) days written notice thereof in accordance with the provisions hereof, each of the Parties shall have the right from time to time to change its address.

25. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified, changed, or terminated in whole or in part only by a written agreement duly authorized and executed by the Parties hereto and without amendment to the Service Plan.

26. <u>Assignment</u>. No Party hereto shall assign any of its rights nor delegate any of its duties hereunder to any person or entity without having first obtained the prior written consent of all other Parties, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void and ineffectual.

27. <u>Default/Remedies</u>. In the event of a breach or default of this Agreement by any Party, the non-defaulting Parties shall be entitled to exercise all remedies available at law or in equity, specifically including suits for specific performance and/or monetary damages. In the event of any proceeding to enforce the terms, covenants or conditions hereof, the prevailing Party/Parties in such proceeding shall be entitled to obtain as part of its judgment or award its reasonable attorneys' fees.

28. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Colorado.

29. <u>Inurement</u>. Each of the terms, covenants and conditions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

30. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters addressed herein. All prior discussions and negotiations regarding the subject matter hereof are merged herein.

31. <u>Parties Interested Herein</u>. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person other than the Districts and the City any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any covenants, terms, conditions, or provisions thereof, and all the covenants, terms, conditions, and provisions in this Agreement by and on behalf of the Districts and the City shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Districts and the City.

32. <u>Severability</u>. If any covenant, term, condition, or provision under this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such covenant, term, condition, or provision shall not affect any other provision contained herein, the intention being that such provisions are severable.

33. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.

34. <u>Paragraph Headings</u>. Paragraph headings are inserted for convenience of reference only.

35. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Service Plan.

SIGNATURE PAGES TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

BUCKLEY YARD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-2

By:

President

Attest:

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

By:

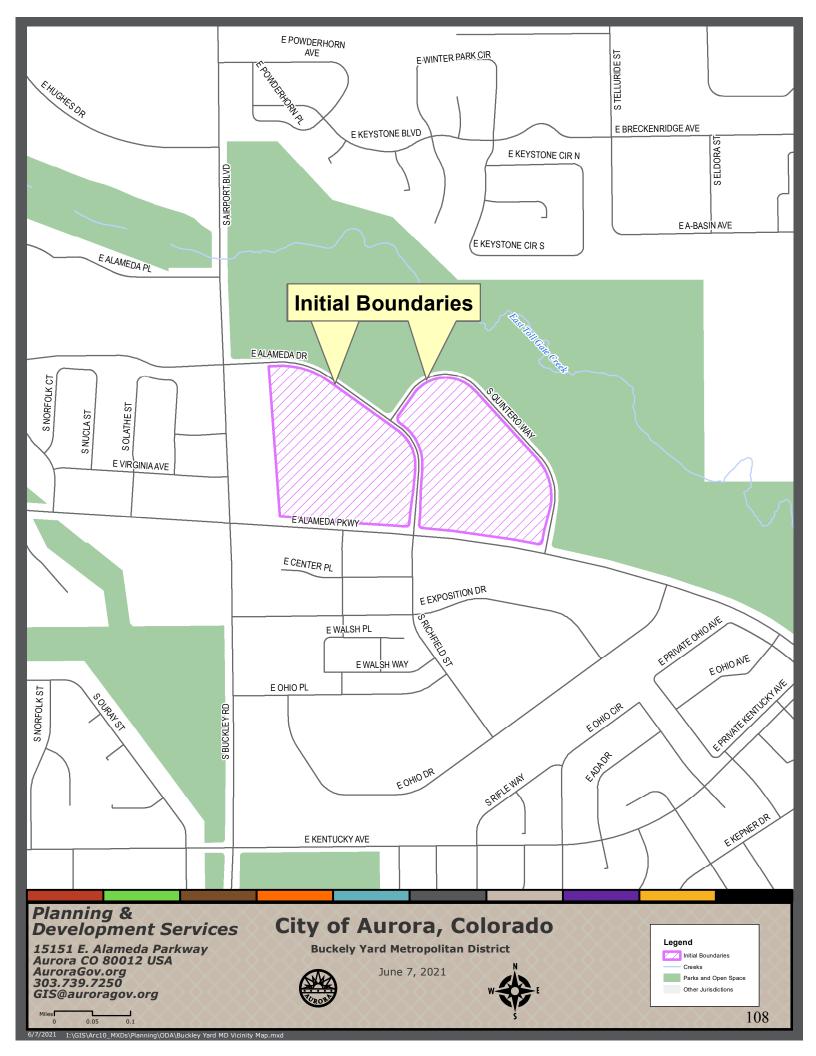
MIKE COFFMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

KADEE RODRIGUEZ, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BRIAN J. RULLA, Assistant City Attorney





June 7, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Ms. Cesarina Dancy Project Manager City of Aurora Office of Development Assistance 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy., Suite 5200 Aurora, CO 80012-1553

Re: Transmittal of Service Plan for East Bend Metropolitan District

Dear Ms. Dancy:

Please be advised as follows relative to the attached Service Plan:

1. The name of the proposed District is East Bend Metropolitan District (the "**District**").

- 2. <u>Contact Information</u>:
 - (a) <u>District's Counsel</u>:

Paula J. Williams MaryAnn M. McGeady McGeady Becher P.C. 450 E. 17th Avenue, Suite 400 Denver, Colorado 80203 Phone: (303) 592-4380 Fax: (303) 592-4380 Email: <u>pwilliams@specialdistrictlaw.com;</u> <u>mmcgeady@specialdistrictlaw.com</u>

(b) <u>Owner</u>:

Richmond American Homes of Colorado, Inc. 4350 S. Monaco Street Denver, Colorado 80237 Phone: (720) 977-3827 Email: Jason.pock@mdch.com

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(c) <u>Petitioner/Developer</u>:

Richmond American Homes of Colorado Inc. Attn: Jason J.W. Pock 4350 S. Monaco Street Denver, CO 80237 Phone: (720) 977-3827 Email: jason.pock@mdch.com

3. The proposed service plan is based on the Single District Single Service Plan Model. The District will serve the East Bend development (marketing name may change).

4. The development will consist of residential.

5. The final plat for the development has been recorded.

6. The District is needed to finance the public improvements to serve the development of the East Bend project.

7. The proposed service plan is an exact copy of the appropriate Aurora Model Service Plan and any and all changes from the Model are clearly identified in the redline version which has been submitted electronically.

8. The debt limits reported in Sections V(A)(10) (Total Debt Issuance Limitation) and VII(A) (Financial Plan – General) do include any debt associated with regional improvements as described in the last sentence of Section VI(C).

9. Not applicable. No special requests.

10. Please be advised of the following financial data relative to the service plan:

Name of Metro District	Public Improvements	Debt Limit	Debt Limit Includes ARI? Yes or No	ARI Debt Limit	Total Debt Capacity	Organizing & Operating Reimbursement	1 st Year Operating & Maintenance
(Location in Service Plan)	V(B)	V(A)(10)	From transmittal letter	VI(C)	Calculate	VII(I)	VII(I)
East Bend Metropolitan District	\$4,000,000	\$5,000,000	No	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$50,000	\$50,000

11. A check for the application fee in the amount of \$4,472 has been sent to you under separate cover.

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Should you have any questions or need any further information to process this service plan, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours, MCGEADY BECHER P.C.

Paula J. Williams

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Enclosures

cc: Jason J.W. Pock (via email) Jonathan E. Gilmore (via email) Elizabeth Peros (via email) Eric Kubly (via email) MaryAnn M. McGeady (via email)

SERVICE PLAN FOR

EAST BEND METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

Prepared

by

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June 7, 2021

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I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

A. <u>Purpose and Intent.</u>

The District is an independent unit of local government, separate and distinct from the City, and, except as may otherwise be provided for by State or local law or this Service Plan, its activities are subject to review by the City only insofar as they may deviate in a material matter from the requirements of the Service Plan. It is intended that the District will provide a part or all of the Public Improvements for the use and benefit of all anticipated inhabitants and taxpayers of the District. The primary purpose of the District will be to finance the construction of these Public Improvements.

The District is not being created to provide ongoing operations and maintenance services other than as specifically set forth in this Service Plan.

B. <u>Need for the District.</u>

There are currently no other governmental entities, including the City, located in the immediate vicinity of the District that consider it desirable, feasible or practical to undertake the planning, design, acquisition, construction installation, relocation, redevelopment, and financing of the Public Improvements needed for the Project. Formation of the District is therefore necessary in order for the Public Improvements required for the Project to be provided in the most economic manner possible.

C. <u>Objective of the City Regarding District's Service Plan.</u>

The City's objective in approving the Service Plan for the District is to authorize the District to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and redevelopment of the Public Improvements from the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the District. All Debt is expected to be repaid by taxes imposed and collected for no longer than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term for residential properties and at a tax mill levy no higher than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for commercial and residential properties, and/or repaid by Fees, as long as such Fees are not imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User for the purpose of creating a capital cost payment obligation as further described in Section V.A.11. Debt which is issued within these parameters and, as further described in the Financial Plan, will insulate property owners from excessive tax and Fee burdens to support the servicing of the Debt and will result in a timely and reasonable discharge of the Debt.

This Service Plan is intended to establish a limited purpose for the District and explicit financial constraints that are not to be violated under any circumstances. The primary purpose is to provide for the Public Improvements associated with development and regional needs. Operational activities are allowed, but only through an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

It is the intent of the District to dissolve upon payment or defeasance of all Debt incurred or upon a court determination that adequate provision has been made for the payment of

all Debt, and if the District has authorized operating functions under an intergovernmental agreement with the City, to retain only the power necessary to impose and collect taxes or Fees to pay for these costs.

The District shall be authorized to finance the Public Improvements that can be funded from Debt to be repaid from Fees or from tax revenues collected from a mill levy which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy on commercial and residential properties and which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term on residential properties. It is the intent of this Service Plan to assure to the extent possible that no commercial or residential property bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy in amount and that no property developed for a residential use bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term in duration even under bankruptcy or other unusual situations. Generally, the cost of Public Improvements that cannot be funded within these parameters are not costs to be paid by the District. With regard to Regional Improvements, this Service Plan also provides for the Districts to pay a portion of the cost of regional infrastructure as part of ensuring that development and those that benefit from development pay for the associated costs.

II. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

In this Service Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below, unless the context hereof clearly requires otherwise:

<u>Approved Development Plan</u>: means a Framework Development Plan or other process established by the City for identifying, among other things, Public Improvements necessary for facilitating development for property within the Service Area as approved by the City pursuant to the City Code and as amended pursuant to the City Code from time to time.

ARI or Regional Improvements: means Aurora Regional Improvements.

<u>ARI Authority</u>: means one or more Authorities established by an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement.

<u>ARI Establishment Agreement</u>: means an intergovernmental agreement establishing an ARI Authority which has, at minimum, Title 32 special districts from three (3) or more Approved Development Plan areas as parties to the Agreement.

<u>ARI Master Plan</u>: means one or more master plans adopted by an ARI Authority establishing Regional Improvements which will benefit the taxpayers and service users of the District which constitute such ARI Authority, which master plan will change from time to time.

ARI Mill Levy: means the following:

A. For a district with property within its boundaries developed with any residential uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design,

permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; and (ii) shall be five (5) mills from the twenty-first (21st) year through the fortieth (40th) year or the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements, which ever first occurs; and (iii) for an additional ten (10) years, the mill levy shall be equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements, for Public Improvements other than Regional Improvements; and

B. For a district with property within its boundaries developed solely for commercial uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; (ii) shall be one and one-half (1.5) mills from the twenty-first (21st)year through the date of repayment of debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements; and (iii) for five (5) years thereafter, the mill levy shall be the lesser of twenty (20) mills or a mill levy equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of debt issued for Public Improvements; and

C. Any district may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the term for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in A and B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms set forth in A and B above and any extension of the term as approved in an intergovernmental agreement as described herein.

D. All mills described in this ARI Mill Levy definition shall be subject to adjustment as follows: On or after January 1, 2004, if there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the one (1) mill levy described above may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes, for purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

Board: means the board of directors of the District.

<u>Bond, Bonds or Debt</u>: means bonds or other obligations for the payment of which the District has promised to impose an *ad valorem* property tax mill levy, and/or collect Fee revenue.

<u>City</u>: means the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Code</u>: means the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Council</u>: means the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

District: means the East Bend Metropolitan District.

<u>End User</u>: means any owner, or tenant of any owner, of any taxable improvement within the District, who is intended to become burdened by the imposition of ad valorem property taxes subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy. By way of illustration, a resident homeowner, renter, commercial property owner, or commercial tenant is an End User. The business entity that constructs homes or commercial structures is not an End User.

External Financial Advisor: means a consultant that: (i) advises Colorado governmental entities on matters relating to the issuance of securities by Colorado governmental entities, including matters such as the pricing, sales and marketing of such securities and the procuring of bond ratings, credit enhancement and insurance in respect of such securities; (ii) shall be an underwriter, investment banker, or individual listed as a public finance advisor in the Bond Buyer's Municipal Market Place; and (iii) is not an officer or employee of the District and has not been otherwise engaged to provide services in connection with the transaction related to the applicable Debt.

<u>Fees</u>: means any fee imposed by the District for services, programs or facilities provided by the District, as described in Section V.A.11. below.

<u>Financial Plan</u>: means the Financial Plan described in Section VII which describes (i) how the Public Improvements are to be financed; (ii) how the Debt is expected to be incurred; and (iii) the estimated operating revenue derived from property taxes for the first budget year.

<u>Inclusion Area Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

<u>Inclusion Area Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C-2**, describing the property proposed for inclusion within the District.

<u>Initial District Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Initial District Boundary Map.

<u>Initial District Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, describing the District's initial boundaries.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>: means the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose for payment of Debt as set forth in Section VII.C below.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>: means the maximum term for imposition of a mill levy on a particular property developed for residential uses as set forth in Section VII.D below.

<u>Project</u>: means the development or property commonly referred to as the East Bend Subdivision.

<u>Public Improvements</u>: means a part or all of the improvements authorized to be planned, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped and financed as generally described in the Special District Act, except as specifically limited in Section V below to serve the future taxpayers and inhabitants of the Service Area as determined by the Board of the District.

<u>Regional Improvements</u>: means Public Improvements and facilities that benefit the Service Area and which are to be financed pursuant to Section VI below.

<u>Service Area</u>: means the property within the Initial District Boundary Map and the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

Service Plan: means this service plan for the District approved by City Council.

<u>Service Plan Amendment</u>: means an amendment to the Service Plan approved by City Council in accordance with the City's ordinance and the applicable state law.

<u>Special District Act</u>: means Section 32-1-101, <u>et seq</u>., of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended from time to time.

State: means the State of Colorado.

<u>Taxable Property</u>: means real or personal property within the Service Area subject to ad valorem taxes imposed by the District.

III. <u>BOUNDARIES</u>

The area of the Initial District Boundaries includes approximately .352 acres and the total area proposed to be included in the Inclusion Area Boundaries is approximately 9.969 acres. A legal description of the Initial District Boundaries and the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A vicinity map is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. A map of the Initial District Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, and a map of the Inclusion Area Boundaries may change from time to time as it undergoes inclusions and exclusions pursuant to Section 32-1-401, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., and Section 32-1-501, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., subject to the limitations set forth in Article V below.

IV. <u>PROPOSED LAND USE/POPULATION PROJECTIONS/ASSESSED</u> <u>VALUATION</u>

The Service Area consists of approximately 10.321 acres of vacant land. The current assessed valuation of the Service Area is one hundred seventy-two thousand six hundred and Eight dollars (\$172,608.00) for purposes of this Service Plan and, at build out, is expected to be sufficient to reasonably discharge the Debt under the Financial Plan. The population of the District at build-out is estimated to be approximately Two Hundred Thirty (230) people.

Approval of this Service Plan by the City does not imply approval of the development of a specific area within the District, nor does it imply approval of the number of residential units or the total site/floor area of commercial or industrial buildings identified in this Service Plan or any of the exhibits attached thereto, unless the same is contained within an Approved Development Plan.

V. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED POWERS, IMPROVEMENTS AND SERVICES

A. <u>Powers of the District and Service Plan Amendment.</u>

The District shall have the power and authority to provide the Public Improvements and related operation and maintenance services within and without the boundaries of the District as such power and authority is described in the Special District Act, and other applicable statutes, common law and the Constitution, subject to the limitations set forth herein.

In connection with the performance of all acts or activities hereunder, the District shall not violate any protection clauses of the United States or Colorado State Constitutions. The District shall not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, marital status, or physical or mental disability, and further shall insert the foregoing provision in contracts or subcontracts let by the District to accomplish the purposes of this service plan.

1. Operations and Maintenance Limitation. The purpose of the Districts is to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop and finance the Public Improvements. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owners association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto. Any Fee imposed by the Districts for access to such park and recreation improvements

shall not result in Non-District Aurora residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the Districts. However, the Districts shall be entitled to impose an administrative Fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District Aurora residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of Districts residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the Districts' determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fees for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District Aurora residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. <u>Fire Protection Limitation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.

3. <u>Television Relay and Translation Limitation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

4. <u>Golf Course Construction Limitation</u>. Acknowledging that the City has financed public golf courses and desires to coordinate the construction of public golf courses in the City's boundaries, the District shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards Limitation</u>. The District will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction. The District will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

6. <u>Privately Placed Debt Limitation</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the

designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [taxexempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not include within any of their boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City. The Districts shall not include within any of its boundaries any property inside the inclusion area boundaries without the prior written consent of the City except upon petition of the fee owner or owners of 100 percent of such property as provided in Section 32-1-401(1)(a), C.R.S. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The District shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the District unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the District.

9. <u>Initial Debt Limitation</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan, the District shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any Fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The District shall not issue Debt in excess of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. The District may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the District.

12. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The District shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and be a revenue source for the District without any limitation.

13. <u>Consolidation Limitation</u>. The District shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City.

14. <u>Bankruptcy Limitation</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term and the Fees have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:

(a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

(b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

15. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. This Service Plan has been designed with sufficient flexibility to enable the District to provide required services and facilities under evolving circumstances without the need for numerous amendments. Actions of the District which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 above or in VII.B-G. shall be deemed to be material modifications to this Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the District.

B. <u>Preliminary Engineering Survey.</u>

The District shall have authority to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment, maintenance, and financing of the Public Improvements within and without the boundaries of the District, to be more specifically defined in an Approved Development Plan. An estimate of the costs of the Public Improvements which may be planned for, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped, maintained or financed was prepared based upon a preliminary engineering survey and estimates derived from the zoning on the property in the Service Area and is approximately Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00).

All of the Public Improvements will be designed in such a way as to assure that the Public Improvements standards will be compatible with those of the City and shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Approved Development Plan. All construction cost estimates are based on the assumption that construction conforms to applicable local, State or Federal requirements.

VI. <u>REGIONAL IMPROVEMENTS</u>

The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment and a contribution to the funding of

the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C below.

The District shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

A. If the District has executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the Board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

B. If the City and the District have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the District in accordance with such agreement; or

C. If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under this Section VI and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the District establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City, then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the District as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, the District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI. B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Section VI.A, B or C set forth above, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements

unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The District shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the City the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in this Section VI at such time as the area within the District's boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, <u>et seq.</u>, C.R.S., or Business Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-1201, <u>et seq.</u>, C.R.S., which other district has been organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

The District shall have the authority to issue Debt for the Regional Improvements, in an amount not to exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) pursuant to agreements as described in VI.A, B or C above.

VII. FINANCIAL PLAN

A. <u>General.</u>

The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Public Improvements from its revenues and by and through the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the District. The Financial Plan for the District shall be to issue such Debt as the District can reasonably pay within the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term from revenues derived from the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Fees and other legally available revenues. The total Debt that the District shall be permitted to issue shall not exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) and shall be permitted to be issued on a schedule and in such year or years as the District determine shall meet the needs of the Financial Plan referenced above and phased to serve development as it occurs. All bonds and other Debt issued by the District may be payable from any and all legally available revenues of the District, including general ad valorem taxes and Fees to be imposed upon all Taxable Property within the District. The District will also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. These will include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(1), C.R.S., as amended from time to time.

B. <u>Maximum Voted Interest Rate and Maximum Underwriting Discount.</u>

The interest rate on any Debt is expected to be the market rate at the time the Debt is issued. In the event of a default, the proposed maximum interest rate on any Debt is not expected to exceed eighteen percent (18%). The proposed maximum underwriting discount will be five percent (5%). Debt, when issued, will comply with all relevant requirements of this Service Plan, State law and Federal law as then applicable to the issuance of public securities.

C. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy.</u>

The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

1. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such

portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 below; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

2. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

3. For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 above, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

D. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term.</u>

The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the District shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District are residents of the District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

E. <u>Debt Repayment Sources.</u>

The District may impose a mill levy on taxable property within its boundaries as a primary source of revenue for repayment of debt service and for operations and maintenance. The District may also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. At the District's discretion, these may include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges

as provided in Section 32-1-1001(l), C.R.S., as amended from time to time. In no event shall the debt service mill levy in the District exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy or, for residential property within the District, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between the District and the City for Regional Improvements.

F. <u>Debt Instrument Disclosure Requirement.</u>

In the text of each Bond and any other instrument representing and constituting Debt, the District shall set forth a statement in substantially the following form:

By acceptance of this instrument, the owner of this Bond agrees and consents to all of the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond contained herein, in the resolution of the District authorizing the issuance of this Bond and in the Service Plan for creation of the District.

Similar language describing the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on Debt set forth in this Service Plan shall be included in any document used for the offering of the Debt for sale to persons, including, but not limited to, a developer of property within the boundaries of the District.

G. <u>Security for Debt.</u>

The District shall not pledge any revenue or property of the City as security for the indebtedness set forth in this Service Plan. Approval of this Service Plan shall not be construed as a guarantee by the City of payment of any of the District's obligations; nor shall anything in the Service Plan be construed so as to create any responsibility or liability on the part of the City in the event of default by the District in the payment of any such obligation.

H. <u>TABOR Compliance.</u>

The District will comply with the provisions of TABOR. In the discretion of the Board, the District may set up other qualifying entities to manage, fund, construct and operate facilities, services, and programs. To the extent allowed by law, any entity created by the District will remain under the control of the District's Board.

I. <u>District's Operating Costs.</u>

The estimated cost of acquiring land, engineering services, legal services and administrative services, together with the estimated costs of the District's organization and initial operations, are anticipated to be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), which will be eligible for reimbursement from Debt proceeds.

In addition to the capital costs of the Public Improvements, the District will require operating funds for administration and to plan and cause the Public Improvements to be constructed and maintained. The first year's operating budget is estimated to be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) which is anticipated to be derived from property taxes and other revenues.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy for the repayment of Debt shall not apply to the District's ability to increase its mill levy as necessary for provision of operation and maintenance services to its taxpayers and service users.

VIII. ANNUAL REPORT

A. <u>General.</u>

The District shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued.

B. <u>Reporting of Significant Events.</u>

The annual report shall include information as to any of the following:

1. Boundary changes made or proposed to the District's boundary as of December 31 of the prior year.

2. Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental entities, either entered into or proposed as of December 31 of the prior year.

3. Copies of the District's rules and regulations, if any as of December 31 of the prior year.

4. A summary of any litigation which involves the District Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

5. Status of the District's construction of the Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

6. A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the District that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City as of December 31 of the prior year.

7. The assessed valuation of the District for the current year.

8. Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year.

9. Audit of the District's financial statements, for the year ending December 31 of the previous year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or audit exemption, if applicable.

10. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.

11. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

IX. **DISSOLUTION**

Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the District was created have been accomplished, the District agrees to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the District has provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

X. <u>DISCLOSURE TO PURCHASERS</u>

The District will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the District provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the District regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the District's authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

XI. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

The form of the intergovernmental agreement required by the City Code, relating to the limitations imposed on the District's activities, is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. The District shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at its first Board meeting after its organizational election. Failure of the District to execute the intergovernmental agreement as required herein shall constitute a material modification and shall require a Service Plan Amendment. The City Council shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at the public hearing approving the Service Plan.

XII. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

It is submitted that this Service Plan for the District, as required by Section 32-1-203(2), C.R.S., and Section 122-35 of the City Code, establishes that:

1. There is sufficient existing and projected need for organized service in the area to be serviced by the District;

2. The existing service in the area to be served by the District is inadequate for present and projected needs;

3. The District is capable of providing economical and sufficient service to the area within its proposed boundaries; and

4. The area to be included in the District does have, and will have, the financial ability to discharge the proposed indebtedness on a reasonable basis.

5. Adequate service is not, and will not be, available to the area through the City or county or other existing municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, including existing special districts, within a reasonable time and on a comparable basis.

6. The facility and service standards of the District are compatible with the facility and service standards of the City within which the special district is to be located and each municipality which is an interested party under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S.

7. The proposal is in substantial compliance with a comprehensive plan adopted pursuant to the City Code.

8. The proposal is in compliance with any duly adopted City, regional or state long-range water quality management plan for the area.

9. The creation of the District is in the best interests of the area proposed to be served.

EXHIBIT A

Legal Descriptions

Initial District Boundaries

A track of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 4 South, Range 66 West of the 6th P.M., City of Aurora, County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, and more particularly described as follows:

Lots 61-64, East Bend Subdivision Filing No. 1

Inclusion Area Boundaries

A track of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 4 South, Range 66 West of the 6th P.M., City of Aurora, County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, and more particularly described as follows:

All of East Bend Subdivision Filing No. 1, except Lots 61-64

EXHIBIT B

Aurora Vicinity Map

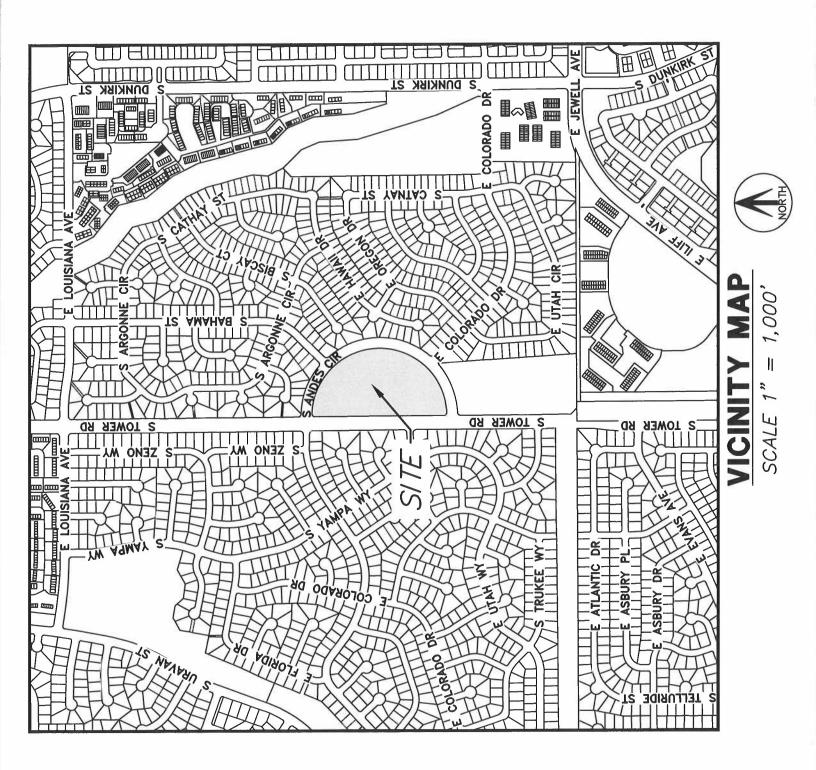


EXHIBIT C-1

Initial District Boundary Map

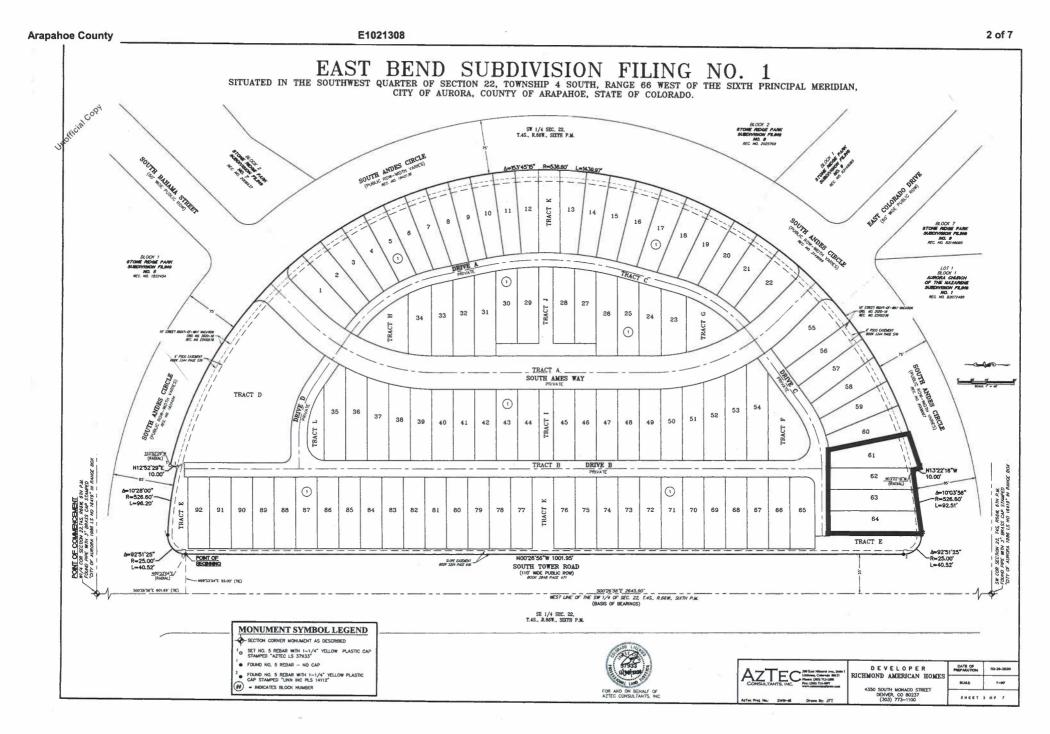


EXHIBIT C-2

Inclusion Area Boundary Map

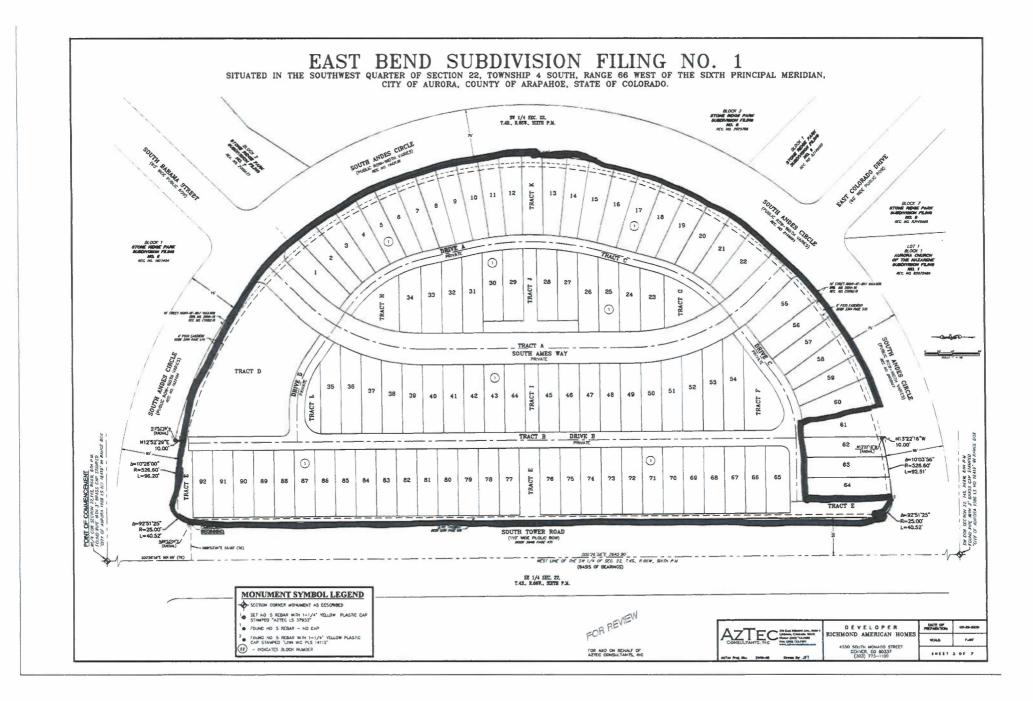


EXHIBIT D

Intergovernmental Agreement between the District and Aurora

[SINGLE DISTRICT SINGLE SERVICE PLAN]

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO AND EAST BEND METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this _____ day of ______, _____, by and between the CITY OF AURORA, a home-rule municipal corporation of the State of Colorado ("City"), and EAST BEND METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, a quasimunicipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado (the "District"). The City and the District are collectively referred to as the Parties.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was organized to provide those services and to exercise powers as are more specifically set forth in the District's Service Plan approved by the City on ______ ("Service Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Service Plan makes reference to the execution of an intergovernmental agreement between the City and the District, as required by the Aurora City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City and the District have determined it to be in the best interests of their respective taxpayers, residents and property owners to enter into this Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and mutual agreements herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

1. <u>Operations and Maintenance</u>. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements (as defined in the Service Plan) to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owners association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto. Any Fee imposed by the District for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District City residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the District. However, the District shall be entitled to impose an administrative fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District City residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of District residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the District's determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fee for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District City residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. <u>Fire Protection</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.

3. <u>Television Relay and Translation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

4. <u>Golf Course Construction</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards</u>. The District will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction and of those special districts that qualify as "interested parties" under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S., as applicable. The District will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

6. <u>Issuance of Privately Placed Debt</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-

exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not include within any of their boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City. The Districts shall not include within any of its boundaries any property inside the inclusion area boundaries without the prior written consent of the City except upon petition of the fee owner or owners of 100 percent of such property as provided in Section 32-1-401(1)(a), C.R.S.

8. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The District shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the District unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the District.

9. <u>Initial Debt</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan (as defined in the Service Plan), the District shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance</u>. The District shall not issue Debt in excess of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. The District may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the District.

12. <u>Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness until such time as the District has approved and executed the IGA and approved the imposition of the Aurora Regional Improvement Mill Levy (as defined in the Service Plan) upon all taxable property located within the boundaries of the District.

13. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The District shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the District without any limitation.

14. <u>Consolidation</u>. The District shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City.

15. <u>Bankruptcy</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:

(a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

(b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

16. <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the District was created have been accomplished, the District agrees to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the District has provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

17. <u>Disclosure to Purchasers</u>. The District will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the District provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the District regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the District's authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

18. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. Actions of the District which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 or VII.B-G of the Service Plan shall be deemed to be material modifications to the Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the District.

19. <u>Annual Report</u>. The District shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the

District has been issued, pursuant to the City Code and containing the information set forth in Section VIII of the Service Plan.

20. <u>Regional Improvements</u>. The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment and a contribution to the funding of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C of the Service Plan.

The District shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

(a) If the District has executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the Board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

(b) If the City and the District have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the District in accordance with such agreement; or

(c) If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B of the Service Plan is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under Section VI of the Service Plan and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the District establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B of the Service Plan above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the District as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, the District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI. B of the Service Plan. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Section VI.A, B or C of the Service Plan, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The District shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the City the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in Section VI of the Service Plan at such time as the area within the District's boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, et seq., C.R.S., or Business Improvement District organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

21. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>. The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

(a) For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

(b) For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

(c) For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used {00864534.DOCX v:4 }Aurora Model Service Plan Single District Single Service Plan Updated February 2021 herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

22. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>. The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI of the Service Plan. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the District shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District are residents of the District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

23. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, demands, requests or other communications to be sent by one party to the other hereunder or required by law shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been validly given or served by delivery of same in person to the address or by courier delivery, via United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service, or by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To the District:	East Bend Metropolitan District c/o McGeady Becher PC 450 E. 17 th Ave., Ste. 400 Denver, CO 80203-1254 Phone: (303) 592-4380 Email: <u>legalnotices@specialdistrictlaw.com</u>
To the City:	City of Aurora 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy., 5th Floor Aurora, CO 80012 Attn: Daniel L. Brotzman, City Attorney Phone: (303) 739-7030 Fax: (303) 739-7042

All notices, demands, requests or other communications shall be effective upon such personal delivery or one (1) business day after being deposited with United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service or three (3) business days after deposit in the United States mail. By giving the other party hereto at least ten (10) days written notice thereof in accordance with the provisions hereof, each of the Parties shall have the right from time to time to change its address.

24. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified, changed, or terminated in whole or in part only by a written agreement duly authorized and executed by the Parties hereto and without amendment to the Service Plan.

25. <u>Assignment</u>. Neither Party hereto shall assign any of its rights nor delegate any of its duties hereunder to any person or entity without having first obtained the prior written

consent of the other Party, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void and ineffectual.

26. <u>Default/Remedies</u>. In the event of a breach or default of this Agreement by any Party, the non-defaulting Party shall be entitled to exercise all remedies available at law or in equity, specifically including suits for specific performance and/or monetary damages. In the event of any proceeding to enforce the terms, covenants or conditions hereof, the prevailing Party in such proceeding shall be entitled to obtain as part of its judgment or award its reasonable attorneys' fees.

27. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Colorado.

28. <u>Inurement</u>. Each of the terms, covenants and conditions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

29. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters addressed herein. All prior discussions and negotiations regarding the subject matter hereof are merged herein.

30. <u>Parties Interested Herein</u>. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person other than the District and the City any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any covenants, terms, conditions, or provisions thereof, and all the covenants, terms, conditions, and provisions in this Agreement by and on behalf of the District and the City shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the District and the City.

31. <u>Severability</u>. If any covenant, term, condition, or provision under this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such covenant, term, condition, or provision shall not affect any other provision contained herein, the intention being that such provisions are severable.

32. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.

33. <u>Paragraph Headings</u>. Paragraph headings are inserted for convenience of reference only.

34. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Service Plan.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT]

EAST BEND METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By:

President

Attest:

Secretary

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

By:

MIKE COFFMAN, Mayor

Attest:

KADEE RODRIGUEZ, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BRIAN J. RULLA, Assistant City Attorney





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May 12, 2021

Cesarina Dancy Development Project Coordinator City of Aurora Office of Development Assistance 15151 East Alameda Parkway Suite 5200 Aurora, Colorado 80012-1553

Re: Transmittal of Service Plan for Marquest Airport Park Metropolitan District (the "Service Plan")

Dear Ms. Dancy:

Please be advised as follows relative to the preliminary submittal of the attached Service Plan:

a. The name of the proposed metropolitan district is Marquest Airport Park Metropolitan District (the "District").

b. Contact Information:

(i)	District's Counsel:	Collins Cockrel & Cole, P.C. 390 Union Boulevard, Suite 400 Denver, Colorado 80228 Attn: Matt Ruhland Phone: 303-986-1551 Email: <u>mruhland@cccfirm.com</u>
(ii)	Petitioner/Owner/Developer:	Marquest, LLC 13015 West Auburn Place Lakewood, Colorado 80228 Attn: Charles Santaularia Phone: 303-284-9232 Email: <u>marbellaventures@gmail.com</u>

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The proposed Service Plan is for a new single district that will serve the Marguest C. Airport Park development (the "Project").

d. The type of development is anticipated to be industrial.

e. Pre-application for the Project was completed in mid-April and Petitioner intends to submit the first submittal package for the Project's Master Plan to the City shortly.

f. The District is needed to finance the public improvements to serve the development of the Project. In addition, to further efficiencies, it is possible the District may service in lieu of an Owners' Association.

The proposed Service Plan is an exact copy of the City of Aurora's 2021 Model g. Single District Single Service Plan and any and all changes from the model are clearly identified.

h. The Debt Limit reported in Section V.A.10. (Total Debt Issuance Limitation) and VII.A. (Financial Plan – General) includes any debt associated with regional improvements as described in the last sentence of Section VI.C.

i. There are no special requests.

j.	Please be a	advised the f	following fi	nancial date	relative to th	ne Service Plar	ו:
Name of the Metropolitan District	Public Improvements	Debt Limit	Debt Limit includes ARI? Yes or No	ARI Debt Limit	Total Debt Capacity	Organizing and Operating Reimbursement	1 st Year Operating and Maintenance
{Location in Service Plan)	V.B.	V.A.10.	From this transmittal letter	VI.C.	Calculate	VII.I.	VII.I.
Marquest Airport Park Metropolitan District	\$39,687,600	\$80,000,000	Yes	\$39,687,600	\$80,000,000	\$75,000	\$50,000

We will submit a check for the application fee at such time as our submittal is accepted and we make the formal submittal. Should you have any questions or need any further information to process this Service Plan, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Matthew P. Ruhland

MODEL SERVICE PLAN FOR

MARQUEST AIRPORT PARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

Prepared

by

COLLINS COCREL & COLE, P.C. 390 UNION BOULEVARD, SUITE 400 DENVER, COLORADO 80228

August 2, 2021

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- **EXHIBIT D** Intergovernmental Agreement between the District and Aurora

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

A. <u>Purpose and Intent.</u>

The District is an independent unit of local government, separate and distinct from the City, and, except as may otherwise be provided for by State or local law or this Service Plan, its activities are subject to review by the City only insofar as they may deviate in a material matter from the requirements of the Service Plan. It is intended that the District will provide a part or all of the Public Improvements for the use and benefit of all anticipated inhabitants and taxpayers of the District. The primary purpose of the District will be to finance the construction of these Public Improvements.

The District is not being created to provide ongoing operations and maintenance services other than as specifically set forth in this Service Plan.

B. <u>Need for the District.</u>

There are currently no other governmental entities, including the City, located in the immediate vicinity of the District that consider it desirable, feasible or practical to undertake the planning, design, acquisition, construction installation, relocation, redevelopment, and financing of the Public Improvements needed for the Project. Formation of the District is therefore necessary in order for the Public Improvements required for the Project to be provided in the most economic manner possible.

C. Objective of the City Regarding District's Service Plan.

The City's objective in approving the Service Plan for the District is to authorize the District to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and redevelopment of the Public Improvements from the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the District. All Debt is expected to be repaid by taxes imposed and collected for no longer than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term for residential properties and at a tax mill levy no higher than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for commercial and residential properties, and/or repaid by Fees, as long as such Fees are not imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User for the purpose of creating a capital cost payment obligation as further described in Section V.A.11. Debt which is issued within these parameters and, as further described in the Financial Plan, will insulate property owners from excessive tax and Fee burdens to support the servicing of the Debt and will result in a timely and reasonable discharge of the Debt.

This Service Plan is intended to establish a limited purpose for the District and explicit financial constraints that are not to be violated under any circumstances. The primary purpose is to provide for the Public Improvements associated with development and regional needs. Operational activities are allowed, but only through an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

It is the intent of the District to dissolve upon payment or defeasance of all Debt incurred or upon a court determination that adequate provision has been made for the payment of

all Debt, and if the District has authorized operating functions under an intergovernmental agreement with the City, to retain only the power necessary to impose and collect taxes or Fees to pay for these costs.

The District shall be authorized to finance the Public Improvements that can be funded from Debt to be repaid from Fees or from tax revenues collected from a mill levy which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy on commercial and residential properties and which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term on residential properties. It is the intent of this Service Plan to assure to the extent possible that no commercial or residential property bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy in amount and that no property developed for a residential use bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term in duration even under bankruptcy or other unusual situations. Generally, the cost of Public Improvements that cannot be funded within these parameters are not costs to be paid by the District. With regard to Regional Improvements, this Service Plan also provides for the Districts to pay a portion of the cost of regional infrastructure as part of ensuring that development and those that benefit from development pay for the associated costs.

II. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

In this Service Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below, unless the context hereof clearly requires otherwise:

<u>Approved Development Plan</u>: means a Framework Development Plan or other process established by the City for identifying, among other things, Public Improvements necessary for facilitating development for property within the Service Area as approved by the City pursuant to the City Code and as amended pursuant to the City Code from time to time.

ARI or Regional Improvements: means Aurora Regional Improvements.

<u>ARI Authority</u>: means one or more Authorities established by an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement.

<u>ARI Establishment Agreement</u>: means an intergovernmental agreement establishing an ARI Authority which has, at minimum, Title 32 special districts from three (3) or more Approved Development Plan areas as parties to the Agreement.

<u>ARI Master Plan</u>: means one or more master plans adopted by an ARI Authority establishing Regional Improvements which will benefit the taxpayers and service users of the District which constitute such ARI Authority, which master plan will change from time to time.

<u>ARI Mill Levy</u>: means the following:

{00822582.DOC / 2 }Aurora Model Service Plan Single District Single Service Plan Updated February 2021 A. For a district with property within its boundaries developed with any residential uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; and (ii) shall be five (5) mills from the twenty-first (21st) year through the fortieth (40th) year or the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements, which ever first occurs; and (iii) for an additional ten (10) years, the mill levy shall be equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements other than Regional Improvements; and

B. For a district with property within its boundaries developed solely for commercial uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; (ii) shall be one and one-half (1.5) mills from the twenty-first (21st)year through the date of repayment of debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements; and (iii) for five (5) years thereafter, the mill levy shall be the lesser of twenty (20) mills or a mill levy equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of debt issued for Public Improvements; and

C. Any district may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the term for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in A and B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms set forth in A and B above and any extension of the term as approved in an intergovernmental agreement as described herein.

D. All mills described in this ARI Mill Levy definition shall be subject to adjustment as follows: On or after January 1, 2004, if there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the one (1) mill levy described above may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes, for purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

Board: means the board of directors of the District.

<u>Bond, Bonds or Debt</u>: means bonds or other obligations for the payment of which the District has promised to impose an *ad valorem* property tax mill levy, and/or collect Fee revenue.

<u>City</u>: means the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Code</u>: means the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Council</u>: means the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

District: means the Marquest Airport Park Metropolitan District.

<u>End User</u>: means any owner, or tenant of any owner, of any taxable improvement within the District, who is intended to become burdened by the imposition of ad valorem property taxes subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy. By way of illustration, a resident homeowner, renter, commercial property owner, or commercial tenant is an End User. The business entity that constructs homes or commercial structures is not an End User.

<u>External Financial Advisor</u>: means a consultant that: (i) advises Colorado governmental entities on matters relating to the issuance of securities by Colorado governmental entities, including matters such as the pricing, sales and marketing of such securities and the procuring of bond ratings, credit enhancement and insurance in respect of such securities; (ii) shall be an underwriter, investment banker, or individual listed as a public finance advisor in the Bond Buyer's Municipal Market Place; and (iii) is not an officer or employee of the District and has not been otherwise engaged to provide services in connection with the transaction related to the applicable Debt.

<u>Fees</u>: means any fee imposed by the District for services, programs or facilities provided by the District, as described in Section V.A.11. below.

<u>Financial Plan</u>: means the Financial Plan described in Section VII which describes (i) how the Public Improvements are to be financed; (ii) how the Debt is expected to be incurred; and (iii) the estimated operating revenue derived from property taxes for the first budget year.

<u>Initial District Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Initial District Boundary Map.

<u>Initial District Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, describing the District's initial boundaries.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>: means the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose for payment of Debt as set forth in Section VII.C below.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>: means the maximum term for imposition of a mill levy on a particular property developed for residential uses as set forth in Section VII.D below.

<u>Project</u>: means the development or property commonly referred to as Marquest Airport Park.

<u>Public Improvements</u>: means a part or all of the improvements authorized to be planned, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped and financed as generally described in the Special District Act, except as specifically limited in Section V below to serve the future taxpayers and inhabitants of the Service Area as determined by the Board of the District.

<u>Regional Improvements</u>: means Public Improvements and facilities that benefit the Service Area and which are to be financed pursuant to Section VI below.

Service Area: means the property within the Initial District Boundary Map.

Service Plan: means this service plan for the District approved by City Council.

<u>Service Plan Amendment</u>: means an amendment to the Service Plan approved by City Council in accordance with the City's ordinance and the applicable state law.

<u>Special District Act</u>: means Section 32-1-101, <u>et seq</u>., of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended from time to time.

State: means the State of Colorado.

<u>Taxable Property</u>: means real or personal property within the Service Area subject to ad valorem taxes imposed by the District.

III. <u>BOUNDARIES</u>

The area of the Initial District Boundaries includes approximately One Hundred Fifty-Seven and Three-Tenths (157.3) acres. A legal description of the Initial District Boundaries and the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A vicinity map is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. A map of the Initial District Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. It is anticipated that the District's boundaries may change from time to time as it undergoes inclusions and exclusions pursuant to Section 32-1-401, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., and Section 32-1-501, <u>et</u> <u>seq</u>., C.R.S., subject to the limitations set forth in Article V below.

IV. <u>PROPOSED LAND USE/POPULATION PROJECTIONS/ASSESSED</u> <u>VALUATION</u>

The Service Area consists of approximately One Hundred Fifty-Seven and Three-Tenths (157.3) acres of commercial/industrial land. The current assessed valuation of the Service Area is \$0.00 for purposes of this Service Plan and, at build out, is expected to be sufficient to

reasonably discharge the Debt under the Financial Plan. The daytime population of the District at build-out is estimated to be approximately nine hundred (900) people.

Approval of this Service Plan by the City does not imply approval of the development of a specific area within the District, nor does it imply approval of the number of residential units or the total site/floor area of commercial or industrial buildings identified in this Service Plan or any of the exhibits attached thereto, unless the same is contained within an Approved Development Plan.

V. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED POWERS, IMPROVEMENTS AND SERVICES

A. <u>Powers of the District and Service Plan Amendment.</u>

The District shall have the power and authority to provide the Public Improvements and related operation and maintenance services within and without the boundaries of the District as such power and authority is described in the Special District Act, and other applicable statutes, common law and the Constitution, subject to the limitations set forth herein.

In connection with the performance of all acts or activities hereunder, the District shall not violate any protection clauses of the United States or Colorado State Constitutions. The District shall not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, marital status, or physical or mental disability, and further shall insert the foregoing provision in contracts or subcontracts let by the District to accomplish the purposes of this service plan.

Operations and Maintenance Limitation. The purpose of the Districts is to 1. plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop and finance the Public Improvements. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owners association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto. Any Fee imposed by the Districts for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District Aurora residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the Districts. However, the Districts shall be entitled to impose an administrative Fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District Aurora residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of Districts residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the Districts' determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fees for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the

{00822582.DOC / 2 }Aurora Model Service Plan Single District Single Service Plan Updated February 2021 Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District Aurora residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. Fire Protection Limitation. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision. Television Relay and Translation Limitation. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.Golf Course Construction Limitation. Acknowledging that the City has financed public golf courses and desires to coordinate the construction of public golf courses in the City's boundaries, the District shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.Construction Standards Limitation. The District will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction. The District will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work. Privately Placed Debt Limitation. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows: We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the

District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The District shall not include within its boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City.

8. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The District shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the District unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the District.<u>Initial Debt Limitation</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved

Development Plan, the District shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any Fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt. Total Debt Issuance Limitation. The District shall not issue Debt in excess of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000). Fee Limitation. The District may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the District. Monies from Other Governmental Sources. The District shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and be a revenue source for the District without any limitation. Consolidation Limitation. The District shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City.Bankruptcy Limitation. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term and the Fees have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations: Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

(b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

15. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. This Service Plan has been designed with sufficient flexibility to enable the District to provide required services and facilities under evolving circumstances without the need for numerous amendments. Actions of the District which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 above or in VII.B-G. shall be deemed to be material modifications to this Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all

remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the District. Preliminary

Engineering Survey.

The District shall have authority to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment, maintenance, and financing of the Public Improvements within and without the boundaries of the District, to be more specifically defined in an Approved Development Plan. An estimate of the costs of the Public Improvements which may be planned for, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped, maintained or financed was prepared based upon a preliminary engineering survey and estimates derived from the zoning on the property in the Service Area and is approximately Thirty-Nine Million, Six Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$39,687,600).

All of the Public Improvements will be designed in such a way as to assure that the Public Improvements standards will be compatible with those of the City and shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Approved Development Plan. All construction cost estimates are based on the assumption that construction conforms to applicable local, State or Federal requirements.

VI. <u>REGIONAL IMPROVEMENTS</u>

The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment and a contribution to the funding of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C below.

The District shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

A. If the District has executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the Board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

B. If the City and the District have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the District in accordance with such agreement; or C. If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under this Section VI and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the District establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City, then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the District as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, the District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI. B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Section VI.A, B or C set forth above, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The District shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the City the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in this Section VI at such time as the area within the District's boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, et seq., C.R.S., which other district has been organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

The District shall have the authority to issue Debt for the Regional Improvements, in an amount not to exceed Thirty-Nine Million, Six Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$39,687,600) pursuant to agreements as described in VI.A, B or C above.

VII. FINANCIAL PLAN

A. <u>General.</u>

The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Public Improvements from its revenues and by and through the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the District. The Financial Plan for the District shall be to issue such Debt as the District can reasonably pay within the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term from revenues derived from the Maximum Debt

Mill Levy, Fees and other legally available revenues. The total Debt that the District shall be permitted to issue shall not exceed Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) and shall be permitted to be issued on a schedule and in such year or years as the District determine shall meet the needs of the Financial Plan referenced above and phased to serve development as it occurs. All bonds and other Debt issued by the District may be payable from any and all legally available revenues of the District, including general ad valorem taxes and Fees to be imposed upon all Taxable Property within the District. The District will also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. These will include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(1), C.R.S., as amended from time to time.

B. <u>Maximum Voted Interest Rate and Maximum Underwriting Discount.</u>

The interest rate on any Debt is expected to be the market rate at the time the Debt is issued. In the event of a default, the proposed maximum interest rate on any Debt is not expected to exceed eighteen percent (18%). The proposed maximum underwriting discount will be five percent (5%). Debt, when issued, will comply with all relevant requirements of this Service Plan, State law and Federal law as then applicable to the issuance of public securities.

C. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy.</u>

The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

1. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 below; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculation.

2. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

3. For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 above, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such

unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

D. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term.</u>

The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the District shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District are residents of the District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

E. <u>Debt Repayment Sources.</u>

The District may impose a mill levy on taxable property within its boundaries as a primary source of revenue for repayment of debt service and for operations and maintenance. The District may also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. At the District's discretion, these may include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(l), C.R.S., as amended from time to time. In no event shall the debt service mill levy in the District exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy or, for residential property within the District, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between the District and the City for Regional Improvements.

F. <u>Debt Instrument Disclosure Requirement.</u>

In the text of each Bond and any other instrument representing and constituting Debt, the District shall set forth a statement in substantially the following form:

By acceptance of this instrument, the owner of this Bond agrees and consents to all of the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond contained herein, in the resolution of the District authorizing the issuance of this Bond and in the Service Plan for creation of the District.

Similar language describing the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on Debt set forth in this Service Plan shall be included in any document

used for the offering of the Debt for sale to persons, including, but not limited to, a developer of property within the boundaries of the District.

G. <u>Security for Debt.</u>

The District shall not pledge any revenue or property of the City as security for the indebtedness set forth in this Service Plan. Approval of this Service Plan shall not be construed as a guarantee by the City of payment of any of the District's obligations; nor shall anything in the Service Plan be construed so as to create any responsibility or liability on the part of the City in the event of default by the District in the payment of any such obligation.

H. <u>TABOR Compliance.</u>

The District will comply with the provisions of TABOR. In the discretion of the Board, the District may set up other qualifying entities to manage, fund, construct and operate facilities, services, and programs. To the extent allowed by law, any entity created by the District will remain under the control of the District's Board.

I. <u>District's Operating Costs.</u>

The estimated cost of acquiring land, engineering services, legal services and administrative services, together with the estimated costs of the District's organization and initial operations, are anticipated to be Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000), which will be eligible for reimbursement from Debt proceeds.

In addition to the capital costs of the Public Improvements, the District will require operating funds for administration and to plan and cause the Public Improvements to be constructed and maintained. The first year's operating budget is estimated to be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) which is anticipated to be derived from property taxes and other revenues.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy for the repayment of Debt shall not apply to the District's ability to increase its mill levy as necessary for provision of operation and maintenance services to its taxpayers and service users.

VIII. ANNUAL REPORT

A. <u>General.</u>

The District shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued.

B. <u>Reporting of Significant Events.</u>

The annual report shall include information as to any of the following:

1. Boundary changes made or proposed to the District's boundary as of December 31 of the prior year.

2. Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental entities, either entered into or proposed as of December 31 of the prior year.

3. Copies of the District's rules and regulations, if any as of December 31 of the prior year.

4. A summary of any litigation which involves the District Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

5. Status of the District's construction of the Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

6. A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the District that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City as of December 31 of the prior year.

7. The assessed valuation of the District for the current year.

8. Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year.

9. Audit of the District's financial statements, for the year ending December 31 of the previous year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or audit exemption, if applicable.

10. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.

11. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

IX. <u>DISSOLUTION</u>

Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the District was created have been accomplished, the District agrees to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the District has provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

X. <u>DISCLOSURE TO PURCHASERS</u>

The District will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the District provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the District regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the District's authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

XI. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

The form of the intergovernmental agreement required by the City Code, relating to the limitations imposed on the District's activities, is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. The District shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at its first Board meeting after its organizational election. Failure of the District to execute the intergovernmental agreement as required herein shall constitute a material modification and shall require a Service Plan Amendment. The City Council shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at the public hearing approving the Service Plan.

XII. CONCLUSION

It is submitted that this Service Plan for the District, as required by Section 32-1-203(2), C.R.S., and Section 122-35 of the City Code, establishes that:

1. There is sufficient existing and projected need for organized service in the area to be serviced by the District;

2. The existing service in the area to be served by the District is inadequate for present and projected needs;

3. The District is capable of providing economical and sufficient service to the area within its proposed boundaries; and

4. The area to be included in the District does have, and will have, the financial ability to discharge the proposed indebtedness on a reasonable basis.

5. Adequate service is not, and will not be, available to the area through the City or county or other existing municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, including existing special districts, within a reasonable time and on a comparable basis.

6. The facility and service standards of the District are compatible with the facility and service standards of the City within which the special district is to be located and each municipality which is an interested party under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S.

7. The proposal is in substantial compliance with a comprehensive plan adopted pursuant to the City Code.

8. The proposal is in compliance with any duly adopted City, regional or state long-range water quality management plan for the area.

9. The creation of the District is in the best interests of the area proposed to

be served.

EXHIBIT A

Legal Descriptions

PARCEL DESCRIPTION

(PROVIDED BY FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY) DEED RECORDED ON 07/19/2019 AT REC. NO. 2019000057675

THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT THAT PORTION DESCRIBED IN SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED REDORDED APRIL 25, 2000 IN BOOK 6105 AT PAGE 228.

COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO.

EXHIBIT B

Aurora Vicinity Map

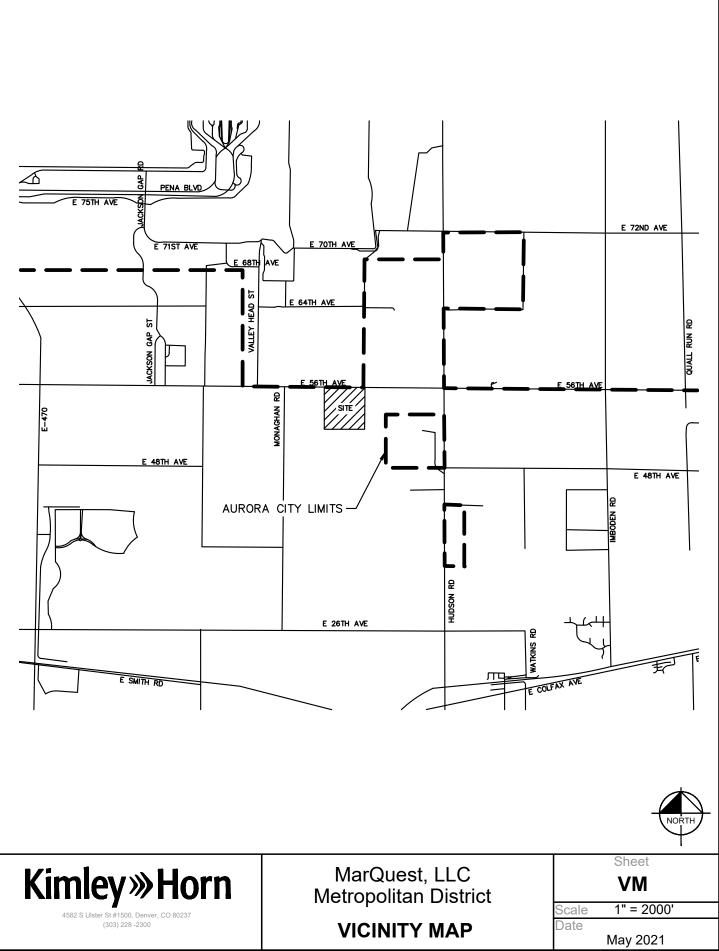


EXHIBIT C

Initial District Boundary Map

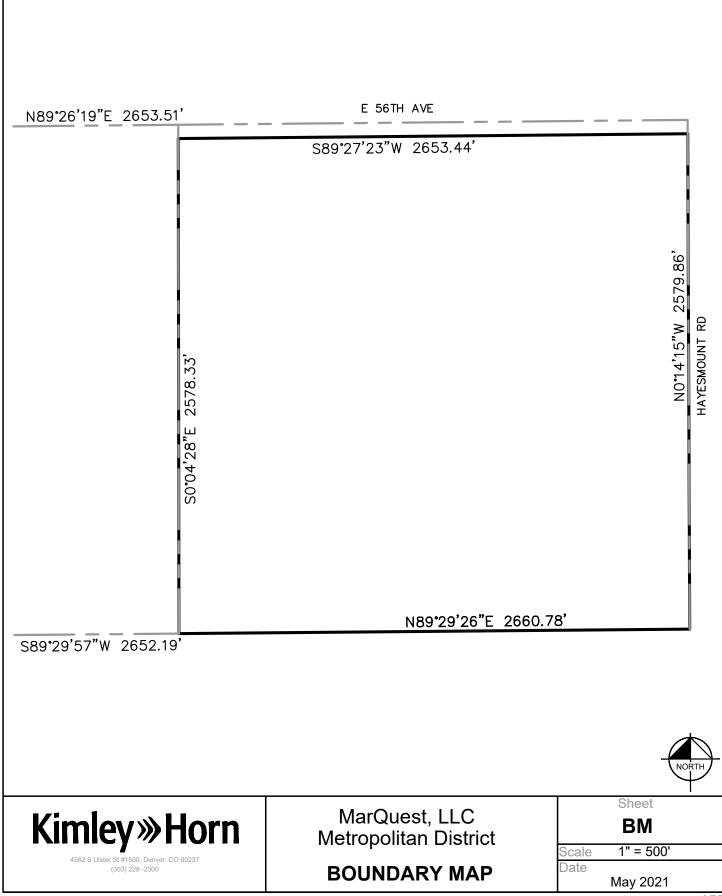


EXHIBIT D

Intergovernmental Agreement between the District and Aurora

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO AND MARQUEST AIRPORT PARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this ____ day of _____, ____, by and between the CITY OF AURORA, a home-rule municipal corporation of the State of Colorado ("City"), and MARQUEST AIRPORT PARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado (the "District"). The City and the District are collectively referred to as the Parties.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was organized to provide those services and to exercise powers as are more specifically set forth in the District's Service Plan approved by the City on ______ ("Service Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Service Plan makes reference to the execution of an intergovernmental agreement between the City and the District, as required by the Aurora City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City and the District have determined it to be in the best interests of their respective taxpayers, residents and property owners to enter into this Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and mutual agreements herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

1. <u>Operations and Maintenance</u>. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements (as defined in the Service Plan) to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owners association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto.

Any Fee imposed by the District for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District City residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the District. However, the District

shall be entitled to impose an administrative fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District City residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of District residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the District's determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fee for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District City residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. <u>Fire Protection</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.

3. <u>Television Relay and Translation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

4. <u>Golf Course Construction</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards</u>. The District will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction and of those special districts that qualify as "interested parties" under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S., as applicable. The District will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

6. <u>Issuance of Privately Placed Debt</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the

Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The District shall not include within its boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City.

8. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The District shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the District unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the District.

9. <u>Initial Debt</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan (as defined in the Service Plan), the District shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance</u>. The District shall not issue Debt in excess of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. The District may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the District.

12. <u>Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness until such time as the District has approved and executed the IGA and approved the imposition of the Aurora Regional Improvement Mill Levy (as defined in the Service Plan) upon all taxable property located within the boundaries of the District.

13. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The District shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the District without any limitation.

14. <u>Consolidation</u>. The District shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City.

15. <u>Bankruptcy</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service

Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:

(a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

(b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

16. <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the District was created have been accomplished, the District agrees to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the District has provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

17. <u>Disclosure to Purchasers</u>. The District will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the District provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the District regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the District's authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

18. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. Actions of the District which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 or VII.B-G of the Service Plan shall be deemed to be material modifications to the Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the District.

19. <u>Annual Report</u>. The District shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued, pursuant to the City Code and containing the information set forth in Section VIII of the Service Plan.

20. <u>Regional Improvements</u>. The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment and a contribution to the funding of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and

overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C of the Service Plan.

The District shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

(a) If the District has executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the Board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

(b) If the City and the District have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the District in accordance with such agreement; or

(c) If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B of the Service Plan is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under Section VI of the Service Plan and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the District establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B of the Service Plan above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the District as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, the District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI. B of the Service Plan. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Section VI.A, B or C of the Service Plan, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer

improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The District shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the City the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in Section VI of the Service Plan at such time as the area within the District's boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, et seq., C.R.S., or Business Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-1201, et seq., C.R.S., which other district has been organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

21. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>. The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

(a) For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

(b) For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

(c) For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

22. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>. The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI of the Service Plan. Other

than the ARI Mill Levy, the District shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District are residents of the District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

23. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, demands, requests or other communications to be sent by one party to the other hereunder or required by law shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been validly given or served by delivery of same in person to the address or by courier delivery, via United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service, or by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To the District:	Marquest Airport Park Metropolitan District 390 Union Boulevard, Suite 400 Denver, Colorado 80228 Attn: Matthew Ruhland Phone: 303-986-1551
To the City:	City of Aurora 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy., 5th Floor Aurora, CO 80012 Attn: Daniel L. Brotzman, City Attorney Phone: (303) 739-7030 Fax: (303) 739-7042

All notices, demands, requests or other communications shall be effective upon such personal delivery or one (1) business day after being deposited with United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service or three (3) business days after deposit in the United States mail. By giving the other party hereto at least ten (10) days written notice thereof in accordance with the provisions hereof, each of the Parties shall have the right from time to time to change its address.

24. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified, changed, or terminated in whole or in part only by a written agreement duly authorized and executed by the Parties hereto and without amendment to the Service Plan.

25. <u>Assignment</u>. Neither Party hereto shall assign any of its rights nor delegate any of its duties hereunder to any person or entity without having first obtained the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void and ineffectual.

26. <u>Default/Remedies</u>. In the event of a breach or default of this Agreement by any Party, the non-defaulting Party shall be entitled to exercise all remedies available at law or in

equity, specifically including suits for specific performance and/or monetary damages. In the event of any proceeding to enforce the terms, covenants or conditions hereof, the prevailing Party in such proceeding shall be entitled to obtain as part of its judgment or award its reasonable attorneys' fees.

27. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Colorado.

28. <u>Inurement</u>. Each of the terms, covenants and conditions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

29. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters addressed herein. All prior discussions and negotiations regarding the subject matter hereof are merged herein.

30. <u>Parties Interested Herein</u>. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person other than the District and the City any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any covenants, terms, conditions, or provisions thereof, and all the covenants, terms, conditions, and provisions in this Agreement by and on behalf of the District and the City shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the District and the City.

31. <u>Severability</u>. If any covenant, term, condition, or provision under this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such covenant, term, condition, or provision shall not affect any other provision contained herein, the intention being that such provisions are severable.

32. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.

33. <u>Paragraph Headings</u>. Paragraph headings are inserted for convenience of reference only.

34. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Service Plan.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT]

MARQUEST AIRPORT PARK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By:

President

Attest:

Secretary

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

By:

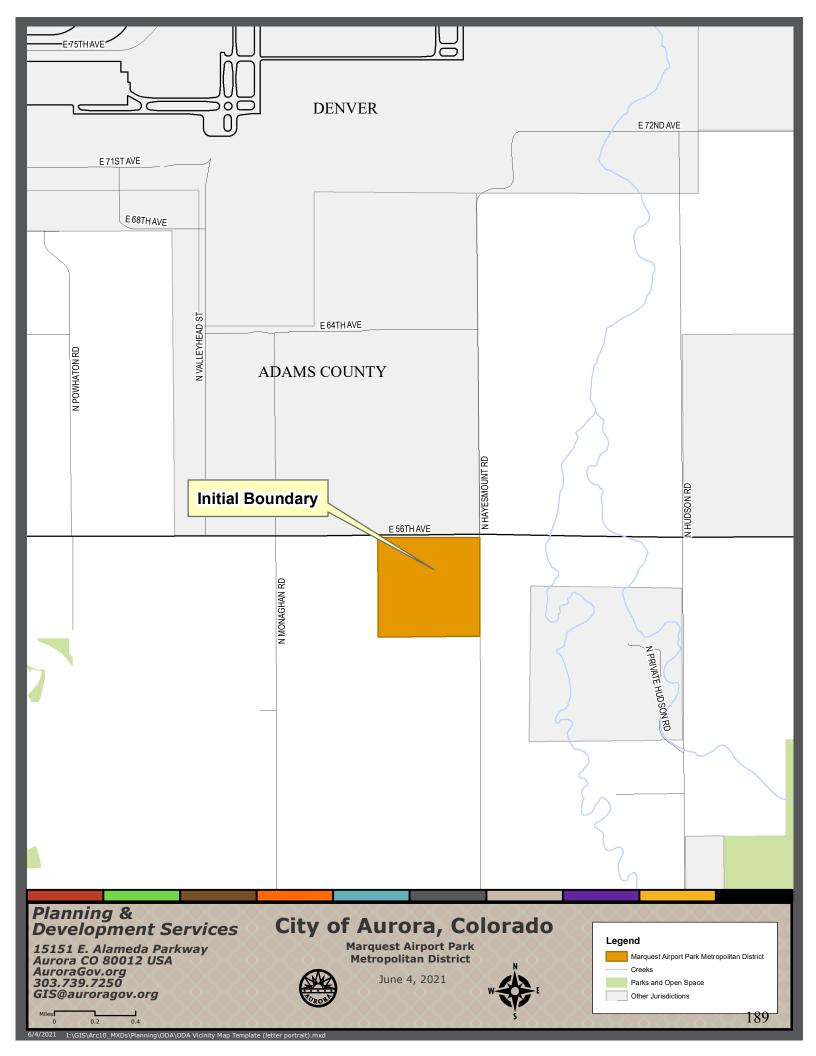
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May 12, 2021

Cesarina Dancy Development Project Coordinator City of Aurora Office of Development Assistance 15151 East Alameda Parkway Suite 5200 Aurora, Colorado 80012-1553

Re: Transmittal of Service Plan for The Overlook at Kings Point Metropolitan District (the "Service Plan")

Dear Ms. Dancy:

Please be advised as follows relative to the preliminary submittal of the attached Service Plan:

a. The name of the proposed metropolitan district is The Overlook at Kings Point Metropolitan District (the "District").

b. Contact Information:

(i)	District's Counsel:	Collins Cockrel & Cole, P.C. 390 Union Boulevard, Suite 400 Denver, Colorado 80228 Attn: Matt Ruhland Phone: 303-986-1551 Email: <u>mruhland@cccfirm.com</u>
(ii)	Petitioner/Owner/Developer:	Prusse Land Company, LLLP 9162 South Lost Hill Drive Lone Tree, Colorado 80124 Attn: Roger Prusse Phone: 303-898-1465 Email: <u>ramjet911@gmail.com</u>

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c. The proposed Service Plan is for a new single district that will serve the Overlook at Kings Point development (the "Project").

d. The type of development is anticipated to be residential.

e. The City's review process has not begun.

f. The District is needed to finance the public improvements to serve the development of the Project. In addition, to further efficiencies, it is possible the District may service in lieu of an Owners' Association.

g. The proposed Service Plan is an exact copy of the City of Aurora's 2021 Model Single District Single Service Plan and any and all changes from the model are clearly identified.

h. The Debt Limit reported in Section V.A.10. (Total Debt Issuance Limitation) and VII.A. (Financial Plan – General) includes any debt associated with regional improvements as described in the last sentence of Section VI.C.

i. There are no special requests.

j. Please be advised the following financial date relative to the Service Plan:

Name of the Metropolitan District	Public Improvements	Debt Limit	Debt Limit includes ARI? Yes or No	ARI Debt Limit	Total Debt Capacity	Organizing and Operating Reimbursement	1 st Year Operating and Maintenance
{Location in Service Plan)	V.B.	V.A.10.	From this transmittal letter	VI.C.	Calculate	VII.I.	VII.I.
Overlook at Kings Point Metropolitan District	\$33,030,960	\$65,000,000	Yes	\$33,030,960	\$65,000,000	\$75,000	\$50,000

We will submit a check for the application fee at such time as our submittal is accepted and we make the formal submittal. Should you have any questions or need any further information to process this Service Plan, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Matthew P. Ruhland

MODEL SERVICE PLAN FOR

THE OVERLOOK AT KINGS POINT SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

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- **EXHIBIT D** Intergovernmental Agreement between the District and Aurora

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

A. <u>Purpose and Intent.</u>

The District is an independent unit of local government, separate and distinct from the City, and, except as may otherwise be provided for by State or local law or this Service Plan, its activities are subject to review by the City only insofar as they may deviate in a material matter from the requirements of the Service Plan. It is intended that the District will provide a part or all of the Public Improvements for the use and benefit of all anticipated inhabitants and taxpayers of the District. The primary purpose of the District will be to finance the construction of these Public Improvements.

The District is not being created to provide ongoing operations and maintenance services other than as specifically set forth in this Service Plan.

B. <u>Need for the District.</u>

There are currently no other governmental entities, including the City, located in the immediate vicinity of the District that consider it desirable, feasible or practical to undertake the planning, design, acquisition, construction installation, relocation, redevelopment, and financing of the Public Improvements needed for the Project. Formation of the District is therefore necessary in order for the Public Improvements required for the Project to be provided in the most economic manner possible.

C. Objective of the City Regarding District's Service Plan.

The City's objective in approving the Service Plan for the District is to authorize the District to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and redevelopment of the Public Improvements from the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the District. All Debt is expected to be repaid by taxes imposed and collected for no longer than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term for residential properties and at a tax mill levy no higher than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for commercial and residential properties, and/or repaid by Fees, as long as such Fees are not imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User for the purpose of creating a capital cost payment obligation as further described in Section V.A.11. Debt which is issued within these parameters and, as further described in the Financial Plan, will insulate property owners from excessive tax and Fee burdens to support the servicing of the Debt and will result in a timely and reasonable discharge of the Debt.

This Service Plan is intended to establish a limited purpose for the District and explicit financial constraints that are not to be violated under any circumstances. The primary purpose is to provide for the Public Improvements associated with development and regional needs. Operational activities are allowed, but only through an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

It is the intent of the District to dissolve upon payment or defeasance of all Debt incurred or upon a court determination that adequate provision has been made for the payment of

all Debt, and if the District has authorized operating functions under an intergovernmental agreement with the City, to retain only the power necessary to impose and collect taxes or Fees to pay for these costs.

The District shall be authorized to finance the Public Improvements that can be funded from Debt to be repaid from Fees or from tax revenues collected from a mill levy which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy on commercial and residential properties and which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term on residential properties. It is the intent of this Service Plan to assure to the extent possible that no commercial or residential property bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy in amount and that no property developed for a residential use bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term in duration even under bankruptcy or other unusual situations. Generally, the cost of Public Improvements that cannot be funded within these parameters are not costs to be paid by the District. With regard to Regional Improvements, this Service Plan also provides for the Districts to pay a portion of the cost of regional infrastructure as part of ensuring that development and those that benefit from development pay for the associated costs.

II. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

In this Service Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below, unless the context hereof clearly requires otherwise:

<u>Approved Development Plan</u>: means a Framework Development Plan or other process established by the City for identifying, among other things, Public Improvements necessary for facilitating development for property within the Service Area as approved by the City pursuant to the City Code and as amended pursuant to the City Code from time to time.

ARI or Regional Improvements: means Aurora Regional Improvements.

<u>ARI Authority</u>: means one or more Authorities established by an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement.

<u>ARI Establishment Agreement</u>: means an intergovernmental agreement establishing an ARI Authority which has, at minimum, Title 32 special districts from three (3) or more Approved Development Plan areas as parties to the Agreement.

<u>ARI Master Plan</u>: means one or more master plans adopted by an ARI Authority establishing Regional Improvements which will benefit the taxpayers and service users of the District which constitute such ARI Authority, which master plan will change from time to time.

<u>ARI Mill Levy</u>: means the following:

{00822580.DOC / 2 }Aurora Model Service Plan Single District Single Service Plan Updated February 2021 A. For a district with property within its boundaries developed with any residential uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; and (ii) shall be five (5) mills from the twenty-first (21st) year through the fortieth (40th) year or the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements, which ever first occurs; and (iii) for an additional ten (10) years, the mill levy shall be equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements other than Regional Improvements; and

B. For a district with property within its boundaries developed solely for commercial uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; (ii) shall be one and one-half (1.5) mills from the twenty-first (21st)year through the date of repayment of debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements; and (iii) for five (5) years thereafter, the mill levy shall be the lesser of twenty (20) mills or a mill levy equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of debt issued for Public Improvements; and

C. Any district may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the term for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in A and B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms set forth in A and B above and any extension of the term as approved in an intergovernmental agreement as described herein.

D. All mills described in this ARI Mill Levy definition shall be subject to adjustment as follows: On or after January 1, 2004, if there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the one (1) mill levy described above may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes, for purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

Board: means the board of directors of the District.

<u>Bond, Bonds or Debt</u>: means bonds or other obligations for the payment of which the District has promised to impose an *ad valorem* property tax mill levy, and/or collect Fee revenue.

<u>City</u>: means the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Code</u>: means the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Council</u>: means the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

District: means The Overlook at Kings Point South Metropolitan District.

<u>End User</u>: means any owner, or tenant of any owner, of any taxable improvement within the District, who is intended to become burdened by the imposition of ad valorem property taxes subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy. By way of illustration, a resident homeowner, renter, commercial property owner, or commercial tenant is an End User. The business entity that constructs homes or commercial structures is not an End User.

<u>External Financial Advisor</u>: means a consultant that: (i) advises Colorado governmental entities on matters relating to the issuance of securities by Colorado governmental entities, including matters such as the pricing, sales and marketing of such securities and the procuring of bond ratings, credit enhancement and insurance in respect of such securities; (ii) shall be an underwriter, investment banker, or individual listed as a public finance advisor in the Bond Buyer's Municipal Market Place; and (iii) is not an officer or employee of the District and has not been otherwise engaged to provide services in connection with the transaction related to the applicable Debt.

<u>Fees</u>: means any fee imposed by the District for services, programs or facilities provided by the District, as described in Section V.A.11. below.

<u>Financial Plan</u>: means the Financial Plan described in Section VII which describes (i) how the Public Improvements are to be financed; (ii) how the Debt is expected to be incurred; and (iii) the estimated operating revenue derived from property taxes for the first budget year.

<u>Initial District Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Initial District Boundary Map.

<u>Initial District Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, describing the District's initial boundaries.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>: means the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose for payment of Debt as set forth in Section VII.C below.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>: means the maximum term for imposition of a mill levy on a particular property developed for residential uses as set forth in Section VII.D below.

<u>Project</u>: means the development or property commonly referred to as The Overlook at Kings Point South.

<u>Public Improvements</u>: means a part or all of the improvements authorized to be planned, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped and financed as generally described in the Special District Act, except as specifically limited in Section V below to serve the future taxpayers and inhabitants of the Service Area as determined by the Board of the District.

<u>Regional Improvements</u>: means Public Improvements and facilities that benefit the Service Area and which are to be financed pursuant to Section VI below.

Service Area: means the property within the Initial District Boundary Map.

Service Plan: means this service plan for the District approved by City Council.

<u>Service Plan Amendment</u>: means an amendment to the Service Plan approved by City Council in accordance with the City's ordinance and the applicable state law.

<u>Special District Act</u>: means Section 32-1-101, <u>et seq</u>., of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended from time to time.

State: means the State of Colorado.

<u>Taxable Property</u>: means real or personal property within the Service Area subject to ad valorem taxes imposed by the District.

III. <u>BOUNDARIES</u>

The area of the Initial District Boundaries includes approximately One Hundred Three and Twenty-One One Hundredths (103.21) acres. A legal description of the Initial District Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A vicinity map is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. A map of the Initial District Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. It is anticipated that the District's boundaries may change from time to time as it undergoes inclusions and exclusions pursuant to Section 32-1-401, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., and Section 32-1-501, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., subject to the limitations set forth in Article V below.

IV. <u>PROPOSED LAND USE/POPULATION PROJECTIONS/ASSESSED</u> <u>VALUATION</u>

The Service Area consists of approximately One Hundred Three and Twenty-One One Hundredths (103.21) acres of residential land. The current assessed valuation of the Service Area is \$0.00 for purposes of this Service Plan and, at build out, is expected to be sufficient to

reasonably discharge the Debt under the Financial Plan. The population of the District at buildout is estimated to be approximately six hundred and nine (609) people.

Approval of this Service Plan by the City does not imply approval of the development of a specific area within the District, nor does it imply approval of the number of residential units or the total site/floor area of commercial or industrial buildings identified in this Service Plan or any of the exhibits attached thereto, unless the same is contained within an Approved Development Plan.

V. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED POWERS, IMPROVEMENTS AND SERVICES

A. <u>Powers of the District and Service Plan Amendment.</u>

The District shall have the power and authority to provide the Public Improvements and related operation and maintenance services within and without the boundaries of the District as such power and authority is described in the Special District Act, and other applicable statutes, common law and the Constitution, subject to the limitations set forth herein.

In connection with the performance of all acts or activities hereunder, the District shall not violate any protection clauses of the United States or Colorado State Constitutions. The District shall not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, marital status, or physical or mental disability, and further shall insert the foregoing provision in contracts or subcontracts let by the District to accomplish the purposes of this service plan.

Operations and Maintenance Limitation. The purpose of the Districts is to 1. plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop and finance the Public Improvements. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owners association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto. Any Fee imposed by the Districts for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District Aurora residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the Districts. However, the Districts shall be entitled to impose an administrative Fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District Aurora residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of Districts residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the Districts' determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fees for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the

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3. <u>Television Relay and Translation Limitation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

4. <u>Golf Course Construction Limitation</u>. Acknowledging that the City has financed public golf courses and desires to coordinate the construction of public golf courses in the City's boundaries, the District shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards Limitation</u>. The District will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction. The District will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

6. <u>Privately Placed Debt Limitation</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

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9. <u>Initial Debt Limitation</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan, the District shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any Fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The District shall not issue Debt in excess of Sixty-Five Million Dollars (\$65,000,000).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. The District may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the District.

12. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The District shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and be a revenue source for the District without any limitation.

13. <u>Consolidation Limitation</u>. The District shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City.

14. <u>Bankruptcy Limitation</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term and the Fees have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:

(a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

(b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S.

Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

15. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. This Service Plan has been designed with sufficient flexibility to enable the District to provide required services and facilities under evolving circumstances without the need for numerous amendments. Actions of the District which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 above or in VII.B-G. shall be deemed to be material modifications to this Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the District.

B. <u>Preliminary Engineering Survey.</u>

The District shall have authority to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment, maintenance, and financing of the Public Improvements within and without the boundaries of the District, to be more specifically defined in an Approved Development Plan. An estimate of the costs of the Public Improvements which may be planned for, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped, maintained or financed was prepared based upon a preliminary engineering survey and estimates derived from the zoning on the property in the Service Area and is approximately Thirty-Three Million, Thirty Thousand, Nine-Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$33,030,960).

All of the Public Improvements will be designed in such a way as to assure that the Public Improvements standards will be compatible with those of the City and shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Approved Development Plan. All construction cost estimates are based on the assumption that construction conforms to applicable local, State or Federal requirements.

VI. <u>REGIONAL IMPROVEMENTS</u>

The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment and a contribution to the funding of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C below.

The District shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

A. If the District has executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the

terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the Board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

B. If the City and the District have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the District in accordance with such agreement; or

C. If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under this Section VI and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the District establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City, then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the District as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, the District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI. B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Section VI.A, B or C set forth above, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The District shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the City the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in this Section VI at such time as the area within the District's boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, et seq., C.R.S., or Business Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-1201, et seq., C.R.S., which other district has been organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

The District shall have the authority to issue Debt for the Regional Improvements, in an amount not to exceed Thirty-Three Million, Thirty Thousand, Nine-Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$33,030,960) pursuant to agreements as described in VI.A, B or C above.

VII. FINANCIAL PLAN

A. <u>General.</u>

The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Public Improvements from its revenues and by and through the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the District. The Financial Plan for the District shall be to issue such Debt as the District can reasonably pay within the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term from revenues derived from the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Fees and other legally available revenues. The total Debt that the District shall be permitted to issue shall not exceed Sixty-Five Million Dollars (\$65,000,000) and shall be permitted to be issued on a schedule and in such year or years as the District determine shall meet the needs of the Financial Plan referenced above and phased to serve development as it occurs. All bonds and other Debt issued by the District may be payable from any and all legally available revenues of the District, including general ad valorem taxes and Fees to be imposed upon all Taxable Property within the District. The District will also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. These will include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(1), C.R.S., as amended from time to time.

B. <u>Maximum Voted Interest Rate and Maximum Underwriting Discount.</u>

The interest rate on any Debt is expected to be the market rate at the time the Debt is issued. In the event of a default, the proposed maximum interest rate on any Debt is not expected to exceed eighteen percent (18%). The proposed maximum underwriting discount will be five percent (5%). Debt, when issued, will comply with all relevant requirements of this Service Plan, State law and Federal law as then applicable to the issuance of public securities.

C. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy.</u>

The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

1. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 below; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004,

are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

2. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

3. For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 above, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

D. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term.</u>

The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the District shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District are residents of the District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

E. <u>Debt Repayment Sources.</u>

The District may impose a mill levy on taxable property within its boundaries as a primary source of revenue for repayment of debt service and for operations and maintenance. The District may also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. At the District's discretion, these may include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(l), C.R.S., as amended from time to time. In no event shall the debt service mill levy in the District exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy or, for residential

property within the District, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between the District and the City for Regional Improvements.

F. <u>Debt Instrument Disclosure Requirement.</u>

In the text of each Bond and any other instrument representing and constituting Debt, the District shall set forth a statement in substantially the following form:

> By acceptance of this instrument, the owner of this Bond agrees and consents to all of the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond contained herein, in the resolution of the District authorizing the issuance of this Bond and in the Service Plan for creation of the District.

Similar language describing the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on Debt set forth in this Service Plan shall be included in any document used for the offering of the Debt for sale to persons, including, but not limited to, a developer of property within the boundaries of the District.

G. <u>Security for Debt.</u>

The District shall not pledge any revenue or property of the City as security for the indebtedness set forth in this Service Plan. Approval of this Service Plan shall not be construed as a guarantee by the City of payment of any of the District's obligations; nor shall anything in the Service Plan be construed so as to create any responsibility or liability on the part of the City in the event of default by the District in the payment of any such obligation.

H. <u>TABOR Compliance.</u>

The District will comply with the provisions of TABOR. In the discretion of the Board, the District may set up other qualifying entities to manage, fund, construct and operate facilities, services, and programs. To the extent allowed by law, any entity created by the District will remain under the control of the District's Board.

I. <u>District's Operating Costs.</u>

The estimated cost of acquiring land, engineering services, legal services and administrative services, together with the estimated costs of the District's organization and initial operations, are anticipated to be Seventy-Fiver Thousand Dollars (\$75,000), which will be eligible for reimbursement from Debt proceeds.

In addition to the capital costs of the Public Improvements, the District will require operating funds for administration and to plan and cause the Public Improvements to be constructed and maintained. The first year's operating budget is estimated to be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) which is anticipated to be derived from property taxes and other revenues.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy for the repayment of Debt shall not apply to the District's ability to increase its mill levy as necessary for provision of operation and maintenance services to its taxpayers and service users.

VIII. ANNUAL REPORT

A. <u>General.</u>

The District shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued.

B. <u>Reporting of Significant Events.</u>

The annual report shall include information as to any of the following:

1. Boundary changes made or proposed to the District's boundary as of December 31 of the prior year.

2. Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental entities, either entered into or proposed as of December 31 of the prior year.

3. Copies of the District's rules and regulations, if any as of December 31 of the prior year.

4. A summary of any litigation which involves the District Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

5. Status of the District's construction of the Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

6. A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the District that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City as of December 31 of the prior year.

7. The assessed valuation of the District for the current year.

8. Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year.

9. Audit of the District's financial statements, for the year ending December 31 of the previous year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or audit exemption, if applicable.

10. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.

11. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

IX. <u>DISSOLUTION</u>

Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the District was created have been accomplished, the District agrees to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the District has provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

X. <u>DISCLOSURE TO PURCHASERS</u>

The District will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the District provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the District regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the District's authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

XI. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

The form of the intergovernmental agreement required by the City Code, relating to the limitations imposed on the District's activities, is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. The District shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at its first Board meeting after its organizational election. Failure of the District to execute the intergovernmental agreement as required herein shall constitute a material modification and shall require a Service Plan Amendment. The City Council shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at the public hearing approving the Service Plan.

XII. CONCLUSION

It is submitted that this Service Plan for the District, as required by Section 32-1-203(2), C.R.S., and Section 122-35 of the City Code, establishes that:

1. There is sufficient existing and projected need for organized service in the area to be serviced by the District;

2. The existing service in the area to be served by the District is inadequate for present and projected needs;

3. The District is capable of providing economical and sufficient service to the area within its proposed boundaries; and

4. The area to be included in the District does have, and will have, the financial ability to discharge the proposed indebtedness on a reasonable basis. {00822580.DOC/2 }Aurora Model Service Plan

5. Adequate service is not, and will not be, available to the area through the City or county or other existing municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, including existing special districts, within a reasonable time and on a comparable basis.

6. The facility and service standards of the District are compatible with the facility and service standards of the City within which the special district is to be located and each municipality which is an interested party under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S.

7. The proposal is in substantial compliance with a comprehensive plan adopted pursuant to the City Code.

8. The proposal is in compliance with any duly adopted City, regional or state long-range water quality management plan for the area.

9. The creation of the District is in the best interests of the area proposed to be served.

EXHIBIT A

Legal Descriptions

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES (EXHIBIT A)

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, STATE OF COLORADO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 2:

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 2, SOUTH 00°03'25" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2,627.94 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 2;

THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 2, NORTH 89°26'03" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,336.90 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 2;

THENCE NORTH 00°18'26" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 651.31 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 2;

THENCE NORTH 19°30'35" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 630.90 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 41°44'09" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 445.32 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 17°01'56" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 359.47 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 45°28'08" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 396.33 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 43°00'22" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 322.41 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 04°41'19" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 160.73 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, NORTH 89°33'26" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2,437.77 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING AN AREA OF 103.210 ACRES, (4,495,819 SQUARE FEET), MORE OR LESS.

EXHIBIT ATTACHED AND MADE A PART HEREOF.



DALE C. RUSH COLORADO LICENSED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR NO. 33204 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF AZTEC CONSULTANTS, INC. 300 E. MINERAL AVE., SUITE 1, LITTLETON CO 80122

EXHIBIT B

Aurora Vicinity Map



VICINITY MAP - EXHBIT B

Overlook at Kings Point Aurora, CO.





EXHIBIT C

Initial District Boundary Map



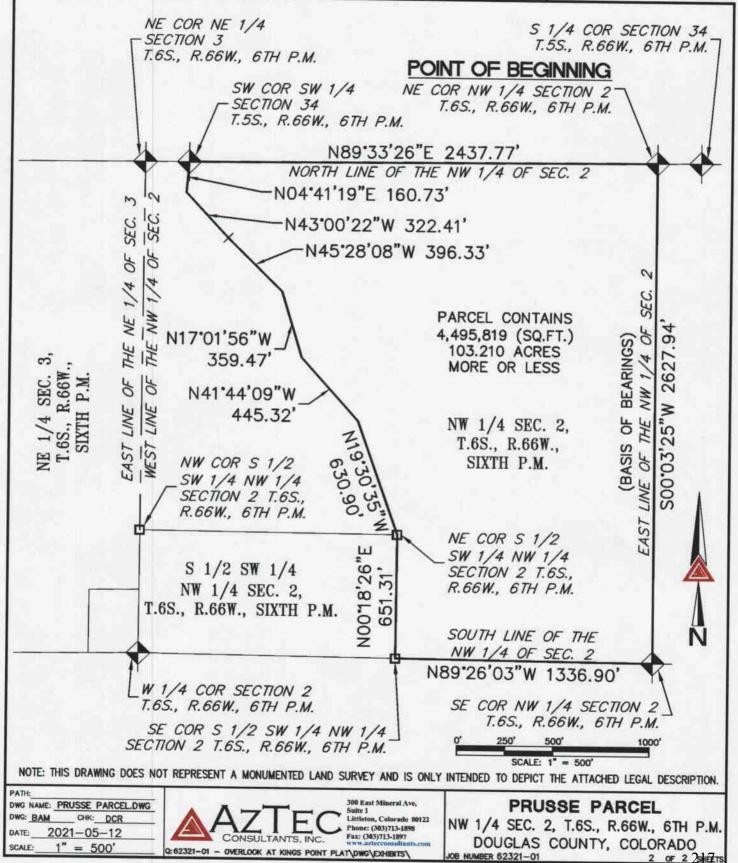


EXHIBIT D

Intergovernmental Agreement between the District and Aurora

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO AND THE OVERLOOK AT KINGS POINT SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this ____ day of _____, _____, by and between the CITY OF AURORA, a home-rule municipal corporation of the State of Colorado ("City"), and THE OVERLOOK AT KINGS POINT SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado (the "District"). The City and the District are collectively referred to as the Parties.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was organized to provide those services and to exercise powers as are more specifically set forth in the District's Service Plan approved by the City on ______ ("Service Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Service Plan makes reference to the execution of an intergovernmental agreement between the City and the District, as required by the Aurora City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City and the District have determined it to be in the best interests of their respective taxpayers, residents and property owners to enter into this Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and mutual agreements herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

1. <u>Operations and Maintenance</u>. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements (as defined in the Service Plan) to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owners association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto.

Any Fee imposed by the District for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District City residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise

disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the District. However, the District shall be entitled to impose an administrative fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District City residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of District residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the District's determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fee for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District City residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. <u>Fire Protection</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.

3. <u>Television Relay and Translation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

4. <u>Golf Course Construction</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards</u>. The District will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction and of those special districts that qualify as "interested parties" under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S., as applicable. The District will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

6. <u>Issuance of Privately Placed Debt</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high

yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The District shall not include within its boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City.

8. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The District shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the District unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the District.

9. <u>Initial Debt</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan (as defined in the Service Plan), the District shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance</u>. The District shall not issue Debt in excess of Sixty-Five Million Dollars (\$65,000,000).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. The District may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the District.

12. <u>Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness until such time as the District has approved and executed the IGA and approved the imposition of the Aurora Regional Improvement Mill Levy (as defined in the Service Plan) upon all taxable property located within the boundaries of the District.

13. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The District shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the District without any limitation.

14. <u>Consolidation</u>. The District shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City.

15. <u>Bankruptcy</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill

Levy Imposition Term have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:

(a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

(b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

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20. <u>Regional Improvements</u>. The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment and a contribution to the funding of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and

overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C of the Service Plan.

The District shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

(a) If the District has executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the Board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

(b) If the City and the District have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the District in accordance with such agreement; or

(c) If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B of the Service Plan is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under Section VI of the Service Plan and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the District establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B of the Service Plan above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the District as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, the District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI. B of the Service Plan. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Section VI.A, B or C of the Service Plan, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer

improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The District shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the City the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in Section VI of the Service Plan at such time as the area within the District's boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, <u>et seq.</u>, C.R.S., or Business Improvement District organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

21. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>. The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

(a) For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

(b) For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

(c) For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

22. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>. The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI of the Service Plan. Other

than the ARI Mill Levy, the District shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District are residents of the District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

23. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, demands, requests or other communications to be sent by one party to the other hereunder or required by law shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been validly given or served by delivery of same in person to the address or by courier delivery, via United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service, or by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To the District:	The Overlook at Kings Point South Metropolitan District 390 Union Boulevard, Suite 400 Denver, Colorado 80211 Attn: Matthew Ruhland Phone: 303-986-1551
To the City:	City of Aurora 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy., 5th Floor Aurora, CO 80012 Attn: Daniel L. Brotzman, City Attorney Phone: (303) 739-7030 Fax: (303) 739-7042

All notices, demands, requests or other communications shall be effective upon such personal delivery or one (1) business day after being deposited with United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service or three (3) business days after deposit in the United States mail. By giving the other party hereto at least ten (10) days written notice thereof in accordance with the provisions hereof, each of the Parties shall have the right from time to time to change its address.

24. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified, changed, or terminated in whole or in part only by a written agreement duly authorized and executed by the Parties hereto and without amendment to the Service Plan.

25. <u>Assignment</u>. Neither Party hereto shall assign any of its rights nor delegate any of its duties hereunder to any person or entity without having first obtained the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void and ineffectual.

26. <u>Default/Remedies</u>. In the event of a breach or default of this Agreement by any Party, the non-defaulting Party shall be entitled to exercise all remedies available at law or in equity, specifically including suits for specific performance and/or monetary damages. In the event of any proceeding to enforce the terms, covenants or conditions hereof, the prevailing Party in such proceeding shall be entitled to obtain as part of its judgment or award its reasonable attorneys' fees.

27. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Colorado.

28. <u>Inurement</u>. Each of the terms, covenants and conditions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

29. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters addressed herein. All prior discussions and negotiations regarding the subject matter hereof are merged herein.

30. <u>Parties Interested Herein</u>. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person other than the District and the City any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any covenants, terms, conditions, or provisions thereof, and all the covenants, terms, conditions, and provisions in this Agreement by and on behalf of the District and the City shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the District and the City.

31. <u>Severability</u>. If any covenant, term, condition, or provision under this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such covenant, term, condition, or provision shall not affect any other provision contained herein, the intention being that such provisions are severable.

32. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.

33. <u>Paragraph Headings</u>. Paragraph headings are inserted for convenience of reference only.

34. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Service Plan.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT]

THE OVERLOOK AT KINGS POINT SOUTH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By:

President

Attest:

Secretary

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

By:

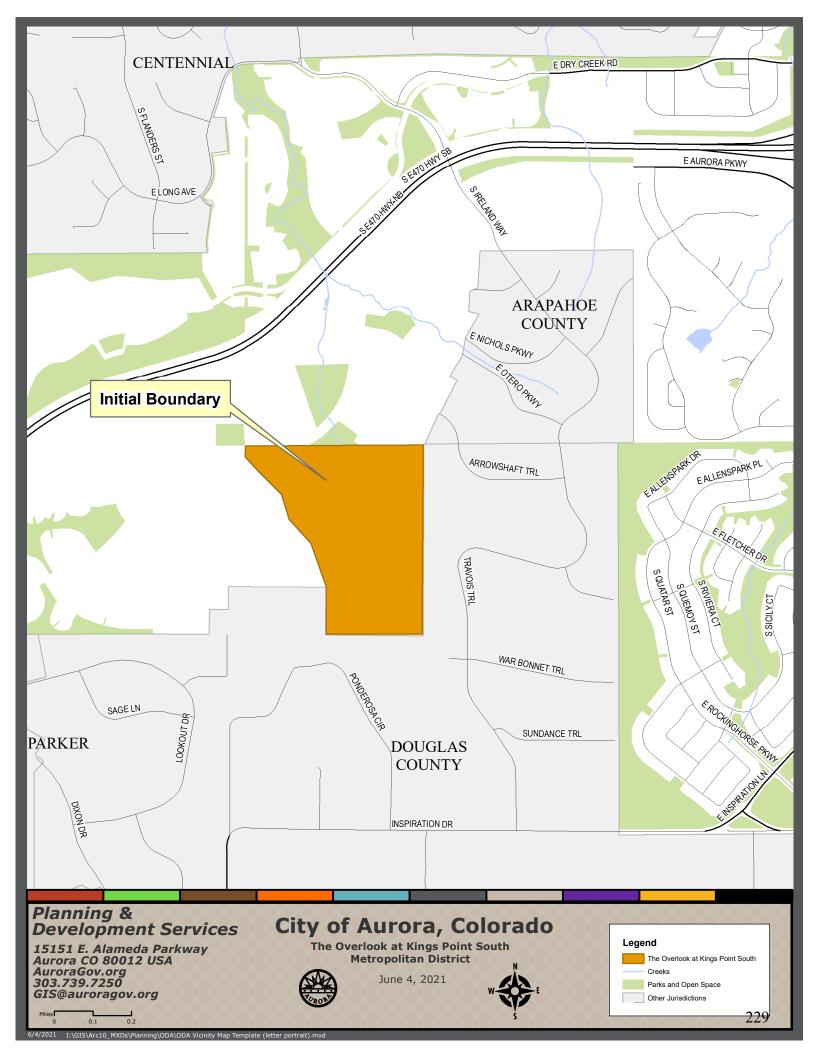
MIKE COFFMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

KADEE RODRIGUEZ, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BRIAN J. RULLA, Assistant City Attorney





June 7, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Cesarina Dancy Development Project Coordinator City of Aurora Office of Development Assistance 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy., Suite 5200 Aurora, CO 80012-1553

Re: Transmittal of Service Plan for Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District Nos. 3 and 4

Dear Ms. Dancy: Please be advised as follows relative to the attached Service Plan:

1. The names of the proposed Districts are Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 3 ("**District No. 3**") and Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 4 ("**District No. 4**" and with District No. 3, the "**Districts**").

- 2. <u>Contact Information</u>:
 - (a) <u>District's Counsel</u>:

Paula J. Williams McGeady Becher P.C. 450 E. 17th Avenue, Suite 400 Denver, Colorado 80203 Phone: (303) 592-4380 Fax: (303) 592-4385 Email: pwilliams@specialdistrictlaw.com

(b) <u>Owner</u>:

Harvest & Jewell, LLC 7800 E. Union Ave., Suite 420 Denver, CO 80237

450 E. 17th Avenue, Suite 400, Denver, CO 80203-1254 303.592.4380 www.specialdistrictlaw.com

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(c) <u>Petitioner/Developer</u>:

Centre Communities, LTD. Attn: Daniel Frank 7400 E. Orchard Rd. #290-S Greenwood Village, CO 80111 Phone: (303) 573-0066 ext. 302 Email: <u>dfrank@centregrp.com</u>

3. The proposed service plans are for two districts that will serve the Harvest Crossing development.

4. The proposed service plans are based on the Multiple District Multiple Service Plan Model. The Districts will serve the Harvest Crossing development.

5. The development is residential.

6. The Harvest Crossing development is within the FDP for the Villages at Murphy Creek. Pursuant to the FDP the development is planned for up to 1040 residential units and commercial development. A second submittal has been made for final plat of Harvest Crossing Filing No. 1 to subdivide approximately 40 acres within the Harvest Crossing development into approximately 140 single family lots.

7. The Districts are needed to finance the public improvements to serve the development of the Harvest Crossing project. In addition, to further efficiencies it is contemplated that the Districts will serve in lieu of an Owners Association, which will reduce fees payable by the homeowners.

8. The proposed service plans are an exact copy of the appropriate Aurora Model Service Plan and any and all changes from the Model are clearly identified in the redline version which has been submitted electronically.

9. The debt limits reported in Sections V(A)(10) (Total Debt Issuance Limitation) and VII(A) (Financial Plan – General) do include any debt associated with regional improvements as described in the last sentence of Section VI(C).

10. Not applicable. No special requests.

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Name of Metro District	Public Improvements	Debt Limit	Debt Limit Includes ARI? Yes or No	ARI Debt Limit	Total Debt Capacity	Organizing & Operating Reimbursement	1 st Year Operating & Maintenance
(Location in Service Plan)	V(B)	V(A)(10)	From transmittal letter	VI(C)	Calculate	VII(I)	VII(I)
Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 3	\$35,000,000	\$70,000,000	No	\$35,000,000	\$105,000,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 4	\$35,000,000	\$70,000,000	No	\$35,000,000	\$105,000,000	\$50,000	\$50,000

11. Please be advised of the following financial data relative to the service plan:

12. A check for the application fee in the amount of \$4,735 has been sent to your attention under separate cover.

Should you have any questions or need any further information to process this service plan, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours, MCGEADY BECHER P.C.

Paula J. Williams

Paula J. Williams

cc: Daniel Frank (via email)

SERVICE PLAN FOR

VILLAGES AT MURPHY CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

Prepared By

McGeady Becher P.C. 450 E. 17th Avenue, Suite 400 Denver, Colorado 80203

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I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

A. <u>Purpose and Intent.</u>

The District is an independent unit of local government, separate and distinct from the City, and, except as may otherwise be provided for by State or local law or this Service Plan, its activities are subject to review by the City only insofar as they may deviate in a material matter from the requirements of the Service Plan. It is intended that the District will provide a part or all of the Public Improvements for the use and benefit of all anticipated inhabitants and taxpayers of the District. The primary purpose of the District will be to finance the construction of these Public Improvements.

The District is not being created to provide ongoing operations and maintenance services other than as specifically set forth in this Service Plan.

B. <u>Need for the District.</u>

There are currently no other governmental entities, including the City, located in the immediate vicinity of the District that consider it desirable, feasible or practical to undertake the planning, design, acquisition, construction installation, relocation, redevelopment, and financing of the Public Improvements needed for the Project. Formation of the District is therefore necessary in order for the Public Improvements required for the Project to be provided in the most economic manner possible.

C. Objective of the City Regarding District's Service Plan.

The City's objective in approving the Service Plan for the District is to authorize the District to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and redevelopment of the Public Improvements from the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the District. All Debt is expected to be repaid by taxes imposed and collected for no longer than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term for residential properties and at a tax mill levy no higher than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for commercial and residential properties, and/or repaid by Fees, as long as such Fees are not imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User for the purpose of creating a capital cost payment obligation as further described in Section V.A. 11. Debt, which is issued within these parameters and, as further described in the Financial Plan, will insulate property owners from excessive tax and Fee burdens to support the servicing of the Debt and will result in a timely and reasonable discharge of the Debt.

This Service Plan is intended to establish a limited purpose for the District and explicit financial constraints that are not to be violated under any circumstances. The primary purpose is to provide for the Public Improvements associated with development and regional needs. Operational activities are allowed, but only through an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

It is the intent of the District to dissolve upon payment or defeasance of all Debt incurred or upon a court determination that adequate provision has been made for the payment of

all Debt, and if the District has authorized operating functions under an intergovernmental agreement with the City, to retain only the power necessary to impose and collect taxes or Fees to pay for these costs.

The District shall be authorized to finance the Public Improvements that can be funded from Debt to be repaid from Fees or from tax revenues collected from a mill levy which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy on commercial and residential properties, and which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term on residential properties. It is the intent of this Service Plan to assure to the extent possible that no commercial or residential property bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy in amount and that no property developed for a residential use bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term in duration even under bankruptcy or other unusual situations. Generally, the cost of Public Improvements that cannot be funded within these parameters are not costs to be paid by the District. With regard to Regional Improvements, this Service Plan also provides for the Districts to pay a portion of the cost of regional infrastructure as part of ensuring that development and those that benefit from development pay for the associated costs.

II. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

In this Service Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below, unless the context hereof clearly requires otherwise:

<u>Approved Development Plan</u>: means a Framework Development Plan or other process established by the City for identifying, among other things, Public Improvements necessary for facilitating development for property within the Service Area as approved by the City pursuant to the City Code and as amended pursuant to the City Code from time to time.

ARI or Regional Improvements: means Aurora Regional Improvements.

<u>ARI Authority</u>: means one or more Authorities established by an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement.

<u>ARI Establishment Agreement</u>: means an intergovernmental agreement establishing an ARI Authority which has, at minimum, Title 32 special districts from three (3) or more Approved Development Plan areas as parties to the Agreement.

<u>ARI Master Plan</u>: means one or more master plans adopted by an ARI Authority establishing Regional Improvements which will benefit the taxpayers and service users of the Districts which constitute such ARI Authority, which master plan will change from time to time.

ARI Mill Levy: means the following:

A. For districts with property within their boundaries developed with any residential uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting,

construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; and (ii) shall be five (5) mills from the twenty-first (21st) year through the fortieth (40th) year or the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements, which ever first occurs; and (iii) for an additional ten (10) years, the mill levy shall be equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements other than Regional Improvements; and

B. For districts with property within their boundaries developed solely for commercial uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; (ii) shall be one and one-half (1.5) mills from the twenty-first (21st) year through the date of repayment of debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements; and (iii) for five (5) years thereafter, the mill levy shall be the lesser of twenty (20) mills or a mill levy equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of debt issued for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements; and

C. Any district may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the term for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in A and B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms set forth in A and B above and any extension of the term as approved in an intergovernmental agreement as described herein.

D. All mills described in this ARI Mill Levy definition shall be subject to adjustment as follows: On or after January 1, 2004, if there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the one (1) mill levy described above may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes, for purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

Board: means the board of directors of the District.

<u>Bond, Bonds or Debt</u>: means bonds or other obligations for the payment of which the District has promised to impose an *ad valorem* property tax mill levy, and/or collect Fee revenue.

<u>City</u>: means the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Code</u>: means the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Council</u>: means the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

District: means Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 3.

<u>Districts</u>: means Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 1 and Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No 2, Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 3, and Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 4, collectively.

<u>End User</u>: means any owner, or tenant of any owner, of any taxable improvement within the Districts who is intended to become burdened by the imposition of ad valorem property taxes subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy. By way of illustration, a resident homeowner, renter, commercial property owner, or commercial tenant is an End User. The business entity that constructs homes or commercial structures is not an End User.

External Financial Advisor: means a consultant that: (i) advises Colorado governmental entities on matters relating to the issuance of securities by Colorado governmental entities, including matters such as the pricing, sales and marketing of such securities and the procuring of bond ratings, credit enhancement and insurance in respect of such securities; (ii) shall be an underwriter, investment banker, or individual listed as a public finance advisor in the Bond Buyer's Municipal Market Place; and (iii) is not an officer or employee of the District and has not been otherwise engaged to provide services in connection with the transaction related to the applicable Debt.

 $\underline{\text{Fee}(s)}$: means any fee imposed by the Districts for services, programs or facilities provided by the Districts, as described in Section V.A.11. below.

<u>Financial Plan</u>: means the combined Financial Plan of the Districts as described in Section VII which describes (i) how the Public Improvements are to be financed; (ii) how the Debt is expected to be incurred; and (iii) the estimated operating revenue derived from property taxes for the first budget year.

<u>Inclusion Area Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

<u>Inclusion Area Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C-2**, describing the property proposed for inclusion within one, but not any more than one of the boundaries of the Districts.

<u>Initial District Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Initial District Boundary Map.

<u>Initial District Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, describing the District's initial boundaries.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>: means the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose for payment of Debt as set forth in Section VII.C below.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>: means the maximum term for imposition of a mill levy on a particular property developed for residential uses as set forth in Section VII.D below.

Project: means the development or property commonly referred to as Harvest Crossing.

<u>Public Improvements</u>: means a part or all of the improvements authorized to be planned, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped and financed as generally described in the Special District Act, except as specifically limited in Section V below to serve the future taxpayers and inhabitants of the Service Area as determined by the Board of the District.

<u>Regional Improvements</u>: means Public Improvements and facilities that benefit the Service Area, and which are to be financed pursuant to Section VI below.

<u>Service Area</u>: means the property within the Initial District Boundary Map and the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

Service Plan: means this service plan for the District approved by City Council.

<u>Service Plan Amendment</u>: means an amendment to the Service Plan approved by City Council in accordance with the City's ordinance and the applicable state law.

<u>Special District Act</u>: means Section 32-1-101, <u>et seq</u>., of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended from time to time.

State: means the State of Colorado.

<u>Taxable Property</u>: means real or personal property within the Service Area subject to ad valorem taxes imposed by the Districts.

III. <u>BOUNDARIES</u>

The area of the Initial District Boundaries includes approximately .037 acres and the total area proposed to be included in the Inclusion Area Boundaries is approximately 208.588 acres. A legal description of the Initial District Boundaries and the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A vicinity map is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. A map of the Initial District Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, and a map of the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C2**. It is anticipated that the District's boundaries may change from time to time as it undergoes inclusions and exclusions pursuant to Section 32-1-401, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., and Section 32-1-501, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., subject to the limitations set forth in Article V below.

IV. <u>PROPOSED LAND USE/POPULATION PROJECTIONS/ASSESSED</u> VALUATION

The Service Area consists of approximately 208 acres of land. The current assessed valuation of the Service Area is \$0.00 for purposes of this Service Plan and, at build out, is

expected to be sufficient to reasonably discharge the Debt under the Financial Plan. The population of the District at build-out is estimated to be approximately 3,712 people.

Approval of this Service Plan by the City does not imply approval of the development of a specific area within the District, nor does it imply approval of the number of residential units or the total site/floor area of commercial or industrial buildings identified in this Service Plan or any of the exhibits attached thereto, unless the same is contained within an Approved Development Plan.

V. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED POWERS, IMPROVEMENTS AND SERVICES

A. <u>Powers of the District and Service Plan Amendment</u>. The District shall have the power and authority to provide the Public Improvements and related operation and maintenance services within and without the boundaries of the District as such power and authority is described in the Special District Act, and other applicable statutes, common law and the Constitution, subject to the limitations set forth herein.

In connection with the performance of all acts or activities hereunder, the District shall not violate any protection clauses of the United States or Colorado State Constitutions. The District shall not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, marital status, or physical or mental disability, and further shall insert the foregoing provision in contracts or subcontracts let by the District to accomplish the purposes of this service plan.

1. Operations and Maintenance Limitation. The purpose of the Districts is to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop and finance the Public Improvements. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owner's association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto. Any Fee imposed by the Districts for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District Aurora residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the Districts. However, the Districts shall be entitled to impose an administrative Fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District Aurora residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of Districts residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the Districts' determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fees for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District Aurora residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are

interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. <u>Fire Protection Limitation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.

3. <u>Television Relay and Translation Limitation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

4. <u>Golf Course Construction Limitation</u>. Acknowledging that the City has financed public golf courses and desires to coordinate the construction of public golf courses in the City's boundaries, the District shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards Limitation</u>. The District will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction. The District will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

6. <u>Privately Placed Debt Limitation</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not include within any of their boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City. The Districts shall not include within any of its boundaries any property inside the inclusion area

boundaries without the prior written consent of the City except upon petition of the fee owner or owners of 100 percent of such property as provided in Section 32-1-401(1)(a), C.R.S.

8. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The boundaries of the Districts shall not overlap unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of the overlapping Districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts. Additionally, the Districts shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the Districts unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts.

9. <u>Initial Debt Limitation</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan, the District shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any Fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The District shall not issue Debt in excess of Seventy Million Dollars (\$70,000,000.00).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. Each of the Districts may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the Districts.

12. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The District shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the District without any limitation.

13. <u>Consolidation Limitation</u>. The District shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City, unless such consolidation is with District Nos. 1, 2 or 4.

14. <u>Bankruptcy Limitation</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term and the Fees have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations: (a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

(b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

15. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. This Service Plan has been designed with sufficient flexibility to enable the District to provide required services and facilities under evolving circumstances without the need for numerous amendments. Actions of the District which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 above or in VII.B-G. shall be deemed to be material modifications to this Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the District.

B. <u>Preliminary Engineering Survey.</u>

The District shall have authority to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment, maintenance, and financing of the Public Improvements within and without the boundaries of the District, to be more specifically defined in an Approved Development Plan. An estimate of the costs of the Public Improvements which may be planned for, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped, maintained or financed was prepared based upon a preliminary engineering survey and estimates derived from the zoning on the property in the Service Area and is approximately Thirty Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000.00).

All of the Public Improvements will be designed in such a way as to assure that the Public Improvements standards will be compatible with those of the City and shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Approved Development Plan. All construction cost estimates are based on the assumption that construction conforms to applicable local, State or Federal requirements.

C. <u>Multiple District Structure.</u>

It is anticipated that the Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the improvements contemplated herein. Specifically, the Districts shall enter into an Intergovernmental Cost Sharing and Recovery Agreement which shall govern the relationships between and among the Districts with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the improvements contemplated herein. The District will establish a mechanism whereby any one or more of the Districts may separately or cooperatively fund, construct, install and operate the improvements.

VI. <u>REGIONAL IMPROVEMENTS</u>

The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment and a contribution to the funding of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C below.

The District shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

A. If the District has executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

B. If the City and the District have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the District in accordance with such agreement; or

C. If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under this Section VI and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the District establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City, then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the District as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, the District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI. B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Section VI.A, B or C set forth above, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The District shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the City the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in this Section VI at such time as the area within the District's boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, et seq., C.R.S., which other district has been organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

The District shall have the authority to issue Debt for the Regional Improvements, in an amount not to exceed Thirty Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000.00) pursuant to agreements as described in VI.A, B or C above.

VII. FINANCIAL PLAN

A. <u>General.</u>

The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Public Improvements from its revenues and by and through the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the District. The Financial Plan for the District shall be to issue such Debt as the District can reasonably pay within the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term from revenues derived from the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and other legally available revenues. The total Debt that the District shall be permitted to issue shall not exceed Seventy Million Dollars (\$70,000,000.00) and shall be permitted to be issued on a schedule and in such year or years as the District determine shall meet the needs of the Financial Plan referenced above and phased to serve development as it occurs. All bonds and other Debt issued by the District may be payable from any and all legally available revenues of the District, including general ad valorem taxes and Fees to be imposed upon all Taxable Property within the District. The District will also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. These will include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(1), C.R.S., as amended from time to time.

B. <u>Maximum Voted Interest Rate and Maximum Underwriting Discount.</u>

The interest rate on any Debt is expected to be the market rate at the time the Debt is issued. In the event of a default, the proposed maximum interest rate on any Debt is not expected to exceed eighteen percent (18%). The proposed maximum underwriting discount will be five percent (5%). Debt, when issued, will comply with all relevant requirements of this Service Plan, State law and Federal law as then applicable to the issuance of public securities.

C. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy.</u>

The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

1. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 below; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculation.

2. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

3. For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 above, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

D. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term.</u>

The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the District shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District are residents of the District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

E. <u>Debt Repayment Sources.</u>

The District may impose a mill levy on taxable property within its boundaries as a primary source of revenue for repayment of debt service and for operations and maintenance. The District may also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. At the District's discretion, these may include the power to assess fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(l), C.R.S., as amended from time to time. In no event shall the debt service mill levy in the District exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy or, for residential property within the District, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between the District and the City for Regional Improvements.

F. <u>Debt Instrument Disclosure Requirement.</u>

In the text of each Bond and any other instrument representing and constituting Debt, the District shall set forth a statement in substantially the following form:

> By acceptance of this instrument, the owner of this Bond agrees and consents to all of the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond contained herein, in the resolution of the District authorizing the issuance of this Bond and in the Service Plan for creation of the District.

Similar language describing the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on Debt set forth in this Service Plan shall be included in any document used for the offering of the Debt for sale to persons, including, but not limited to, a developer of property within the boundaries of the District.

G. <u>Security for Debt.</u>

The District shall not pledge any revenue or property of the City as security for the indebtedness set forth in this Service Plan. Approval of this Service Plan shall not be construed as a guarantee by the City of payment of any of the District's obligations; nor shall anything in the Service Plan be construed so as to create any responsibility or liability on the part of the City in the event of default by the District in the payment of any such obligation.

H. <u>TABOR Compliance.</u>

The District will comply with the provisions of TABOR. In the discretion of the Board, the District may set up other qualifying entities to manage, fund, construct and operate facilities, services, and programs. To the extent allowed by law, any entity created by the District will remain under the control of the District's Board.

I. <u>District's Operating Costs.</u>

The estimated cost of acquiring land, engineering services, legal services and administrative services, together with the estimated costs of the District's organization and initial operations, are anticipated to be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), which will be eligible for reimbursement from Debt proceeds.

In addition to the capital costs of the Public Improvements, the District will require operating funds for administration and to plan and cause the Public Improvements to be constructed and maintained. The first year's operating budget is estimated to be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) which is anticipated to be derived from property taxes and other revenues.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy for the repayment of Debt shall not apply to the District's ability to increase its mill levy as necessary for provision of operation and maintenance services to its taxpayers and service users.

VIII. ANNUAL REPORT

A. <u>General.</u>

The District shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued.

B. <u>Reporting of Significant Events.</u>

The annual report shall include information as to any of the following:

1. Boundary changes made or proposed to the District's boundary as of December 31 of the prior year.

2. Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental entities, either entered into or proposed as of December 31 of the prior year.

3. Copies of the District's rules and regulations, if any as of December 31 of the prior year.

4. A summary of any litigation which involves the District Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

5. Status of the District's construction of the Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

6. A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the District that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City as of December 31 of the prior year.

7. The assessed valuation of the District for the current year.

8. Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year.

9. Audit of the District's financial statements, for the year ending December 31 of the previous year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or audit exemption, if applicable.

10. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.

11. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

IX. <u>DISSOLUTION</u>

Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the District was created have been accomplished, the District agrees to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the District has provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

X. <u>DISCLOSURE TO PURCHASERS</u>

The District will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the District provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the District regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the District's authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

XI. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

The form of the intergovernmental agreement required by the City Code, relating to the limitations imposed on the District's activities, is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. The District shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at its first Board meeting after its organizational election. Failure of the District to execute the intergovernmental agreement as required herein shall constitute a material modification and shall require a Service Plan Amendment. The City Council shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at the public hearing approving the Service Plan.

XII. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

It is submitted that this Service Plan for the District, as required by Section 32-1-203(2), C.R.S., and Section 122-35 of the City Code, establishes that:

 There is sufficient existing and projected need for organized service in the area to be serviced by the District;
 {00873548.DOC v:2 }Aurora Model Service Plan Multiple District Multiple Service Plan Updated February 2021 2. The existing service in the area to be served by the District is inadequate for present and projected needs;

3. The District is capable of providing economical and sufficient service to the area within its proposed boundaries; and

4. The area to be included in the District does have, and will have, the financial ability to discharge the proposed indebtedness on a reasonable basis.

5. Adequate service is not, and will not be, available to the area through the City or county or other existing municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, including existing special districts, within a reasonable time and on a comparable basis.

6. The facility and service standards of the District are compatible with the facility and service standards of the City within which the special district is to be located and each municipality which is an interested party under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S.

7. The proposal is in substantial compliance with a comprehensive plan adopted pursuant to the City Code.

8. The proposal is in compliance with any duly adopted City, regional or state long-range water quality management plan for the area.

9. The creation of the District is in the best interests of the area proposed to be served.

EXHIBIT A

Legal Descriptions

Initial District Boundaries

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6th PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE, STATE OF COLORADO; BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29, FROM WHICH THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29 BEARS SOUTH 89°48'06" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2654.32 FEET, WITH ALL BEARINGS HEREIN RELATIVE THERETO;

THENCE NORTH 79°28'53" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 544.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE NORTH 00°01'03" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 80.00 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 89°58'57" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 00°01'03" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 80.00 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 89°58'57" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING AN AREA OF 0.037 ACRES, (1,600 SQUARE FEET), MORE OR LESS.

EXHIBIT ATTACHED AND MADE A PART HEREOF.



JAMES E. LYNCH, PLS NO. 37933 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF AZTEC CONSULTANTS, INC. 300 E. MINERAL AVE., SUITE 1, LITTLETON, CO 80122 303-713-1898

Inclusion Area

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE, STATE OF COLORADO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29 AND CONSIDERING THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 29 TO BEAR NORTH 00°11'36" WEST WITH ALL BEARINGS CONTAINED HEREIN BEING RELATIVE THERETO;

THENCE SOUTH 00°11'36" EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 29, A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**;

THENCE NORTH 89°35'58" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1722.18 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 00°12'25" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 5280.46 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 29;

THENCE SOUTH 89°57'51" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 29, A DISTANCE OF 1722.18 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29;

THENCE NORTH 00°13'14" WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 29, A DISTANCE OF 2648.83 FEET TO THE WEST ONE-QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29;

THENCE NORTH 00°11'36" WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 29, A DISTANCE OF 2620.66 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**,

CONTAINING A CALCULATED AREA OF 208.588 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

EXHIBIT B

Aurora Vicinity Map

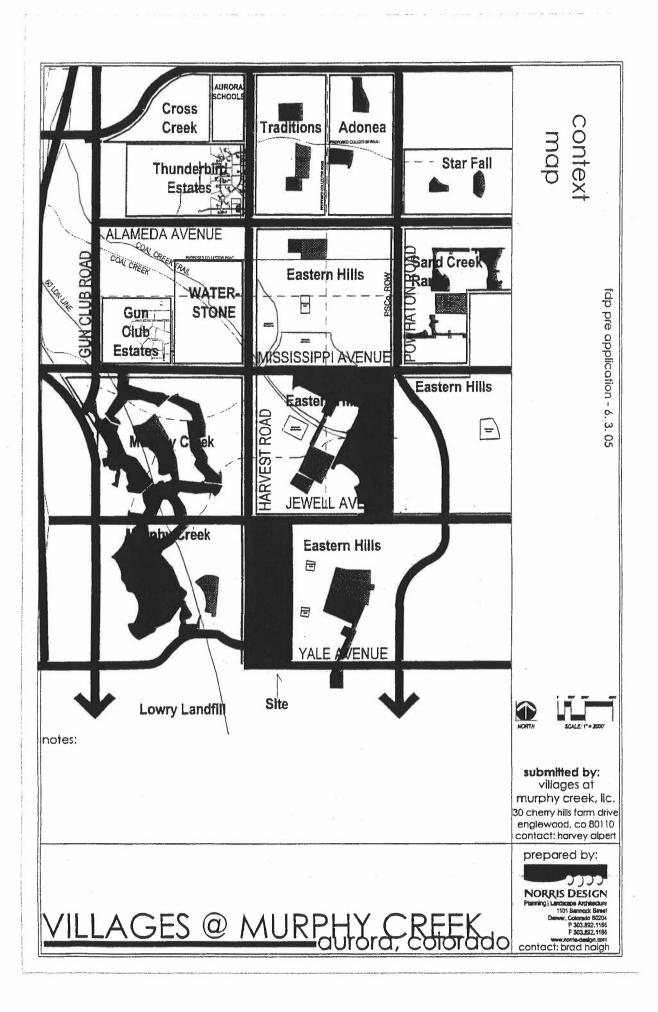


EXHIBIT C-1

Initial District Boundary Map

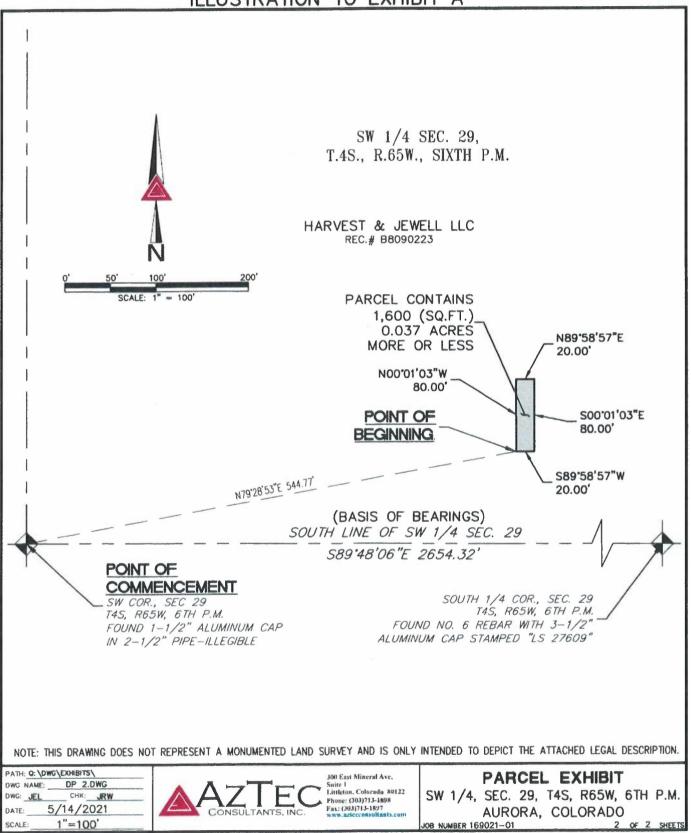


ILLUSTRATION TO EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT C-2

Inclusion Area Boundary Map

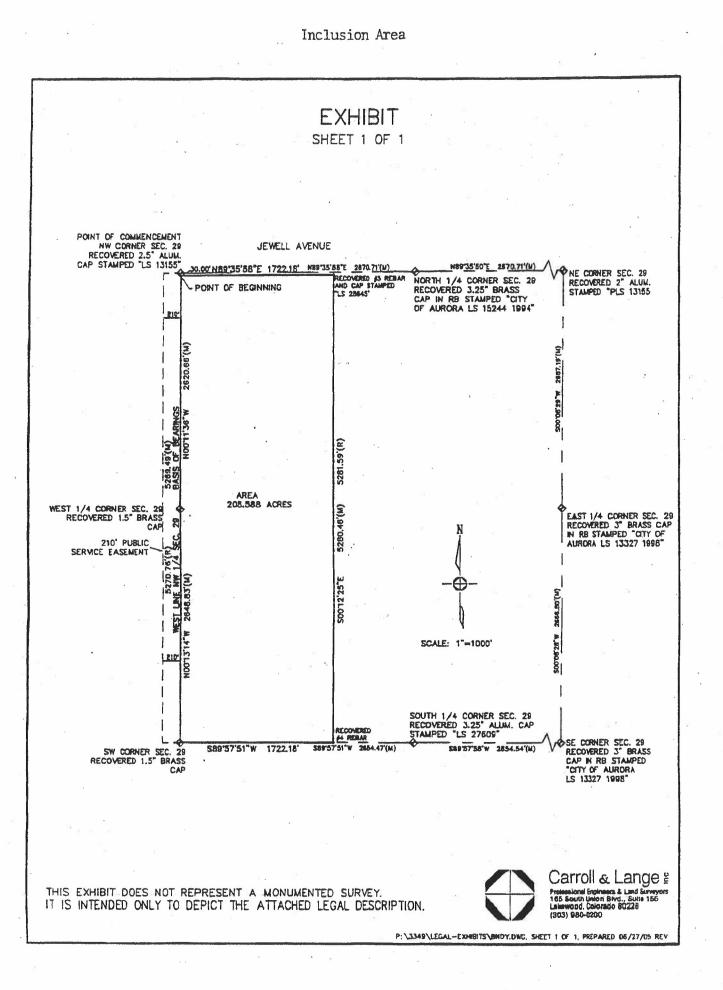


EXHIBIT D

Intergovernmental Agreement between the District and Aurora

[MULTIPLE DISTRICT MULTIPLE SERVICE PLAN]

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO AND VILLAGES AT MURPHY CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this ____ day of _____, ____, by and between the CITY OF AURORA, a home-rule municipal corporation of the State of Colorado ("City"), and VILLAGES AT MURPHY CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado (the "District"). The City and the District are collectively referred to as the Parties.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was organized to provide those services and to exercise powers as are more specifically set forth in the District's Service Plan approved by the City on ______ ("Service Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Service Plan makes reference to the execution of an intergovernmental agreement between the City and the District, as required by the Aurora City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City and the District have determined it to be in the best interests of their respective taxpayers, residents and property owners to enter into this Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and mutual agreements herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

1. <u>Operations and Maintenance</u>. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements (as defined in the Service Plan) to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owner's association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto. Any Fee imposed by the District for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District City residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the District. However, the District shall be entitled to impose an administrative fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District City residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of District residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the District's determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fee for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District City residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. <u>Fire Protection</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.

3. <u>Television Relay and Translation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

4. <u>Golf Course Construction</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards</u>. The District will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction and of those special districts that qualify as "interested parties" under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S., as applicable. The District will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

6. <u>Issuance of Privately Placed Debt</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-

exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not include within any of their boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City. The Districts shall not include within any of its boundaries any property inside the inclusion area boundaries without the prior written consent of the City except upon petition of the fee owner or owners of 100 percent of such property as provided in Section 32-1-401(1)(a), C.R.S.

8. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The boundaries of the Districts shall not overlap unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of the overlapping Districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts. Additionally, the Districts shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the Districts unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts.

9. <u>Initial Debt</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan (as defined in the Service Plan), the District shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance</u>. The Districts shall not issue Debt in excess of Seventy Million Dollars (\$70,000,000.00).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. Each of the Districts may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the Districts.

12. <u>Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness until such time as the District has approved and executed the IGA and approved the imposition of the Aurora Regional Improvement Mill Levy (as defined in the Service Plan) upon all taxable property located within the boundaries of the District.

13. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The District shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to

specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the District without any limitation.

14. <u>Consolidation</u>. The District shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City, unless such consolidation is with District Nos. 1, 2 or 4.

15. <u>Bankruptcy</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:

a. Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

b. Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

16. <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the District was created have been accomplished, the District agrees to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the District has provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

17. <u>Disclosure to Purchasers</u>. The District will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the District provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the District regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the District's authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

18. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. Actions of the District which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 or VII.B-G of the Service Plan shall be deemed to be material modifications to the Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the District.

19. <u>Multiple District Structure</u>. It is anticipated that the Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the improvements contemplated herein. Specifically, the Districts shall enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement which shall govern the relationships between and among the Districts with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the improvements contemplated herein. The District will establish a mechanism whereby any one or more of the Districts may separately or cooperatively fund, construct, install and operate the improvements.

20. <u>Annual Report</u>. The District shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued, pursuant to the City Code and containing the information set forth in Section VIII of the Service Plan.

21. <u>Regional Improvements</u>. The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment and a contribution to the funding of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C of the Service Plan.

The District shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

a. If the District has executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

b. If the City and the District have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the District in accordance with such agreement; or

c. If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B of the Service Plan is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under Section VI of the Service Plan and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the District establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B of the Service Plan have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of

the Service Plan by the City, then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the District as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, the District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI. B of the Service Plan. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Section VI.A, B or C of the Service Plan, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The District shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the City the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in Section VI of the Service Plan at such time as the area within the District's boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, <u>et seq.</u>, C.R.S., or Business Improvement District organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

22. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>. The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

a. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

b. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject

to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

c. For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

23. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>. The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI of the Service Plan. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the District shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District are residents of the District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

24. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, demands, requests or other communications to be sent by one party to the other hereunder or required by law shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been validly given or served by delivery of same in person to the address or by courier delivery, via United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service, or by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To the District:	Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 3 c/o McGeady Becher P.C. 450 E. 17 th Avenue, Suite 400 Denver, Colorado 80203 Attn: Paula Williams Phone: 303-592-4380 Fax: 303-592-4385
To the City:	City of Aurora 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy., 5th Floor Aurora, CO 80012 Attn: Daniel L. Brotzman, City Attorney Phone: (303) 739-7030 Fax: (303) 739-7042

All notices, demands, requests or other communications shall be effective upon such personal delivery or one (1) business day after being deposited with United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service or three (3) business days after deposit in the United States mail. By giving the other party hereto at least ten (10) days written notice thereof in accordance with the provisions hereof, each of the Parties shall have the right from time to time to change its address.

25. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified, changed, or terminated in whole or in part only by a written agreement duly authorized and executed by the Parties hereto and without amendment to the Service Plan.

26. <u>Assignment</u>. Neither Party hereto shall assign any of its rights nor delegate any of its duties hereunder to any person or entity without having first obtained the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void and ineffectual.

27. <u>Default/Remedies</u>. In the event of a breach or default of this Agreement by any Party, the non-defaulting Party shall be entitled to exercise all remedies available at law or in equity, specifically including suits for specific performance and/or monetary damages. In the event of any proceeding to enforce the terms, covenants or conditions hereof, the prevailing Party in such proceeding shall be entitled to obtain as part of its judgment or award its reasonable attorneys' fees.

28. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Colorado.

29. <u>Inurement</u>. Each of the terms, covenants and conditions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

30. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters addressed herein. All prior discussions and negotiations regarding the subject matter hereof are merged herein.

31. <u>Parties Interested Herein</u>. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person other than the District and the City any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any covenants, terms, conditions, or provisions thereof, and all the covenants, terms, conditions, and provisions in this Agreement by and on behalf of the District and the City shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the District and the City.

32. <u>Severability</u>. If any covenant, term, condition, or provision under this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such covenant, term, condition, or provision shall not affect any other provision contained herein, the intention being that such provisions are severable.

33. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.

34. <u>Paragraph Headings</u>. Paragraph headings are inserted for convenience of reference only.

35. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Service Plan.

VILLAGES AT MURPHY CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3

By:

President

Attest:

Secretary

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

By:

MIKE COFFMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

KADEE RODRIGUEZ, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BRIAN J. RULLA, Assistant City Attorney

SERVICE PLAN FOR

VILLAGES AT MURPHY CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

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I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

A. <u>Purpose and Intent.</u>

The District is an independent unit of local government, separate and distinct from the City, and, except as may otherwise be provided for by State or local law or this Service Plan, its activities are subject to review by the City only insofar as they may deviate in a material matter from the requirements of the Service Plan. It is intended that the District will provide a part or all of the Public Improvements for the use and benefit of all anticipated inhabitants and taxpayers of the District. The primary purpose of the District will be to finance the construction of these Public Improvements.

The District is not being created to provide ongoing operations and maintenance services other than as specifically set forth in this Service Plan.

B. <u>Need for the District.</u>

There are currently no other governmental entities, including the City, located in the immediate vicinity of the District that consider it desirable, feasible or practical to undertake the planning, design, acquisition, construction installation, relocation, redevelopment, and financing of the Public Improvements needed for the Project. Formation of the District is therefore necessary in order for the Public Improvements required for the Project to be provided in the most economic manner possible.

C. Objective of the City Regarding District's Service Plan.

The City's objective in approving the Service Plan for the District is to authorize the District to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and redevelopment of the Public Improvements from the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the District. All Debt is expected to be repaid by taxes imposed and collected for no longer than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term for residential properties and at a tax mill levy no higher than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for commercial and residential properties, and/or repaid by Fees, as long as such Fees are not imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User for the purpose of creating a capital cost payment obligation as further described in Section V.A. 11. Debt, which is issued within these parameters and, as further described in the Financial Plan, will insulate property owners from excessive tax and Fee burdens to support the servicing of the Debt and will result in a timely and reasonable discharge of the Debt.

This Service Plan is intended to establish a limited purpose for the District and explicit financial constraints that are not to be violated under any circumstances. The primary purpose is to provide for the Public Improvements associated with development and regional needs. Operational activities are allowed, but only through an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

It is the intent of the District to dissolve upon payment or defeasance of all Debt incurred or upon a court determination that adequate provision has been made for the payment of

all Debt, and if the District has authorized operating functions under an intergovernmental agreement with the City, to retain only the power necessary to impose and collect taxes or Fees to pay for these costs.

The District shall be authorized to finance the Public Improvements that can be funded from Debt to be repaid from Fees or from tax revenues collected from a mill levy which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy on commercial and residential properties, and which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term on residential properties. It is the intent of this Service Plan to assure to the extent possible that no commercial or residential property bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy in amount and that no property developed for a residential use bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term in duration even under bankruptcy or other unusual situations. Generally, the cost of Public Improvements that cannot be funded within these parameters are not costs to be paid by the District. With regard to Regional Improvements, this Service Plan also provides for the Districts to pay a portion of the cost of regional infrastructure as part of ensuring that development and those that benefit from development pay for the associated costs.

II. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

In this Service Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below, unless the context hereof clearly requires otherwise:

<u>Approved Development Plan</u>: means a Framework Development Plan or other process established by the City for identifying, among other things, Public Improvements necessary for facilitating development for property within the Service Area as approved by the City pursuant to the City Code and as amended pursuant to the City Code from time to time.

ARI or Regional Improvements: means Aurora Regional Improvements.

<u>ARI Authority</u>: means one or more Authorities established by an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement.

<u>ARI Establishment Agreement</u>: means an intergovernmental agreement establishing an ARI Authority which has, at minimum, Title 32 special districts from three (3) or more Approved Development Plan areas as parties to the Agreement.

<u>ARI Master Plan</u>: means one or more master plans adopted by an ARI Authority establishing Regional Improvements which will benefit the taxpayers and service users of the Districts which constitute such ARI Authority, which master plan will change from time to time.

ARI Mill Levy: means the following:

A. For districts with property within their boundaries developed with any residential uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting,

construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; and (ii) shall be five (5) mills from the twenty-first (21st) year through the fortieth (40th) year or the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements, which ever first occurs; and (iii) for an additional ten (10) years, the mill levy shall be equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements other than Regional Improvements; and

B. For districts with property within their boundaries developed solely for commercial uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; (ii) shall be one and one-half (1.5) mills from the twenty-first (21st) year through the date of repayment of debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements; and (iii) for five (5) years thereafter, the mill levy shall be the lesser of twenty (20) mills or a mill levy equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of debt issued for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements; and

C. Any district may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the term for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in A and B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms set forth in A and B above and any extension of the term as approved in an intergovernmental agreement as described herein.

D. All mills described in this ARI Mill Levy definition shall be subject to adjustment as follows: On or after January 1, 2004, if there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the one (1) mill levy described above may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes, for purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

Board: means the board of directors of the District.

<u>Bond, Bonds or Debt</u>: means bonds or other obligations for the payment of which the District has promised to impose an *ad valorem* property tax mill levy, and/or collect Fee revenue.

<u>City</u>: means the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Code</u>: means the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Council</u>: means the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

District: means Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 4.

<u>Districts</u>: means Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 1 and Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No 2, Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 3, and Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 4, collectively.

<u>End User</u>: means any owner, or tenant of any owner, of any taxable improvement within the Districts who is intended to become burdened by the imposition of ad valorem property taxes subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy. By way of illustration, a resident homeowner, renter, commercial property owner, or commercial tenant is an End User. The business entity that constructs homes or commercial structures is not an End User.

External Financial Advisor: means a consultant that: (i) advises Colorado governmental entities on matters relating to the issuance of securities by Colorado governmental entities, including matters such as the pricing, sales and marketing of such securities and the procuring of bond ratings, credit enhancement and insurance in respect of such securities; (ii) shall be an underwriter, investment banker, or individual listed as a public finance advisor in the Bond Buyer's Municipal Market Place; and (iii) is not an officer or employee of the District and has not been otherwise engaged to provide services in connection with the transaction related to the applicable Debt.

<u>Fee(s)</u>: means any fee imposed by the Districts for services, programs or facilities provided by the Districts, as described in Section V.A.11. below.

<u>Financial Plan</u>: means the combined Financial Plan of the Districts as described in Section VII which describes (i) how the Public Improvements are to be financed; (ii) how the Debt is expected to be incurred; and (iii) the estimated operating revenue derived from property taxes for the first budget year.

<u>Inclusion Area Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

<u>Inclusion Area Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C-2**, describing the property proposed for inclusion within one, but not any more than one of the boundaries of the Districts.

<u>Initial District Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Initial District Boundary Map.

<u>Initial District Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, describing the District's initial boundaries.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>: means the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose for payment of Debt as set forth in Section VII.C below.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>: means the maximum term for imposition of a mill levy on a particular property developed for residential uses as set forth in Section VII.D below.

Project: means the development or property commonly referred to as Harvest Crossing.

<u>Public Improvements</u>: means a part or all of the improvements authorized to be planned, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped and financed as generally described in the Special District Act, except as specifically limited in Section V below to serve the future taxpayers and inhabitants of the Service Area as determined by the Board of the District.

<u>Regional Improvements</u>: means Public Improvements and facilities that benefit the Service Area, and which are to be financed pursuant to Section VI below.

<u>Service Area</u>: means the property within the Initial District Boundary Map and the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

Service Plan: means this service plan for the District approved by City Council.

<u>Service Plan Amendment</u>: means an amendment to the Service Plan approved by City Council in accordance with the City's ordinance and the applicable state law.

<u>Special District Act</u>: means Section 32-1-101, <u>et seq</u>., of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended from time to time.

State: means the State of Colorado.

<u>Taxable Property</u>: means real or personal property within the Service Area subject to ad valorem taxes imposed by the Districts.

III. <u>BOUNDARIES</u>

The area of the Initial District Boundaries includes approximately .037 acres and the total area proposed to be included in the Inclusion Area Boundaries is approximately 208.588 acres. A legal description of the Initial District Boundaries and the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A vicinity map is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. A map of the Initial District Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, and a map of the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C2**. It is anticipated that the District's boundaries may change from time to time as it undergoes inclusions and exclusions pursuant to Section 32-1-401, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., and Section 32-1-501, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., subject to the limitations set forth in Article V below.

IV. <u>PROPOSED LAND USE/POPULATION PROJECTIONS/ASSESSED</u> VALUATION

The Service Area consists of approximately 208 acres of land. The current assessed valuation of the Service Area is \$0.00 for purposes of this Service Plan and, at build out, is

expected to be sufficient to reasonably discharge the Debt under the Financial Plan. The population of the District at build-out is estimated to be approximately 3,712 people.

Approval of this Service Plan by the City does not imply approval of the development of a specific area within the District, nor does it imply approval of the number of residential units or the total site/floor area of commercial or industrial buildings identified in this Service Plan or any of the exhibits attached thereto, unless the same is contained within an Approved Development Plan.

V. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED POWERS, IMPROVEMENTS AND SERVICES

A. <u>Powers of the District and Service Plan Amendment</u>. The District shall have the power and authority to provide the Public Improvements and related operation and maintenance services within and without the boundaries of the District as such power and authority is described in the Special District Act, and other applicable statutes, common law and the Constitution, subject to the limitations set forth herein.

In connection with the performance of all acts or activities hereunder, the District shall not violate any protection clauses of the United States or Colorado State Constitutions. The District shall not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, marital status, or physical or mental disability, and further shall insert the foregoing provision in contracts or subcontracts let by the District to accomplish the purposes of this service plan.

1. Operations and Maintenance Limitation. The purpose of the Districts is to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop and finance the Public Improvements. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owner's association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto. Any Fee imposed by the Districts for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District Aurora residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the Districts. However, the Districts shall be entitled to impose an administrative Fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District Aurora residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of Districts residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the Districts' determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fees for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District Aurora residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are

interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. <u>Fire Protection Limitation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.

3. <u>Television Relay and Translation Limitation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

4. <u>Golf Course Construction Limitation</u>. Acknowledging that the City has financed public golf courses and desires to coordinate the construction of public golf courses in the City's boundaries, the District shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards Limitation</u>. The District will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction. The District will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

6. <u>Privately Placed Debt Limitation</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not include within any of their boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City. The Districts shall not include within any of its boundaries any property inside the inclusion area

boundaries without the prior written consent of the City except upon petition of the fee owner or owners of 100 percent of such property as provided in Section 32-1-401(1)(a), C.R.S.

8. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The boundaries of the Districts shall not overlap unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of the overlapping Districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts. Additionally, the Districts shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the Districts unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts.

9. <u>Initial Debt Limitation</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan, the District shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any Fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The District shall not issue Debt in excess of Seventy Million Dollars (\$70,000,000.00).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. Each of the Districts may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the Districts.

12. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The District shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the District without any limitation.

13. <u>Consolidation Limitation</u>. The District shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City, unless such consolidation is with District Nos. 1, 2 or 3.

14. <u>Bankruptcy Limitation</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term and the Fees have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations: (a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

(b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

15. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. This Service Plan has been designed with sufficient flexibility to enable the District to provide required services and facilities under evolving circumstances without the need for numerous amendments. Actions of the District which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 above or in VII.B-G. shall be deemed to be material modifications to this Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the District.

B. <u>Preliminary Engineering Survey.</u>

The District shall have authority to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment, maintenance, and financing of the Public Improvements within and without the boundaries of the District, to be more specifically defined in an Approved Development Plan. An estimate of the costs of the Public Improvements which may be planned for, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped, maintained or financed was prepared based upon a preliminary engineering survey and estimates derived from the zoning on the property in the Service Area and is approximately Thirty Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000.00).

All of the Public Improvements will be designed in such a way as to assure that the Public Improvements standards will be compatible with those of the City and shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Approved Development Plan. All construction cost estimates are based on the assumption that construction conforms to applicable local, State or Federal requirements.

C. <u>Multiple District Structure.</u>

It is anticipated that the Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the improvements contemplated herein. Specifically, the Districts shall enter into an Intergovernmental Cost Sharing and Recovery Agreement which shall govern the relationships between and among the Districts with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the improvements contemplated herein. The District will establish a mechanism whereby any one or more of the Districts may separately or cooperatively fund, construct, install and operate the improvements.

VI. <u>REGIONAL IMPROVEMENTS</u>

The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment and a contribution to the funding of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C below.

The District shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

A. If the District has executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

B. If the City and the District have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the District in accordance with such agreement; or

C. If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under this Section VI and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the District establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City, then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the District as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, the District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI. B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Section VI.A, B or C set forth above, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The District shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the City the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in this Section VI at such time as the area within the District's boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, et seq., C.R.S., which other district has been organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

The District shall have the authority to issue Debt for the Regional Improvements, in an amount not to exceed Thirty Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000.00) pursuant to agreements as described in VI.A, B or C above.

VII. FINANCIAL PLAN

A. <u>General.</u>

The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Public Improvements from its revenues and by and through the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the District. The Financial Plan for the District shall be to issue such Debt as the District can reasonably pay within the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term from revenues derived from the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and other legally available revenues. The total Debt that the District shall be permitted to issue shall not exceed Seventy Million Dollars (\$70,000,000.00) and shall be permitted to be issued on a schedule and in such year or years as the District determine shall meet the needs of the Financial Plan referenced above and phased to serve development as it occurs. All bonds and other Debt issued by the District may be payable from any and all legally available revenues of the District, including general ad valorem taxes and Fees to be imposed upon all Taxable Property within the District. The District will also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. These will include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(1), C.R.S., as amended from time to time.

B. <u>Maximum Voted Interest Rate and Maximum Underwriting Discount.</u>

The interest rate on any Debt is expected to be the market rate at the time the Debt is issued. In the event of a default, the proposed maximum interest rate on any Debt is not expected to exceed eighteen percent (18%). The proposed maximum underwriting discount will be five percent (5%). Debt, when issued, will comply with all relevant requirements of this Service Plan, State law and Federal law as then applicable to the issuance of public securities.

C. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy.</u>

The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

1. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 below; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculation.

2. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

3. For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 above, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

D. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term.</u>

The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the District shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District are residents of the District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

E. <u>Debt Repayment Sources.</u>

The District may impose a mill levy on taxable property within its boundaries as a primary source of revenue for repayment of debt service and for operations and maintenance. The District may also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. At the District's discretion, these may include the power to assess fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(l), C.R.S., as amended from time to time. In no event shall the debt service mill levy in the District exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy or, for residential property within the District, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between the District and the City for Regional Improvements.

F. <u>Debt Instrument Disclosure Requirement.</u>

In the text of each Bond and any other instrument representing and constituting Debt, the District shall set forth a statement in substantially the following form:

> By acceptance of this instrument, the owner of this Bond agrees and consents to all of the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond contained herein, in the resolution of the District authorizing the issuance of this Bond and in the Service Plan for creation of the District.

Similar language describing the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on Debt set forth in this Service Plan shall be included in any document used for the offering of the Debt for sale to persons, including, but not limited to, a developer of property within the boundaries of the District.

G. <u>Security for Debt.</u>

The District shall not pledge any revenue or property of the City as security for the indebtedness set forth in this Service Plan. Approval of this Service Plan shall not be construed as a guarantee by the City of payment of any of the District's obligations; nor shall anything in the Service Plan be construed so as to create any responsibility or liability on the part of the City in the event of default by the District in the payment of any such obligation.

H. <u>TABOR Compliance.</u>

The District will comply with the provisions of TABOR. In the discretion of the Board, the District may set up other qualifying entities to manage, fund, construct and operate facilities, services, and programs. To the extent allowed by law, any entity created by the District will remain under the control of the District's Board.

I. <u>District's Operating Costs.</u>

The estimated cost of acquiring land, engineering services, legal services and administrative services, together with the estimated costs of the District's organization and initial operations, are anticipated to be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), which will be eligible for reimbursement from Debt proceeds.

In addition to the capital costs of the Public Improvements, the District will require operating funds for administration and to plan and cause the Public Improvements to be constructed and maintained. The first year's operating budget is estimated to be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) which is anticipated to be derived from property taxes and other revenues.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy for the repayment of Debt shall not apply to the District's ability to increase its mill levy as necessary for provision of operation and maintenance services to its taxpayers and service users.

VIII. ANNUAL REPORT

A. <u>General.</u>

The District shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued.

B. <u>Reporting of Significant Events.</u>

The annual report shall include information as to any of the following:

1. Boundary changes made or proposed to the District's boundary as of December 31 of the prior year.

2. Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental entities, either entered into or proposed as of December 31 of the prior year.

3. Copies of the District's rules and regulations, if any as of December 31 of the prior year.

4. A summary of any litigation which involves the District Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

5. Status of the District's construction of the Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

6. A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the District that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City as of December 31 of the prior year.

7. The assessed valuation of the District for the current year.

8. Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year.

9. Audit of the District's financial statements, for the year ending December 31 of the previous year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or audit exemption, if applicable.

10. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.

11. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

IX. <u>DISSOLUTION</u>

Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the District was created have been accomplished, the District agrees to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the District has provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

X. <u>DISCLOSURE TO PURCHASERS</u>

The District will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the District provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the District regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the District's authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

XI. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

The form of the intergovernmental agreement required by the City Code, relating to the limitations imposed on the District's activities, is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. The District shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at its first Board meeting after its organizational election. Failure of the District to execute the intergovernmental agreement as required herein shall constitute a material modification and shall require a Service Plan Amendment. The City Council shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at the public hearing approving the Service Plan.

XII. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

It is submitted that this Service Plan for the District, as required by Section 32-1-203(2), C.R.S., and Section 122-35 of the City Code, establishes that:

 There is sufficient existing and projected need for organized service in the area to be serviced by the District;
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3. The District is capable of providing economical and sufficient service to the area within its proposed boundaries; and

4. The area to be included in the District does have, and will have, the financial ability to discharge the proposed indebtedness on a reasonable basis.

5. Adequate service is not, and will not be, available to the area through the City or county or other existing municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, including existing special districts, within a reasonable time and on a comparable basis.

6. The facility and service standards of the District are compatible with the facility and service standards of the City within which the special district is to be located and each municipality which is an interested party under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S.

7. The proposal is in substantial compliance with a comprehensive plan adopted pursuant to the City Code.

8. The proposal is in compliance with any duly adopted City, regional or state long-range water quality management plan for the area.

9. The creation of the District is in the best interests of the area proposed to be served.

EXHIBIT A

Legal Descriptions

Initial District Boundaries

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6th PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE, STATE OF COLORADO; BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29, FROM WHICH THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29 BEARS SOUTH 89°48'06" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 2654.32 FEET, WITH ALL BEARINGS HEREIN RELATIVE THERETO;

THENCE NORTH 79°05'01" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 525.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE NORTH 00°01'03" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 80.00 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 89°58'57" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 00°01'03" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 80.00 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 89°58'57" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING AN AREA OF 0.037 ACRES, (1,600 SQUARE FEET), MORE OR LESS.

EXHIBIT ATTACHED AND MADE A PART HEREOF.



JAMES E. LYNCH, PLS NO. 37933 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF AZTEC CONSULTANTS, INC. 300 E. MINERAL AVE., SUITE 1, LITTLETON, CO 80122 303-713-1898

Inclusion Area

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE WEST ONE-HALF OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE, STATE OF COLORADO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29 AND CONSIDERING THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 29 TO BEAR NORTH 00°11'36" WEST WITH ALL BEARINGS CONTAINED HEREIN BEING RELATIVE THERETO;

THENCE SOUTH 00°11'36" EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 29, A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**;

THENCE NORTH 89°35'58" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1722.18 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 00°12'25" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 5280.46 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 29;

THENCE SOUTH 89°57'51" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 29, A DISTANCE OF 1722.18 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29;

THENCE NORTH 00°13'14" WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 29, A DISTANCE OF 2648.83 FEET TO THE WEST ONE-QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29;

THENCE NORTH 00°11'36" WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 29, A DISTANCE OF 2620.66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING,

CONTAINING A CALCULATED AREA OF 208.588 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

EXHIBIT B

Aurora Vicinity Map

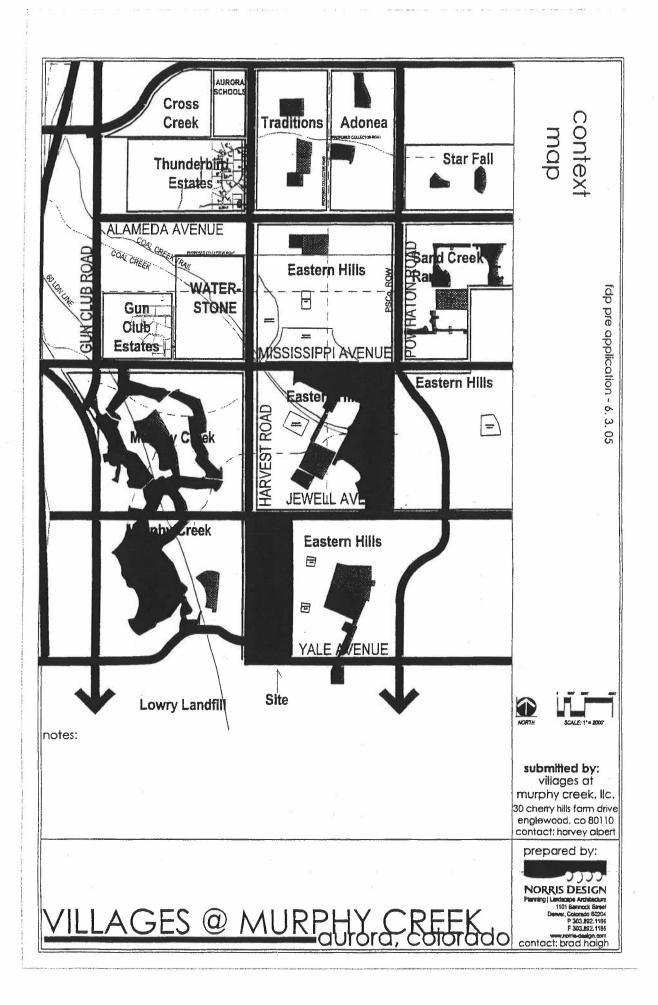


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Initial District Boundary Map

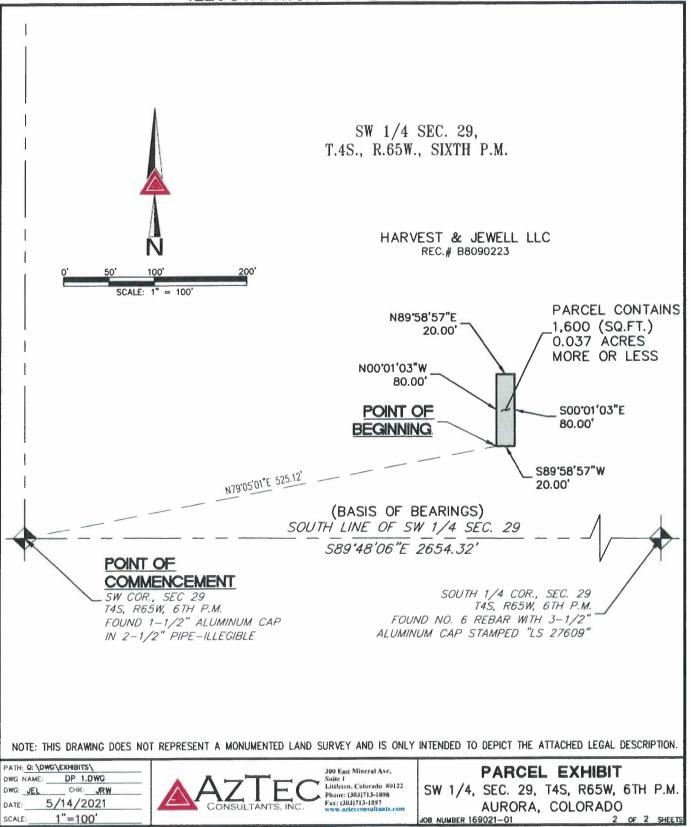


ILLUSTRATION TO EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT C-2

Inclusion Area Boundary Map

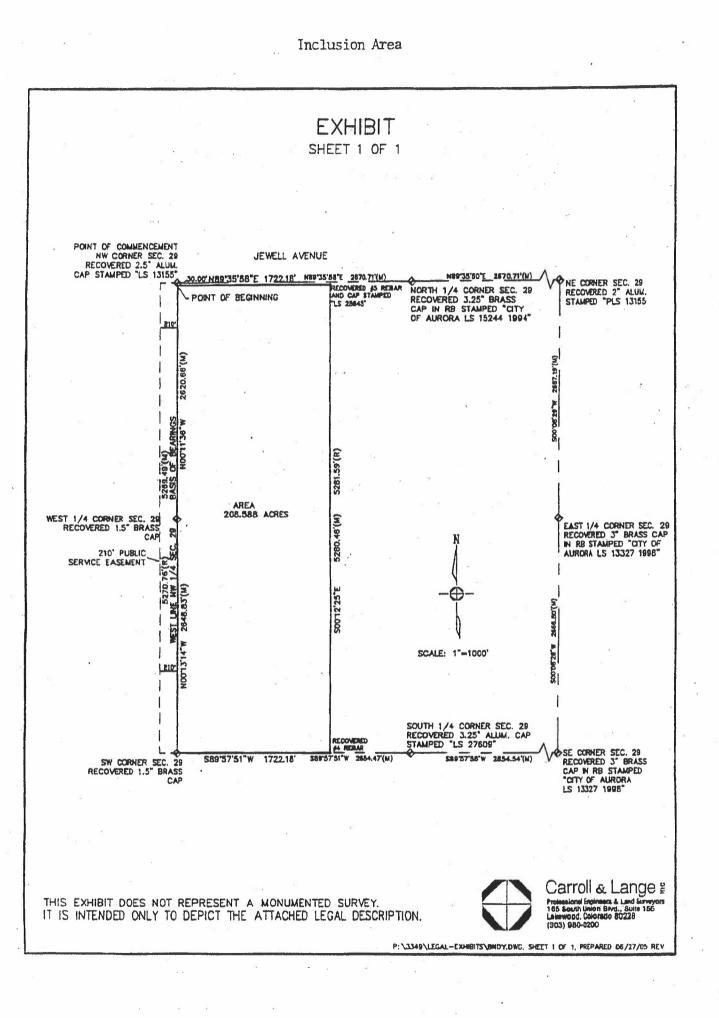


EXHIBIT D

Intergovernmental Agreement between the District and Aurora

[MULTIPLE DISTRICT MULTIPLE SERVICE PLAN]

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO AND VILLAGES AT MURPHY CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this ____ day of _____, ____, by and between the CITY OF AURORA, a home-rule municipal corporation of the State of Colorado ("City"), and VILLAGES AT MURPHY CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado (the "District"). The City and the District are collectively referred to as the Parties.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was organized to provide those services and to exercise powers as are more specifically set forth in the District's Service Plan approved by the City on ______ ("Service Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Service Plan makes reference to the execution of an intergovernmental agreement between the City and the District, as required by the Aurora City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City and the District have determined it to be in the best interests of their respective taxpayers, residents and property owners to enter into this Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and mutual agreements herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

1. <u>Operations and Maintenance</u>. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements (as defined in the Service Plan) to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owner's association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto. Any Fee imposed by the District for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District City residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the District. However, the District shall be entitled to impose an administrative fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District City residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of District residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the District's determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fee for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District City residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. <u>Fire Protection</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.

3. <u>Television Relay and Translation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

4. <u>Golf Course Construction</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards</u>. The District will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction and of those special districts that qualify as "interested parties" under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S., as applicable. The District will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

6. <u>Issuance of Privately Placed Debt</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-

exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not include within any of their boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City. The Districts shall not include within any of its boundaries any property inside the inclusion area boundaries without the prior written consent of the City except upon petition of the fee owner or owners of 100 percent of such property as provided in Section 32-1-401(1)(a), C.R.S.

8. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The boundaries of the Districts shall not overlap unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of the overlapping Districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts. Additionally, the Districts shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the Districts unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts.

9. <u>Initial Debt</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan (as defined in the Service Plan), the District shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance</u>. The Districts shall not issue Debt in excess of Seventy Million Dollars (\$70,000,000.00).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. Each of the Districts may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the Districts.

12. <u>Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness until such time as the District has approved and executed the IGA and approved the imposition of the Aurora Regional Improvement Mill Levy (as defined in the Service Plan) upon all taxable property located within the boundaries of the District.

13. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The District shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to

specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the District without any limitation.

14. <u>Consolidation</u>. The District shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City, unless such consolidation is with District Nos. 1, 2 or 3.

15. <u>Bankruptcy</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:

a. Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

b. Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

16. <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the District was created have been accomplished, the District agrees to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the District has provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

17. <u>Disclosure to Purchasers</u>. The District will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the District provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the District regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the District's authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

18. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. Actions of the District which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 or VII.B-G of the Service Plan shall be deemed to be material modifications to the Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the District.

19. <u>Multiple District Structure</u>. It is anticipated that the Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the improvements contemplated herein. Specifically, the Districts shall enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement which shall govern the relationships between and among the Districts with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the improvements contemplated herein. The District will establish a mechanism whereby any one or more of the Districts may separately or cooperatively fund, construct, install and operate the improvements.

20. <u>Annual Report</u>. The District shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued, pursuant to the City Code and containing the information set forth in Section VIII of the Service Plan.

21. <u>Regional Improvements</u>. The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment and a contribution to the funding of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C of the Service Plan.

The District shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

a. If the District has executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

b. If the City and the District have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the District in accordance with such agreement; or

c. If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B of the Service Plan is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under Section VI of the Service Plan and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the District establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B of the Service Plan have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of

the Service Plan by the City, then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the District as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, the District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI. B of the Service Plan. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Section VI.A, B or C of the Service Plan, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The District shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the City the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in Section VI of the Service Plan at such time as the area within the District's boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, et seq., C.R.S., or Business Improvement District organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

22. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>. The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

a. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

b. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject

to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

c. For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

23. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>. The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI of the Service Plan. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the District shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District are residents of the District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

24. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, demands, requests or other communications to be sent by one party to the other hereunder or required by law shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been validly given or served by delivery of same in person to the address or by courier delivery, via United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service, or by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To the District:	Villages at Murphy Creek Metropolitan District No. 4 c/o McGeady Becher P.C. 450 E. 17 th Avenue, Suite 400 Denver, Colorado 80203 Attn: Paula Williams Phone: 303-592-4380 Fax: 303-592-4385
To the City:	City of Aurora 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy., 5th Floor Aurora, CO 80012 Attn: Daniel L. Brotzman, City Attorney Phone: (303) 739-7030 Fax: (303) 739-7042

All notices, demands, requests or other communications shall be effective upon such personal delivery or one (1) business day after being deposited with United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service or three (3) business days after deposit in the United States mail. By giving the other party hereto at least ten (10) days written notice thereof in accordance with the provisions hereof, each of the Parties shall have the right from time to time to change its address.

25. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified, changed, or terminated in whole or in part only by a written agreement duly authorized and executed by the Parties hereto and without amendment to the Service Plan.

26. <u>Assignment</u>. Neither Party hereto shall assign any of its rights nor delegate any of its duties hereunder to any person or entity without having first obtained the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void and ineffectual.

27. <u>Default/Remedies</u>. In the event of a breach or default of this Agreement by any Party, the non-defaulting Party shall be entitled to exercise all remedies available at law or in equity, specifically including suits for specific performance and/or monetary damages. In the event of any proceeding to enforce the terms, covenants or conditions hereof, the prevailing Party in such proceeding shall be entitled to obtain as part of its judgment or award its reasonable attorneys' fees.

28. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Colorado.

29. <u>Inurement</u>. Each of the terms, covenants and conditions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

30. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters addressed herein. All prior discussions and negotiations regarding the subject matter hereof are merged herein.

31. <u>Parties Interested Herein</u>. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person other than the District and the City any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any covenants, terms, conditions, or provisions thereof, and all the covenants, terms, conditions, and provisions in this Agreement by and on behalf of the District and the City shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the District and the City.

32. <u>Severability</u>. If any covenant, term, condition, or provision under this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such covenant, term, condition, or provision shall not affect any other provision contained herein, the intention being that such provisions are severable.

33. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.

34. <u>Paragraph Headings</u>. Paragraph headings are inserted for convenience of reference only.

35. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Service Plan.

VILLAGES AT MURPHY CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4

By:

President

Attest:

Secretary

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

By:

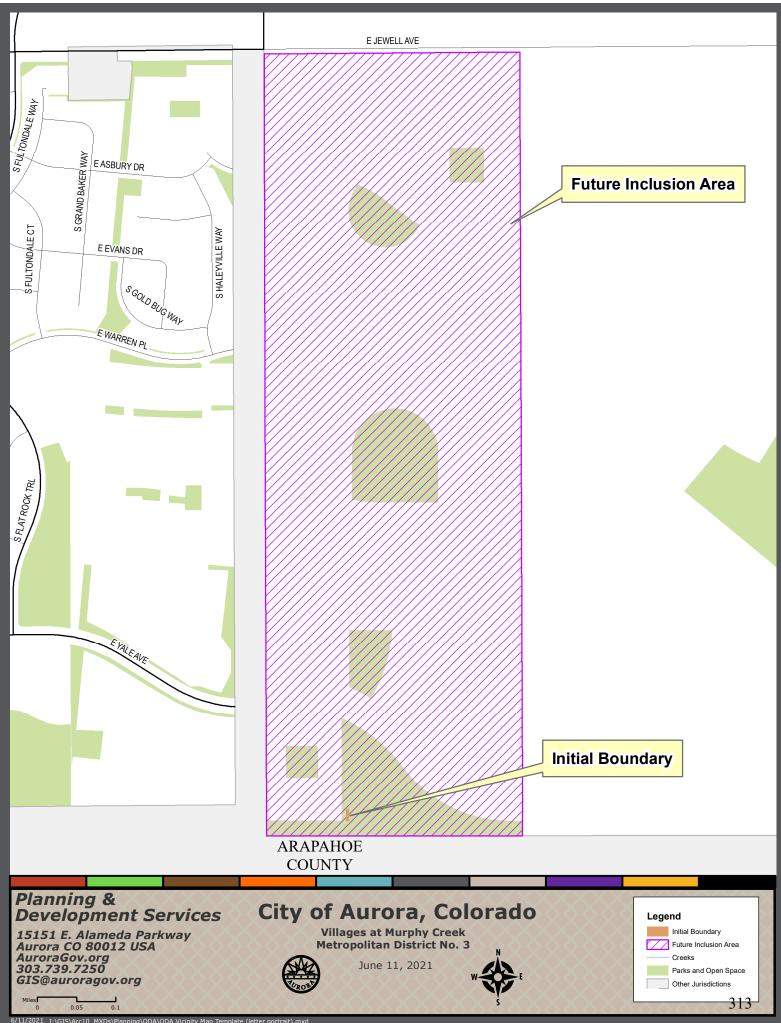
MIKE COFFMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

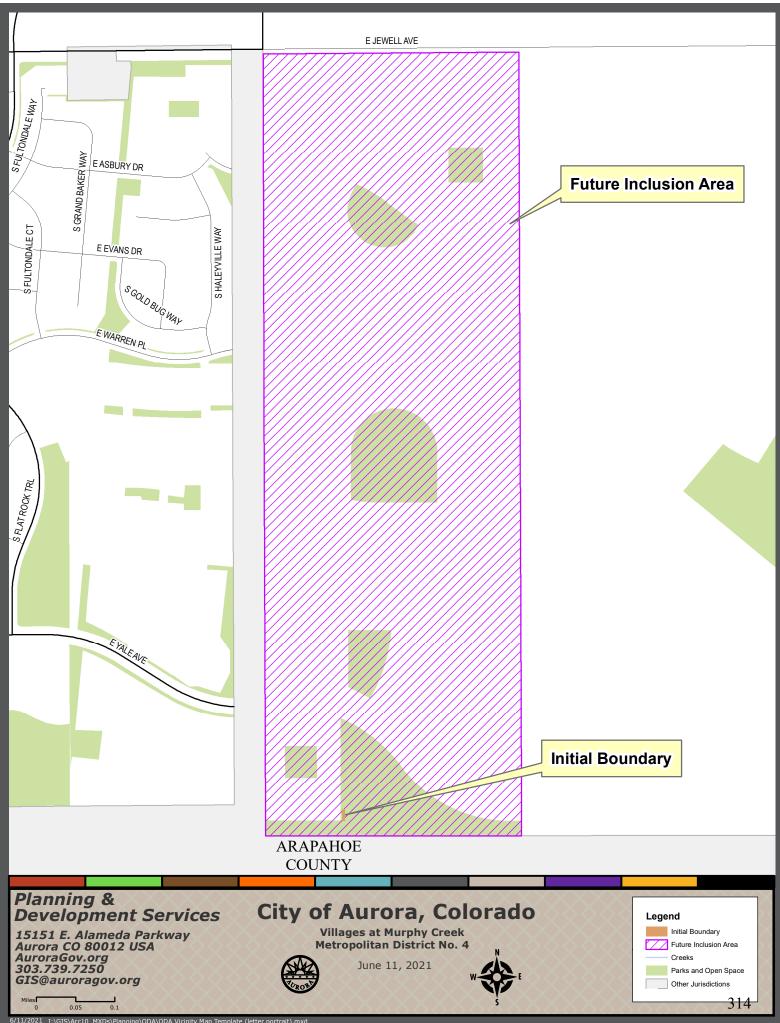
KADEE RODRIGUEZ, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BRIAN J. RULLA, Assistant City Attorney



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OF COUNSEL: KRISTEN D. BEAR K. SEAN ALLEN TRISHA K. HARRIS



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June 7, 2021

VIA EMAIL Cesarina Dancy Development Project Manager City of Aurora Office of Development Assistance 15151 E. Alameda Parkway, Suite 5200 Aurora, CO 80012 cdancy@auroragov.org

Re: Formal Submission of Second Amended and Restated Service Plan for WH Metropolitan District No. 1 and Consolidated Service Plan for WH Metropolitan District Nos. 2-10

Dear Ms. Dancy:

The City Council for the City of Aurora approved a Service Plan for WH Metropolitan District No. 1 on August 30, 2004 (the "**Original Service Plan**"). We anticipant the City Council for the City of Aurora will approve an Amended and Restated Service Plan for WH Metropolitan District No. 1 on June 28, 2021 (the "**Amended Service Plan**").

WH Metropolitan District No. 1 is requesting the City Council approve the enclosed Second Amended and Restated Service Plan together with the Consolidated Service Plan for the newly proposed WH Metropolitan District Nos. 2-10 at a public hearing on August 9, 2021 (the "Second Amended Service Plan"). Below is a summary of the proposed changes from the Amended Service Plan:

	Amended Service Plan	Second Amended Service Plan
Districts	WH Metropolitan District No. 1	WH Metropolitan District Nos. 1- 10
Maximum Debt Mill Levy	City's model service plan language (50 mills)	City's model service plan language (50 mills)
MaximumDebtMillLevyImposition Term	City's model service plan language (40 years)	City's model service plan language (40 years)

ARI Mill Levy	5 mills provided the District enters into an ARI Establishment Agreement within one (1) year of approval of the Amended Service Plan; otherwise City's model service plan language	Agreement within one (1) year of approval of the Amended Service
Preliminary Engineering Survey	\$667,882,434	\$667,882,434
TotalDebtIssuanceLimitation	\$950,000,000	\$950,000,000
Debt for Regional Improvements	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000

We previously sent an initial submission of the Second Amended and Restated Service Plan that included slightly different legal descriptions and maps. The differences between initial submission and formal submission are shown below in yellow highlight.

	Initial Submission Acreage	Formal Submission Acreage
WH MD No. 1 – Initial	234.750	<mark>231.405</mark>
Boundary		
WH MD No. 1 – Director	0.172	0.172
Parcel Boundary		
WH MD No. 2 – Initial	0.172	0.172
Boundary		
WH MD No. 3 – Initial	0.172	0.172
Boundary		
WH MD No. 4 – Initial	0.172	0.172
Boundary		
WH MD No. 5 – Initial	0.172	0.172
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WH MD No. 6 – Initial	0.172	0.172
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WH MD No. 7 – Initial	0.172	0.172
Boundary		
WH MD No. 8 – Initial	0.172	0.172
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WH MD No. 9 – Initial	0.177	0.177
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WH MD No. 10 – Initial Boundary	0.172	0.172
Inclusion 1	384.431	<mark>379.114</mark>
Inclusion 2	110.805	110.805
Inclusion 3	131.297	131.297
Total Service Area	<mark>863.008</mark>	<mark>854.346</mark>

Enclosed with this letter is an electronic copy of the Amended Service Plan in both word and PDF format, showing any and all changes to the Model Service Plan using MS Word "Track Changes." Pursuant to the City of Aurora's "Submittal Instructions for Filing of Proposed Service Plan," please find the following information:

- 1. Metro districts name. WH Metropolitan District Nos. 1-10
- 2. Contact information, including name, address, phone and e-mail address for:
 - a. Metro Districts' Counsel submitting service plan:

White Bear Ankele Tanaka & Waldron Attention: Clint Waldron 2154 East Commons Avenue, Suite 2000 Centennial, CO 80122 Phone: (303) 858-1800 Email: <u>cwaldron@wbapc.com</u>

b. <u>Petitioners</u>:

WH Metropolitan District No. 1
Board of Directors
c/o White Bear Ankele Tanaka & Waldron
Attention: Clint Waldron
2154 East Commons Avenue, Suite 2000
Centennial, CO 80122
Phone: (303) 858-1800
Email: cwaldron@wbapc.com
GVP Windler, LLC for WH Metropolitan District Nos. 2-10
c/o Alberta Development Partners, LLC
5750 DTC Parkway, Suite 210
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

c. Owner/developer of land, if different from petitioning entity.

GVP Windler, LLC c/o Alberta Development Partners, LLC 5750 DTC Parkway, Suite 210 Greenwood Village, CO 80111

- 3. <u>Form of service plan (single district, multiple district etc.)</u>. Multiple District Single Service Plan.
- 4. <u>Type of development, if known (residential, commercial, mixed use)</u>. Residential, commercial, and mixed use.
- 5. <u>Status of Aurora development review process on development plans (FDP, etc.), if applicable</u>.
- 6. <u>Statement certifying compliance with the Aurora Model Service Plan</u>. The proposed service plan is an exact copy of the appropriate Aurora model service plan and any and all changes from the model are clearly identified.
- 7. <u>Statement on the debt limit</u>. The debt limits reported in Section V.A. 10 (Total Debt Issuance Limitation) and VII.A (Financial Plan General) do not include any debt associated with regional improvements as described in the last sentence of Section VI.C.

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Name of Metro District	Public Improvement s	Debt Limit	Debt Limit include s ARI?	ARI Debt Limit	Total Debt Capacity	Organizing and Operating Reimbursement	1 st year Operating & Maintenan ce
(Location in Service Plan)	V. B.	V.A.10	From transm ittal letter	VI. C.	Calculate	VII. I.	VIII. I.
WH Metropolit an District No. 1	\$667,882,434 collectively	\$950,000,0 00 collectively	No	\$50,000,00 0 collectively	\$1,000,0 00,000 collectiv ely	\$50,000	\$50,000
WH Metropolit an District No. 2	\$667,882,434 collectively	\$950,000,0 00 collectively	No	\$50,000,00 0 collectively	\$1,000,0 00,000 collectiv ely	\$50,000	\$50,000
WH Metropolit an District No. 3	\$667,882,434 collectively	\$950,000,0 00 collectively	No	\$50,000,00 0 collectively	\$1,000,0 00,000 collectiv ely	\$50,000	\$50,000
WH Metropolit an District No. 4	\$667,882,434 collectively	\$950,000,0 00 collectively	No	\$50,000,00 0 collectively	\$1,000,0 00,000 collectiv ely	\$50,000	\$50,000

8. <u>Summary table</u>.

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WH Metropolit an District No. 5	\$667,882,434 collectively	\$950,000,0 00 collectively	No	\$50,000,00 0 collectively	\$1,000,0 00,000 collectiv ely	\$50,000	\$50,000
WH Metropolit an District No. 6	\$667,882,434 collectively	\$950,000,0 00 collectively	No	\$50,000,00 0 collectively	\$1,000,0 00,000 collectiv ely	\$50,000	\$50,000
WH Metropolit an District No. 7	\$667,882,434 collectively	\$950,000,0 00 collectively	No	\$50,000,00 0 collectively	\$1,000,0 00,000 collectiv ely	\$50,000	\$50,000
WH Metropolit an District No. 8	\$667,882,434 collectively	\$950,000,0 00 collectively	No	\$50,000,00 0 collectively	\$1,000,0 00,000 collectiv ely	\$50,000	\$50,000
WH Metropolit an District No. 9	\$667,882,434 collectively	\$950,000,0 00 collectively	No	\$50,000,00 0 collectively	\$1,000,0 00,000 collectiv ely	\$50,000	\$50,000
WH Metropolit an District No. 10	\$667,882,434 collectively	\$950,000,0 00 collectively	No	\$50,000,00 0 collectively	\$1,000,0 00,000 collectiv ely	\$50,000	\$50,000

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AND

CONSOLIDATED SERVICE PLAN FOR

WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 2-10

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I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

A. <u>Purpose and Intent.</u>

The Districts are independent units of local government, separate and distinct from the City, and, except as may otherwise be provided for by State or local law or this Service Plan, their activities are subject to review by the City only insofar as they may deviate in a material matter from the requirements of the Service Plan. It is intended that the Districts will provide a part or all of the Public Improvements for the use and benefit of all anticipated inhabitants and taxpayers of the Districts. The primary purpose of the Districts will be to finance the construction of these Public Improvements.

The Districts are not being created to provide ongoing operations and maintenance services other than as specifically set forth in this Service Plan.

B. <u>Need for the Districts.</u>

There are currently no other governmental entities, including the City, located in the immediate vicinity of the Districts that consider it desirable, feasible or practical to undertake the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment and financing of the Public Improvements needed for the Project. Formation of the Districts is therefore necessary in order for the Public Improvements required for the Project to be provided in the most economic manner possible.

C. <u>Objective of the City Regarding Districts Service Plans.</u>

The City's objective in approving the Service Plan for the Districts is to authorize the Districts to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and redevelopment of the Public Improvements from the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the Districts. All Debt is expected to be repaid by taxes imposed and collected for no longer than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term for residential properties and at a tax mill levy no higher than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for commercial and residential properties, and/or repaid by Fees, as long as such Fees are not imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User for the purpose of creating a capital cost payment obligation as further described in Section V.A.11. Debt which is issued within these parameters and, as further described in the Financial Plan, will insulate property owners from excessive tax and Fee burdens to support the servicing of the Debt and will result in a timely and reasonable discharge of the Debt.

This Service Plan is intended to establish a limited purpose for the Districts and explicit financial constraints that are not to be violated under any circumstances. The primary purpose is to provide for the Public Improvements associated with development and regional needs. Operational activities are allowed, but only through an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

It is the intent of the Districts to dissolve upon payment or defeasance of all Debt incurred or upon a court determination that adequate provision has been made for the payment of

all Debt, and if any District has authorized operating functions under an intergovernmental agreement with the City, to retain only the power necessary to impose and collect taxes or Fees to pay for these costs.

The Districts shall be authorized to finance the Public Improvements that can be funded from Debt to be repaid from Fees or from tax revenues collected from a mill levy which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy on commercial and residential properties and which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term on residential properties. It is the intent of this Service Plan to assure to the extent possible that no commercial or residential property bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy in amount and that no property developed for a residential use bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term in duration even under bankruptcy or other unusual situations. Generally, the cost of Public Improvements that cannot be funded within these parameters are not costs to be paid by the Districts. With regard to Regional Improvements, this Service Plan also provides for the Districts to pay a portion of the cost of regional infrastructure as part of ensuring that development and those that benefit from development pay for the associated costs.

II. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

In this Service Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below, unless the context hereof clearly requires otherwise:

<u>Approved Development Plan</u>: means a Framework Development Plan or other process established by the City for identifying, among other things, Public Improvements necessary for facilitating development for property within the Service Area as approved by the City pursuant to the City Code and as amended pursuant to the City Code from time to time.

ARI or Regional Improvements: means Aurora Regional Improvements.

<u>ARI Authority</u>: means one or more Authorities established by an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement.

<u>ARI Establishment Agreement</u>: means an intergovernmental agreement establishing an ARI Authority which has, at minimum, Title 32 special districts from three (3) or more Approved Development Plan areas as parties to the Agreement.

<u>ARI Master Plan</u>: means one or more master plans adopted by an ARI Authority establishing Regional Improvements which will benefit the taxpayers and service users of the districts which constitute such ARI Authority, which master plan will change from time to time.

<u>ARI Mill Levy</u>: means five (5) mills for any District that has executed an ARI Establishment Agreement or such lesser amount as is necessary to satisfy any debt issued by such ARI Authority, or, in the event the District has not executed an ARI Establishment Agreement within one (1) year following the date of approval of this Second Amended and Restated Service Plan or Consolidated Service Plan, then, the following:

A. For districts with property within their boundaries developed with any residential uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; and (ii) shall be five (5) mills from the twenty-first (21st) year through the fortieth (40th) year or the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements, which ever first occurs; and (iii) for an additional ten (10) years, the mill levy shall be equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of the debt incurred for Public Improvements other than Regional Improvements; and

B. For districts with property within their boundaries developed solely for commercial uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20th) year; (ii) shall be one and one-half (1.5) mills from the twenty-first (21st) year through the date of repayment of debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements; and (iii) for five (5) years thereafter, the mill levy shall be the lesser of twenty (20) mills or a mill levy equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of debt insure of debt insure of repayment of debt issued for Public Improvements; and

C. Any district may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the term for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in A and B above. The Maximum Mill levy Imposition Term shall include the terms set forth in A and B above and any extension of the term as approved in an intergovernmental agreement as described herein.

D. All mills described in this ARI Mill Levy definition shall be subject to adjustment as follows: On or after January 1, 2004, if there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy described above may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes, for purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

<u>Board</u>: means the board of directors of one District or the boards of directors of all Districts, in the aggregate.

<u>Bond, Bonds or Debt</u>: means bonds or other obligations for the payment of which any District has promised to impose an *ad valorem* property tax mill levy, and/or collect Fee revenue.

<u>City</u>: means the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Code</u>: means the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Council</u>: means the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

District: means any one of the WH Metropolitan District No. 1 through 10.

District No. 1: means the WH Metropolitan District No. 1.

District No. 2: means the WH Metropolitan District No. 2.

District No. 3: means the WH Metropolitan District No. 3.

District No. 4: means the WH Metropolitan District No. 4.

District No. 5: means the WH Metropolitan District No. 5.

District No. 6: means the WH Metropolitan District No. 6.

District No. 7: means the WH Metropolitan District No. 7.

District No. 8: means the WH Metropolitan District No. 8.

District No. 9: means the WH Metropolitan District No. 9.

District No. 10: means the WH Metropolitan District No. 10.

Districts: means District No. 1 and District Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 collectively.

<u>End User</u>: means any owner, or tenant of any owner, of any taxable improvement within the Districts who is intended to become burdened by the imposition of ad valorem property taxes subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy. By way of illustration, a resident homeowner, renter, commercial property owner, or commercial tenant is an End User. The business entity that constructs homes or commercial structures is not an End User.

<u>External Financial Advisor</u>: means a consultant that: (i) advises Colorado governmental entities on matters relating to the issuance of securities by Colorado governmental entities, including matters such as the pricing, sales and marketing of such securities and the procuring of bond ratings, credit enhancement and insurance in respect of such securities; (ii) shall be an underwriter, investment banker, or individual listed as a public

finance advisor in the Bond Buyer's Municipal Market Place; and (iii) is not an officer or employee of the District and has not been otherwise engaged to provide services in connection with the transaction related to the applicable Debt.

<u>Fees</u>: means any fee imposed by the Districts for services, programs or facilities provided by the Districts, as described in Section V.A.11. below.

<u>Financial Plan</u>: means the Financial Plan described in Section VII which describes (i) how the Public Improvements are to be financed; (ii) how the Debt is expected to be incurred; and (iii) the estimated operating revenue derived from property taxes for the first budget year.

<u>Inclusion Area Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

<u>Inclusion Area Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C-2**, describing the property proposed for inclusion within one, but not any more than one, of the boundaries of the Districts.

<u>Initial District Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Initial District Boundary Map.

<u>Initial District Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, describing the initial boundaries of the Districts.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>: means the maximum mill levy any of the Districts is permitted to impose for payment of Debt as set forth in Section VII.C below.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>: means the maximum term for imposition of a mill levy on a particular property developed for residential uses as set forth in Section VII.D below.

Project: means the development or property commonly referred to as Windler.

<u>Public Improvements</u>: means a part or all of the improvements authorized to be planned, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped and financed as generally described in the Special District Act, except as specifically limited in Section V below, to serve the future taxpayers and inhabitants of the Service Area as determined by the Board of one or more of the Districts.

<u>Regional Improvements</u>: means Public Improvements and facilities that benefit the Service Area and which are to be financed pursuant to Section VI below.

<u>Service Area</u>: means the property within the Initial District Boundary Map and the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

Service Plan: means this service plan for the Districts approved by City Council.

<u>Service Plan Amendment</u>: means an amendment to the Service Plan approved by City Council in accordance with the City's ordinance and the applicable state law.

<u>Special District Act</u>: means Section 32-1-101, <u>et seq</u>., of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended from time to time.

State: means the State of Colorado.

<u>Taxable Property</u>: means real or personal property within the Service Area subject to ad valorem taxes imposed by the Districts.

III. <u>BOUNDARIES</u>

The area of the Initial District Boundaries includes approximately two hundred thirty six (236) acres and the total area proposed to be included in the Inclusion Area Boundaries is approximately six hundred twenty seven (627) acres. A legal description of the Initial District Boundaries and the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A vicinity map is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. A map of the Initial District Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, and a map of the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C-2**. It is anticipated that the District's boundaries may change from time to time as it undergoes inclusions and exclusions pursuant to Section 32-1-401, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., and Section 32-1-501, <u>et seq</u>., C.R.S., subject to the limitations set forth in Article V below.

IV. <u>PROPOSED LAND USE/POPULATION PROJECTIONS/ASSESSED</u> <u>VALUATION</u>

The Service Area consists of approximately eight hundred fifty-five (855) acres of vacant land. The current assessed valuation of the Service Area is \$0.00 for purposes of this Service Plan and, at build out, is expected to be sufficient to reasonably discharge the Debt under the Financial Plan. The population of the Districts at build-out is estimated to be approximately five thousand six hundred twenty five (5,625) people.

Approval of this Service Plan by the City does not imply approval of the development of a specific area within the Districts, nor does it imply approval of the number of residential units or the total site/floor area of commercial or industrial buildings identified in this Service Plan or any of the exhibits attached thereto, unless the same is contained within an Approved Development Plan.

V. <u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED POWERS, IMPROVEMENTS AND SERVICES</u>

A. <u>Powers of the Districts and Service Plan Amendment.</u>

The Districts shall have the power and authority to provide the Public Improvements and related operation and maintenance services within and without the boundaries of the Districts as such power and authority is described in the Special District Act, and other applicable statutes, common law and the Constitution, subject to the limitations set forth herein. In connection with the performance of all acts or activities hereunder, the District shall not violate any protection clauses of the United States or Colorado State Constitutions. The District shall not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, marital status, or physical or mental disability, and further shall insert the foregoing provision in contracts or subcontracts let by the District to accomplish the purposes of this service plan.

Operations and Maintenance Limitation. The purpose of the 1. Districts is to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop and finance the Public Improvements. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owners association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto. Any Fee imposed by the Districts for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District Aurora residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the Districts. However, the Districts shall be entitled to impose an administrative Fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District Aurora residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of Districts residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the Districts' determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fees for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District Aurora residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. <u>Fire Protection Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.

3. <u>Television Relay and Translation Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. 4. <u>Golf Course Construction Limitation</u>. Acknowledging that the City has financed public golf courses and desires to coordinate the construction of public golf courses in the City's boundaries, the Districts shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards Limitation</u>. The Districts will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction and of those special districts that qualify as "interested parties" under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S., as applicable. The Districts will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

6. <u>Privately Placed Debt Limitation</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not include within any of their boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City. The Districts shall not include within any of its boundaries any property inside the inclusion area boundaries without the prior written consent of the City except upon petition of the fee owner or owners of 100 percent of such property as provided in Section 32-1-401(1)(a), C.R.S.

8. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The boundaries of the Districts shall not overlap unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of the overlapping Districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts. Additionally, the Districts shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the Districts unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts.

9. <u>Initial Debt Limitation</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan, the Districts shall not: (a) issue any

Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not issue Debt in excess of Nine Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$950,000,000).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. Each of the Districts may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the Districts.

12. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The Districts shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the Districts without any limitation.

13. <u>Consolidation Limitation</u>No District shall file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City, unless such consolidation is with another District.

14. <u>Bankruptcy Limitation</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term and the Fees have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:

(a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

(b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

15. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. This Service Plan has been designed with sufficient flexibility to enable the Districts to provide required services and facilities under evolving circumstances without the need for numerous amendments. Actions of the Districts which violate the limitations set forth in Sections V.A.1-14 above or in Section VII.B-G shall be deemed to be material modifications to this Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the Districts.

B. <u>Preliminary Engineering Survey.</u>

The Districts shall have authority to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment, maintenance and financing of the Public Improvements within and without the boundaries of the Districts, to be more specifically defined in an Approved Development Plan. An estimate of the costs of the Public Improvements which may be planned for, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped, maintained or financed was prepared based upon a preliminary engineering survey and estimates derived from the zoning on the property in the Service Area and is approximately Six Hundred Sixty Seven Million Eight Hundred Eighty Two Thousand and Four Hundred Thirty Four Dollars (\$667,882,434).

All of the Public Improvements will be designed in such a way as to assure that the Public Improvements standards will be compatible with those of the City and shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Approved Development Plan. All construction cost estimates are based on the assumption that construction conforms to applicable local, State or Federal requirements.

C. <u>Multiple District Structure.</u>

It is anticipated that the Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the Public Improvements. The nature of the functions and services to be provided by each District may be clarified in an intergovernmental agreement between and among the Districts. All such agreements will be designed to help assure the orderly development of the Public Improvements and essential services in accordance with the requirements of this Service Plan. Implementation of such intergovernmental agreement is essential to the orderly implementation of this Service Plan. Accordingly, any determination of any Board to set aside said intergovernmental agreement without the consent of all of the Districts shall be a material modification of the Service Plan. Said intergovernmental agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the Districts without the need to amend this Service Plan.

VI. <u>REGIONAL IMPROVEMENTS</u>

The Districts shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C below.

The Districts shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

A. If the Districts have executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

B. If the City and the Districts have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the Districts in accordance with such agreement; or

C. If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under this Section VI and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the Districts establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City, then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the Districts as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, any District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI.B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Sections VI.A, B, or C set forth above, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however, in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The Districts shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the appropriate entity, as described above, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in this Section VI at such time as the area within the Districts' boundaries is included

within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, <u>et seq.</u>, C.R.S., or Business Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-1201, <u>et seq.</u>, C.R.S., which other district has been organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

The Districts shall have the authority to issue Debt for the Regional Improvements, in an amount not to exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) pursuant to agreements as described in VI.A, B, or C above.

VII. FINANCIAL PLAN

A. <u>General.</u>

The Districts shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Public Improvements from their revenues and by and through the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the Districts. The Financial Plan for the Districts shall be to issue such Debt as the Districts can reasonably pay within the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term from revenues derived from the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Fees and other legally available revenues. The total Debt that the Districts shall be permitted to issue shall not exceed Nine Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$950,000,000) and shall be permitted to be issued on a schedule and in such year or years as the Districts determine shall meet the needs of the Financial Plan referenced above and shall be phased to serve development as it occurs. All bonds and other Debt issued by the Districts. The Districts will also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. These will include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(1), C.R.S., as amended from time to time.

B. <u>Maximum Voted Interest Rate and Maximum Underwriting Discount.</u>

The interest rate on any Debt is expected to be the market rate at the time the Debt is issued. In the event of a default, the proposed maximum interest rate on any Debt is not expected to exceed eighteen percent (18%). The proposed maximum underwriting discount will be five percent (5%). Debt, when issued, will comply with all relevant requirements of this Service Plan, State law and Federal law as then applicable to the issuance of public securities.

C. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy.</u>

The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy a District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within such District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

1. For the portion of any aggregate Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 below; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the

method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

2. For the portion of any aggregate Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent(50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

3. For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 above, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, such District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in such District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the Districts must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the Districts are composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

D. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term.</u>

The Districts shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the Districts shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District imposing the mill levy are residents of such District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

E. <u>Debt Repayment Sources.</u>

Each of the Districts may impose a mill levy on taxable property within its boundaries as a primary source of revenue for repayment of debt service and for operations and maintenance. The Districts may also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. At the Districts' discretion, these may include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(l), C.R.S., as amended from time to time. In no event shall the debt service mill levy in any District exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy or, for residential property within a District, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between a District and the City for Regional Improvements.

F. <u>Debt Instrument Disclosure Requirement.</u>

In the text of each Bond and any other instrument representing and constituting Debt, the District shall set forth a statement in substantially the following form:

> By acceptance of this instrument, the owner of this Bond agrees and consents to all of the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond contained herein, in the resolution of the District authorizing the issuance of this Bond and in the Service Plan for creation of the District.

Similar language describing the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on Debt set forth in this Service Plan shall be included in any document used for the offering of the Debt for sale to persons, including, but not limited to, a developer of property within the boundaries of the Districts.

G. <u>Security for Debt.</u>

The Districts shall not pledge any revenue or property of the City as security for the indebtedness set forth in this Service Plan. Approval of this Service Plan shall not be construed as a guarantee by the City of payment of any of the Districts' obligations; nor shall anything in the Service Plan be construed so as to create any responsibility or liability on the part of the City in the event of default by the Districts in the payment of any such obligation.

H. <u>TABOR Compliance.</u>

The Districts will comply with the provisions of TABOR. In the discretion of the Board, the Districts may set up other qualifying entities to manage, fund, construct and operate facilities, services, and programs. To the extent allowed by law, any entity created by the Districts will remain under the control of the Districts' Boards.

I. <u>Districts' Operating Costs.</u>

The estimated cost of acquiring land, engineering services, legal services and administrative services, together with the estimated costs of the districts' organization and initial operations, are anticipated to be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) per District, which will be eligible for reimbursement from Debt proceeds.

In addition to the capital costs of the Public Improvements, the Districts will require operating funds for administration and to plan and cause the Public Improvements to be constructed and maintained. The first year's operating budget is estimated to be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) per District which is anticipated to be derived from property taxes and other revenues.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy for the repayment of Debt shall not apply to the District's ability to increase their mill levy as necessary for provision of operation and maintenance services to their taxpayers and service users.

VIII. ANNUAL REPORT

A. <u>General.</u>

Each of the Districts shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued.

B. <u>Reporting of Significant Events.</u>

The annual report shall include information as to any of the following:

1. Boundary changes made or proposed to the District's boundary as of December 31 of the prior year.

2. Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental entities, either entered into or proposed as of December 31 of the prior year.

3. Copies of the Districts' rules and regulations, if any as of December 31 of the prior year.

4. A summary of any litigation which involves the Districts Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

5. Status of the Districts' construction of the Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

6. A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the Districts that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City as of December 31 of the prior year.

7. The assessed valuation of the Districts for the current year.

8. Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year.

9. Audit of the Districts financial statements, for the year ending December 31 of the previous year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or audit exemption, if applicable.

10. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.

11. Any inability of the Districts to pay their obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

IX. **DISSOLUTION**

Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the Districts were created have been accomplished, the Districts agree to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the Districts have provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

X. <u>DISCLOSURE TO PURCHASERS</u>

The Districts will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the Districts provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the Districts regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the Districts' authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

XI. <u>INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT</u>

The form of the intergovernmental agreement required by the City Code, relating to the limitations imposed on the Districts' activities, is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. The Districts shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at their first Board meeting after their organizational elections. Failure of the Districts to execute the intergovernmental agreement as required herein shall constitute a material modification and shall require a Service Plan Amendment. The City Council shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at the public hearing approving the Service Plan.

XII. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

It is submitted that this Service Plan for the Districts, as required by Section 32-1-203(2), C.R.S., and Section 122-35 of the City Code, establishes that:

1. There is sufficient existing and projected need for organized service in the area to be serviced by the Districts;

2. The existing service in the area to be served by the Districts is inadequate for present and projected needs;

3. The Districts are capable of providing economical and sufficient service to the area within its proposed boundaries; and

4. The area to be included in the Districts does have, and will have, the financial ability to discharge the proposed indebtedness on a reasonable basis.

5. Adequate service is not, and will not be, available to the area through the City or county or other existing municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, including existing special districts, within a reasonable time and on a comparable basis.

6. The facility and service standards of the Districts are compatible with the facility and service standards of the City within which the special districts are to be located and each municipality which is an interested party under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S.

7. The proposal is in substantial compliance with a comprehensive plan adopted pursuant to the City Code.

8. The proposal is in compliance with any duly adopted City, regional or state long-range water quality management plan for the area.

9. The creation of the District is in the best interests of the area proposed to be served.

EXHIBIT A

Legal Descriptions

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SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ---CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL LAND, LOCATED IN SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST, OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED AND ARE BASED ON THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18, BEARING SOO'05'28"E BETWEEN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 AND THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18.

COMMENCING AT SAID NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 18;

THENCE S88'36'07"W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18 A DISTANCE OF 72.02 FEET TO A LINE BEING 72.00 WEST OF AND PARALLEL WITH SAID EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SO0'05'28"E ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE A DISTANCE OF 2023.17 FEET; THENCE S89'30'27"W NON-TANGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 930.61 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 53°28'03", A RADIUS OF 159.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING S37'51'06"W A DISTANCE OF 143.05 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 148.38 FEET: THENCE SO0'29'33"E NON-TANGENT WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 627.34 FEET: THENCE S89'30'27"W NON-TANGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 1360.29 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24.02'33", A RADIUS OF 390.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING N78"15'20"W A DISTANCE OF 162.45 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 163.65 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 67*48'47", A RADIUS OF 998.25 FEET, A CHORD BEARING S03*16'48"W A DISTANCE OF 1113.72 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 1181.49 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 30°28'48", A RADIUS OF 1400.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING S15°23'12"E A DISTANCE OF 736.02 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 744.77 FEET; THENCE SO0'08'53"E NON-TANGENT WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 66.45 FEET: THENCE S89'51'07"W A DISTANCE OF 1394.12 FEET: THENCE NO0'29'33"W NON-TANGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 2472.38 2472.38 EEEG/S Š { R 24673 KENNETH OKA OUELLE PTE PL.S. 24673 DATE: MAY/11112021

JOB NO. 65420899 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MERRICK & COMPANY



WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-10 WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 INITIAL DEVELOPMENT -EXHIBIT A

DATE: 5/19/21

SHEET: 1 OF 2

SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ----CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 175'44'18", A RADIUS OF 165.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING N25'35'17"E A DISTANCE OF 329.77 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 506.09 FEET;

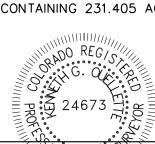
THENCE N34'38'24"E NON-TANGENT WITH THE LAST AND FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVES A DISTANCE OF 527.83 FEET;

THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT. HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 163.40'38". A RADIUS OF 108.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING N60'02'12"E A DISTANCE OF 213.81 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 308.52 FEET;

THENCE N89'30'27"E NON-TANGENT WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 699.16 FEET; THENCE NO0'08'53"W A DISTANCE OF 1264.14 FEET TO POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18;

THENCE N88'36'07"E ALONG SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 2489.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF **BEGINNING.**

CONTAINING 231.405 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.



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NW 1/4, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ---CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED AND ARE BASED ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS BEARING N89'19'42"E A DISTANCE OF 2608.00 FEET BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 24313 AND THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH A 2-1/2" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 38058.

COMMENCING AT SAID NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 18; THENCE S70"13"55" W A DISTANCE OF 2697.02 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 RECORDED IN BOOK 5849 AT PAGE 596 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADAMS COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, SAID POINT BEING THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**; THENCE S85"53"59"E A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET; THENCE S04"06"01"W A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE N85"53"59"W A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470; THENCE N04"06"01"E ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING 7,500 SQUARE FEET (0.172 ACRES), MORE OR LESS.



KENNETHUL DUEPLETTE, P.L.S. 24673 DATE: MAY 6, 12021 JOB NO. 65420899 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MERRICK & COMPANY



WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-10 WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 DIRECTOR PARCEL EXHIBIT A DATE: 5/6/21

SHEET: 1 OF 1

NW 1/4, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ---CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED AND ARE BASED ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS BEARING N89'19'42"E A DISTANCE OF 2608.00 FEET BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 24313 AND THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH A 2-1/2" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 38058.

COMMENCING AT SAID NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 18; THENCE S68'19'07"W A DISTANCE OF 2739.01 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 RECORDED IN BOOK 5849 AT PAGE 596 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADAMS COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, SAID POINT BEING THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**; THENCE S85'53'59"E A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET; THENCE S04'06'01"W A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE N85'53'59"W A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470; THENCE N04'06'01"E ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING 7,500 SQUARE FEET (0.172 ACRES), MORE OR LESS.



KENNETHUL OUEPLETTE, P.L.S. 24673 DATE: MAYUBIU2021 JOB NO. 65420899 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MERRICK & COMPANY



WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-10 WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 DIRECTOR PARCEL EXHIBIT A DATE: 5/6/21

SHEET: 1 OF 1

NW 1/4, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ----CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED AND ARE BASED ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS BEARING N89'19'42"E A DISTANCE OF 2608.00 FEET BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 24313 AND THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH A 2-1/2" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 38058.

COMMENCING AT SAID NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 18; THENCE S66°27'54"W A DISTANCE OF 2783.96 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 RECORDED IN BOOK 5849 AT PAGE 596 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADAMS COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, SAID POINT BEING THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**; THENCE S85°53'59"E A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET; THENCE S04°06'01"W A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE N85°53'59"W A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470; THENCE N04°06'01"E ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING 7,500 SQUARE FEET (0.172 ACRES), MORE OR LESS.



KENNETHUL OUEPLETTE, P.L.S. 24673 DATE: MAYUBIU2021 JOB NO. 65420899 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MERRICK & COMPANY



WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-10 WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3 DIRECTOR PARCEL EXHIBIT A DATE: 5/6/21

SHEET: 1 OF 1

NW 1/4, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ----CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED AND ARE BASED ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS BEARING N89'19'42"E A DISTANCE OF 2608.00 FEET BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 24313 AND THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH A 2-1/2" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 38058.

COMMENCING AT SAID NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 18; THENCE S64*40'20"W A DISTANCE OF 2831.73 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 RECORDED IN BOOK 5849 AT PAGE 596 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADAMS COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, SAID POINT BEING THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**; THENCE S85*53'59"E A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET; THENCE S04*06'01"W A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE N85*53'59"W A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470; THENCE N04*06'01"E ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING 7,500 SQUARE FEET (0.172 ACRES), MORE OR LESS.



KENNETHUL OUEPLETTE, P.L.S. 24673 DATE: MAYUBIU2021 JOB NO. 65420899 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MERRICK & COMPANY



WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1–10 WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4 DIRECTOR PARCEL EXHIBIT A DATE: 5/6/21

SHEET: 1 OF 1

NW 1/4, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ---CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED AND ARE BASED ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS BEARING N89'19'42"E A DISTANCE OF 2608.00 FEET BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 24313 AND THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH A 2-1/2" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 38058.

COMMENCING AT SAID NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 18; THENCE S62'56'26"W A DISTANCE OF 2882.18 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 RECORDED IN BOOK 5849 AT PAGE 596 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADAMS COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, SAID POINT BEING THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**; THENCE S85'53'59"E A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET; THENCE S04'06'01"W A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE N85'53'59"W A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470; THENCE N04'06'01"E ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING 7,500 SQUARE FEET (0.172 ACRES), MORE OR LESS.



KENNETHUL DUEPLETTE, P.L.S. 24673 DATE: MAYLIGUIZOZI JOB NO. 65420899 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MERRICK & COMPANY



WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-10 WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5 DIRECTOR PARCEL EXHIBIT A DATE: 5/6/21

SHEET: 1 OF 1

NW 1/4, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ---CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED AND ARE BASED ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS BEARING N89'19'42"E A DISTANCE OF 2608.00 FEET BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 24313 AND THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH A 2-1/2" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 38058.

COMMENCING AT SAID NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 18; THENCE S61'16'12"W A DISTANCE OF 2935.17 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 RECORDED IN BOOK 5849 AT PAGE 596 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADAMS COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, SAID POINT BEING THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**; THENCE S85'53'59"E A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET; THENCE S04'06'01"W A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE N85'53'59"W A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470; THENCE N04'06'01"E ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING 7,500 SQUARE FEET (0.172 ACRES), MORE OR LESS.



KENNETHUL DUEPLETTE, P.L.S. 24673 DATE: MAYLIGUIZOZI JOB NO. 65420899 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MERRICK & COMPANY



WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-10 WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 6 DIRECTOR PARCEL EXHIBIT A DATE: 5/6/21

SHEET: 1 OF 1

NW 1/4, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ----CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED AND ARE BASED ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS BEARING N89'19'42"E A DISTANCE OF 2608.00 FEET BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 24313 AND THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH A 2-1/2" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 38058.

COMMENCING AT SAID NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 18; THENCE S59'39'35"W A DISTANCE OF 2990.57 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 RECORDED IN BOOK 5849 AT PAGE 596 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADAMS COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, SAID POINT BEING THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**; THENCE S85'53'59"E A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET; THENCE S04'06'01"W A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE N85'53'59"W A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470; THENCE N04'06'01"E ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING 7,500 SQUARE FEET (0.172 ACRES), MORE OR LESS.



KENNETHUL OUEPLETTE, P.L.S. 24673 DATE: MAYUBIU2021 JOB NO. 65420899 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MERRICK & COMPANY



WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1–10 WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7 DIRECTOR PARCEL EXHIBIT A DATE: 5/6/21

SHEET: 1 OF 1

NW 1/4, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ----CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED AND ARE BASED ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS BEARING N89'19'42"E A DISTANCE OF 2608.00 FEET BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 24313 AND THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH A 2-1/2" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 38058.

COMMENCING AT SAID NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 18; THENCE S58'06'34"W A DISTANCE OF 3048.24 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 RECORDED IN BOOK 5849 AT PAGE 596 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADAMS COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, SAID POINT BEING THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**; THENCE S85'53'59"E A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET; THENCE S04'06'01"W A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE N85'53'59"W A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470; THENCE N04'06'01"E ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING 7,500 SQUARE FEET (0.172 ACRES), MORE OR LESS.



KENNETHUL OUEPLETTE, P.L.S. 24673 DATE: MAYUBIU2021 JOB NO. 65420899 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MERRICK & COMPANY



WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1–10 WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 8 DIRECTOR PARCEL EXHIBIT A DATE: 5/6/21

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NW 1/4, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ----CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED AND ARE BASED ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS BEARING N89'19'42"E A DISTANCE OF 2608.00 FEET BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 24313 AND THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH A 2-1/2" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 38058.

COMMENCING AT SAID NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 18; THENCE S56'37'04"W A DISTANCE OF 3108.06 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 RECORDED IN BOOK 5849 AT PAGE 596 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADAMS COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, SAID POINT BEING THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**; THENCE S85'53'59"E A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET; THENCE S04'06'01"W A DISTANCE OF 61.95 FEET; THENCE S00'13'58"E A DISTANCE OF 38.05 FEET; THENCE S89'46'02"W A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE NO0'13'58"W ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 40.89 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470; THENCE NO4'06'01"E ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 A DISTANCE OF 64.79 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING 7,713 SQUARE FEET (0.177 ACRES), MORE OR LESS.



KENNEZH QUA OUT LEFTE, P.L.S. 24673 DATE: MAY 6, 2021 JOB NO. 65420899 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MERRICK & COMPANY



WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-10 WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 9 DIRECTOR PARCEL EXHIBIT A DATE: 5/6/21

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NW 1/4, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ---CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED AND ARE BASED ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS BEARING N89'19'42"E A DISTANCE OF 2608.00 FEET BETWEEN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH 3-1/4" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 24313 AND THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 BEING MONUMENTED BY A #6 REBAR WITH A 2-1/2" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED: PLS 38058.

COMMENCING AT SAID NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 18; THENCE S55'04'13"W A DISTANCE OF 3171.01 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18, SAID POINT BEING THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**; THENCE N89'46'02"E A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET; THENCE S00'13'58"E A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET; THENCE S89'46'02"W A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18; THENCE N00'13'58"W ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING 7,500 SQUARE FEET (0.172 ACRES), MORE OR LESS.



KENNEZH QUA OUT LEFTE, P.L.S. 24673 DATE: MAY 6, 2021 JOB NO. 65420899 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MERRICK & COMPANY



WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1–10 WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 10 DIRECTOR PARCEL EXHIBIT A DATE: 5/6/21

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SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ----CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL LAND, LOCATED IN SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST, OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED AND ARE BASED ON THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18, BEARING S00'05'28"E BETWEEN THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18 AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18.

COMMENCING AT SAID EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 18:

THENCE S89'03'56"W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18 A DISTANCE OF 72.01 FEET TO A LINE BEING PARALLEL TO AND 72.00 FEET WESTERLY OF THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE SO0'01'51"E ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18 A DISTANCE OF 2583.65 FEET;

THENCE S89'08'10"W A DISTANCE OF 2577.19 FEET:

THENCE S89'08'08'W TANGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 1253.87 FEET;

THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90'00'54", A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING N45°51'52"W A DISTANCE OF 35.36 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 39.28 FEET:

THENCE S89'08'08"W NON-TANGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 84.00 FEET;

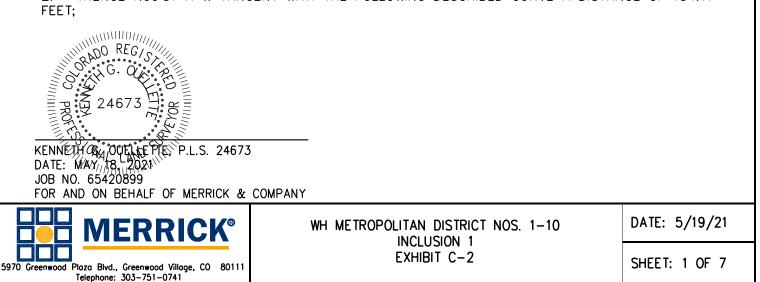
THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 90'00'54", A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING S44'08'08"W A DISTANCE OF 35.36 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 39.28 FEET;

THENCE S89'10'37"W A DISTANCE OF 612.66 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470 RECORDED IN BOOK 5849 AT PAGE 596 IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADAMS COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER;

THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY THE FOLLOWING SEVEN (7) COURSES:

N84'06'56"W A DISTANCE OF 407.20 FEET: 1.

THENCE NO0'51'41"W TANGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 134.17 2.



SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ---CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11.39'24", A 3. RADIUS OF 1999.86 FEET, A CHORD BEARING NO6°41'23"W A DISTANCE OF 406.16 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 406.86 FEET; THENCE N12'31'05"W TANGENT WITH THE LAST AND FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVES A DISTANCE 4 OF 476.04 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 12'31'14", 5. A RADIUS OF 2252.81 FEET, A CHORD BEARING NO6"15'28"W A DISTANCE OF 491.32 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 492.30 FEET; 6. THENCE NO0'00'06"W A DISTANCE OF 935.30 FEET; 7. THENCE N14'04'16"W A DISTANCE OF 30.37 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE NO0'13'41"W ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 70.19 FEET TO THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE NO0'13'58"W ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18 A DISTANCE OF 762.19 FEET; THENCE N89'46'02"E A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET: THENCE NO0'13'58"W A DISTANCE OF 138.05 FEET; THENCE NO4°06'01"E A DISTANCE OF 861.95 FEET: THENCE N85'53'59"W NON-TANGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 75.00 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY E-470; THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY THE FOLLOWING SIX (6) COURSES: ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 12'42'37", A 1 RADIUS OF 1055.92 FEET, A CHORD BEARING N10'27'19"E A DISTANCE OF 233.76 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 234.24 FEET; THENCE N16'48'38"E TANGENT WITH THE LAST AND FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVES A DISTANCE 2. OF 247.48 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13'38'02". 3. A RADIUS OF 1044.93 FEET, A CHORD BEARING N09'59'37"E A DISTANCE OF 248.06 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 248.65 FEET: THENCE N48'50'42"E A DISTANCE OF 75.85 FEET; 4. 5. THENCE N87'43'26"E A DISTANCE OF 853.88 FEET; RADO REGI G. 0/ 24673 KENNETH CALOUELE FIE PL.S. 24673 DATE: MAY/18112021 JOB NO. 65420899 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MERRICK & COMPANY DATE: 5/19/21 WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-10 MERRIC **INCLUSION 1** EXHIBIT C-2 SHEET: 2 OF 7 5970 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Greenwood Village, CO 80111 Telephone: 303-751-0741

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SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ---CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

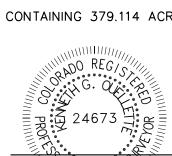
THENCE NO0'00'09"E A DISTANCE OF 99.95 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE 6 NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE N89'19'42"E ALONG SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 1471.57 FEET TO THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18: THENCE N88'36'07"E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18 A DISTANCE OF 104.33 FEET; THENCE SO0'08'53"E A DISTANCE OF 1264.14 FEET; THENCE S89'30'27"W NON-TANGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 699.16 FEET: THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 163'40'38", A RADIUS OF 108.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING S60°02'12"W A DISTANCE OF 213.81 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 308.52 FEET; THENCE S34'38'24"W NON-TANGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 527.83 FEET: THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 175'44'18", A RADIUS OF 165.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING \$25'35'17"W A DISTANCE OF 329.77 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 506.09 FEET; THENCE SO0'29'33"E A DISTANCE OF 2472.38 FEET; THENCE N89'51'07"E A DISTANCE OF 1394.12 FEET: THENCE NO0'08'53"W TANGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 66.45 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 30'28'48", A RADIUS OF 1400.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING N15'23'12"W A DISTANCE OF 736.02 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 744.77 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 67*48'47", A RADIUS OF 998.25 FEET. A CHORD BEARING N03"16'48"E A DISTANCE OF 1113.72 FEET. AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 1181.49 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24.02'33", A RADIUS OF 390.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING S78"15'20"E A DISTANCE OF 162.45 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 163.65 FEET: THENCE N89'30'27"E A DISTANCE OF 1360.29 FEET; THENCE NO0'29'33"W NON-TANGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 627.34 FEET; ADO REGU G. 24673 PRO KENNETH OGA OUELLE PIE PIE PILS. 24673 DATE: MAY/18112021 JOB NO. 65420899 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MERRICK & COMPANY **MERRICK[®]** DATE: 5/19/21 WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-10 INCLUSION 1 EXHIBIT C-2 SHEET: 3 OF 7 5970 Greenwood Plaza Blvd., Greenwood Village, CO 80111 Telephone: 303-751-0741

SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST 6th P.M. ----CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 53'28'03", A RADIUS OF 159.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING N37'51'06"E A DISTANCE OF 143.05 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 148.38 FEET; THENCE N89'30'27"E A DISTANCE OF 930.61 FEET TO A LINE BEING PARALLEL TO AND 72.00 FEET WESTERLY OF THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 18, THENCE SO0'05'28"E ALONG SAID EAST LINE A DISTANCE OF 633.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 379.114 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.



KENNETH 04 OUELLE PTE, P.L.S. 24673 DATE: MAY/18, 2021 JOB NO. 65420899 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MERRICK & COMPANY



WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-10 **INCLUSION 1** EXHIBIT C-2

DATE: 5/19/21

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SOUTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST 6th P.M. ----CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

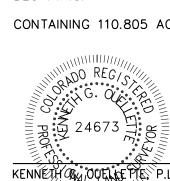
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL LAND, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST, OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED AND ARE BASED ON THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 13, BEARING S00'07'03"E BETWEEN THE CENTER QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13 AND THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 13.

BEGINNING AT SAID CENTER QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 13: THENCE N89'40'20"E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 13 A DISTANCE OF 2294.04 FEET; THENCE SO1°04'57"E A DISTANCE OF 96.37 FEET; THENCE SO4'07'11"W TANGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 1049.33 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 05'20'41", A RADIUS OF 3729.44 FEET, A CHORD BEARING SO6'47'31"W A DISTANCE OF 347.77 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 347,90 FEET: THENCE SO9'27'52"W TANGENT WITH THE LAST AND FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVES A DISTANCE OF 488.36 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 10"19'36", A RADIUS OF 1999.86 FEET, A CHORD BEARING SO4"18'04"W A DISTANCE OF 359.96 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 360.45 FEET; THENCE SO0'51'45"E TANGENT WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 141.69 FEET; THENCE S36'31'34"W A DISTANCE OF 74.67 FEET; THENCE S85'54'05"W A DISTANCE OF 698.79 FEET; THENCE NOO'15'56"W A DISTANCE OF 587.76 FEET; THENCE S89'39'38"W A DISTANCE OF 1325.92 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 13; THENCE NO0'07'03"W ALONG SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 1987.56 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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INCLUSION 3

NORTHEAST QUARTER SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST 6th P.M. ----CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO----

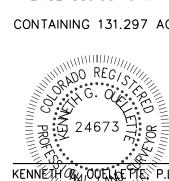
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

A PARCEL LAND, LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST, OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEARINGS ARE ASSUMED AND ARE BASED ON THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24, BEARING NO0'16'31"W BETWEEN THE CENTER QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24 AND THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24.

BEGINNING AT SAID CENTER QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 24: THENCE NO0"16'31"W ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24 A DISTANCE OF 2515.06 FEET; THENCE N89'59'53"E A DISTANCE OF 69.01 FEET; THENCE NOO'16'45"W A DISTANCE OF 38.18 FEET; THENCE N44"17'37"E A DISTANCE OF 35.57 FEET; THENCE N89'37'13"E A DISTANCE OF 1188.61 FEET: THENCE S84°54'09"E A DISTANCE OF 748.62 FEET; THENCE S51'29'59"E NON-TANGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 58.63 FEET: THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 19'07'39", A RADIUS OF 914.38 FEET, A CHORD BEARING S11°55'20"E A DISTANCE OF 303.84 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 305.26 FEET; THENCE S21'29'10"E TANGENT WITH THE LAST AND FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CURVES A DISTANCE OF 226.63 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 21'29'19", A RADIUS OF 851.97 FEET, A CHORD BEARING S10"44'31"E A DISTANCE OF 317.66 FEET, AND AN ARC DISTANCE OF 319.53 FEET; THENCE SO0'00'09"W TANGENT WITH THE LAST DESCRIBED CURVE A DISTANCE OF 1647.23 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE S89'35'40"W ALONG SAID LINE A DISTANCE OF 2266.68 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 131.297 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.



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EXHIBIT B

Aurora Vicinity Map

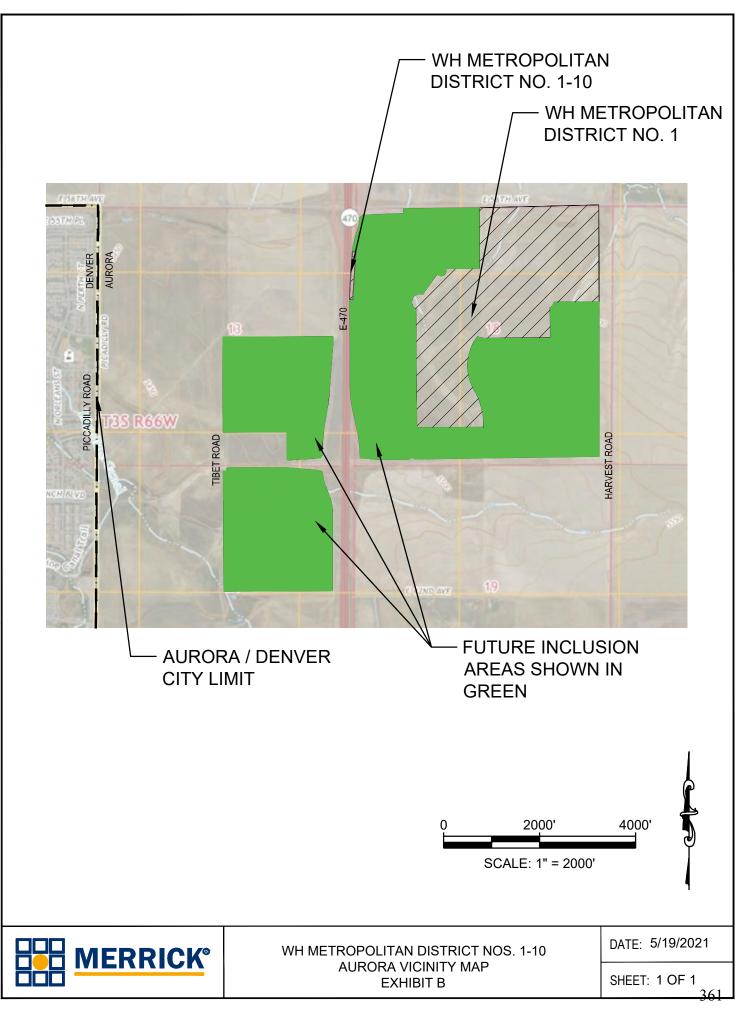


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Initial Districts Boundary Maps

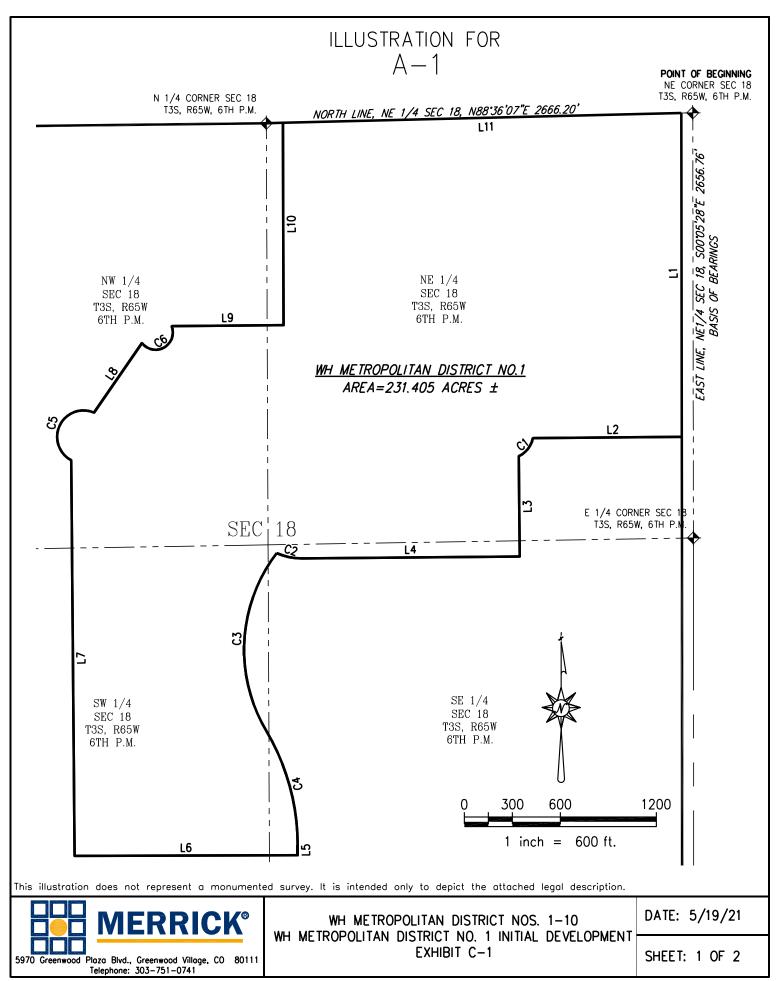


ILLUSTRATION FOR A-1

CURVE TABLE					
CURVE #	DELTA	RADIUS	CHORD BEARING	CHORD LENGTH	LENGTH
C1	53° 28' 03"	159.00'	S37 51' 06"W	143.05'	148.38'
C2	24° 02' 33"	390.00'	N78° 15' 20"W	162.45'	163.65'
C3	67° 48' 47"	998.25'	S3° 16' 48"W	1113.72'	1181.49'
C4	30°28'48"	1400.00'	S15° 23' 12"E	736.02'	744.77'
C5	175° 44' 18"	165.00'	N25° 35' 17"E	329.77'	506.09'
C6	163° 40' 38"	108.00'	N60° 02' 12"E	213.81'	308.52'

LINE TABLE			
LINE #	BEARING	LENGTH	
L1	S0° 05' 28"E	2023.17	
L2	S89° 30' 27"W	930.61'	
L3	SO° 29' 33"E	627.34'	
L4	S89° 30' 27"W	1360.29'	
L5	S0° 08' 53"E	66.45'	
L6	S89° 51' 07"W	1394.12'	
L7	NO° 29' 33"W	2472.38'	
L8	N34° 38' 24"E	527.83'	
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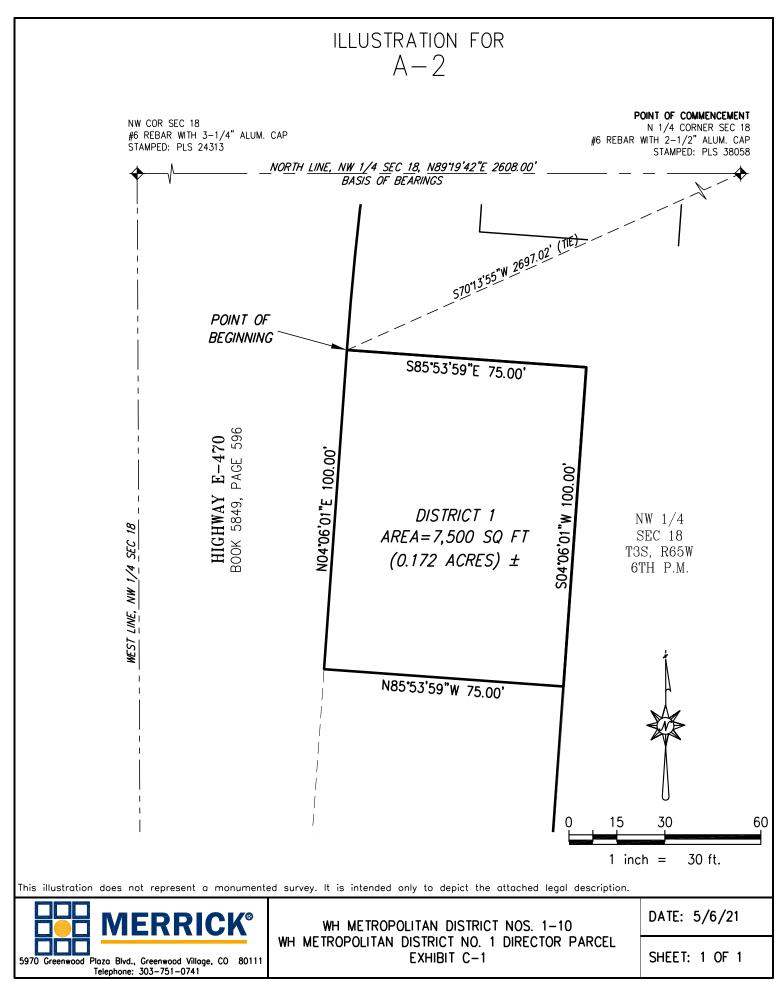
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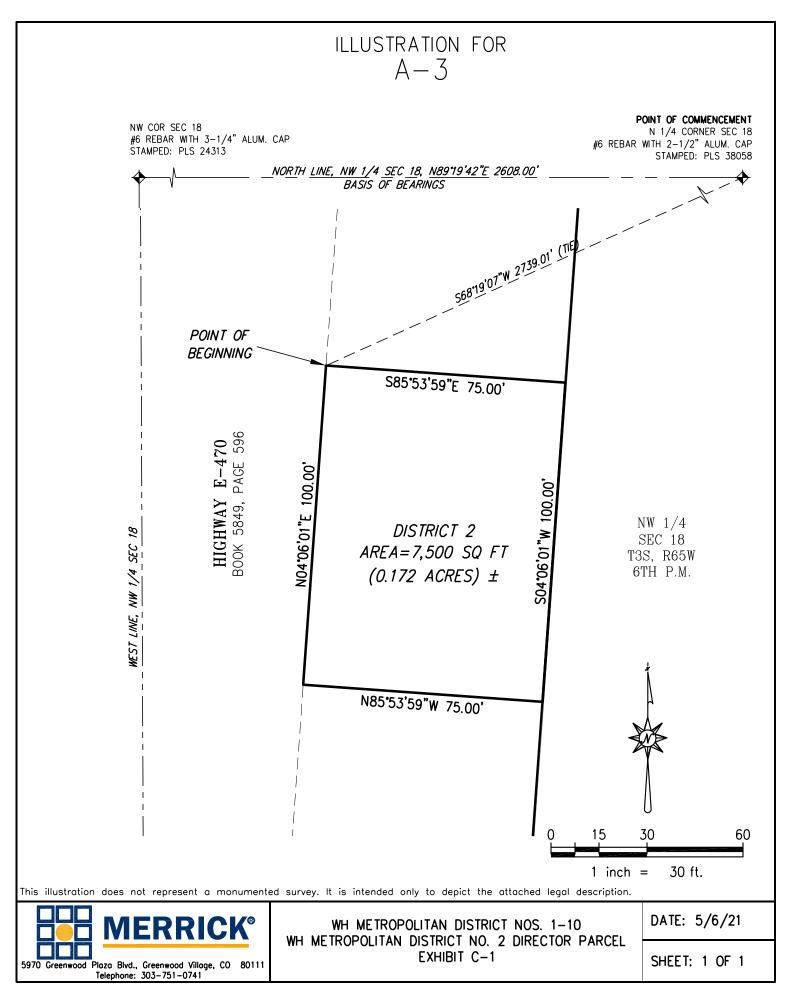


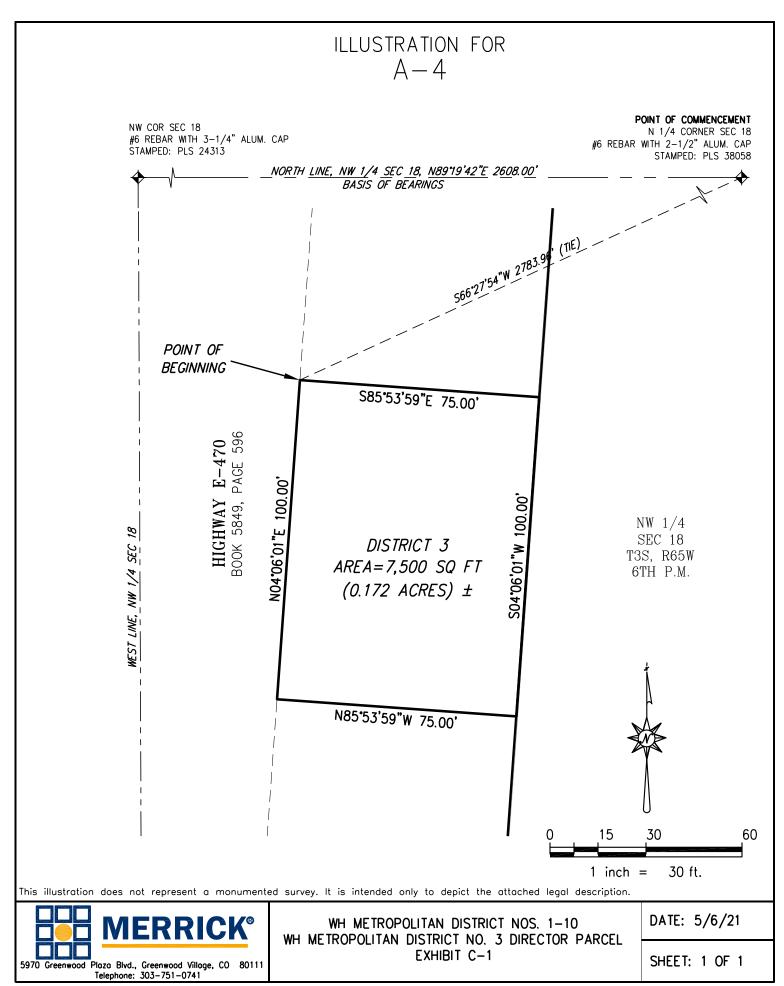
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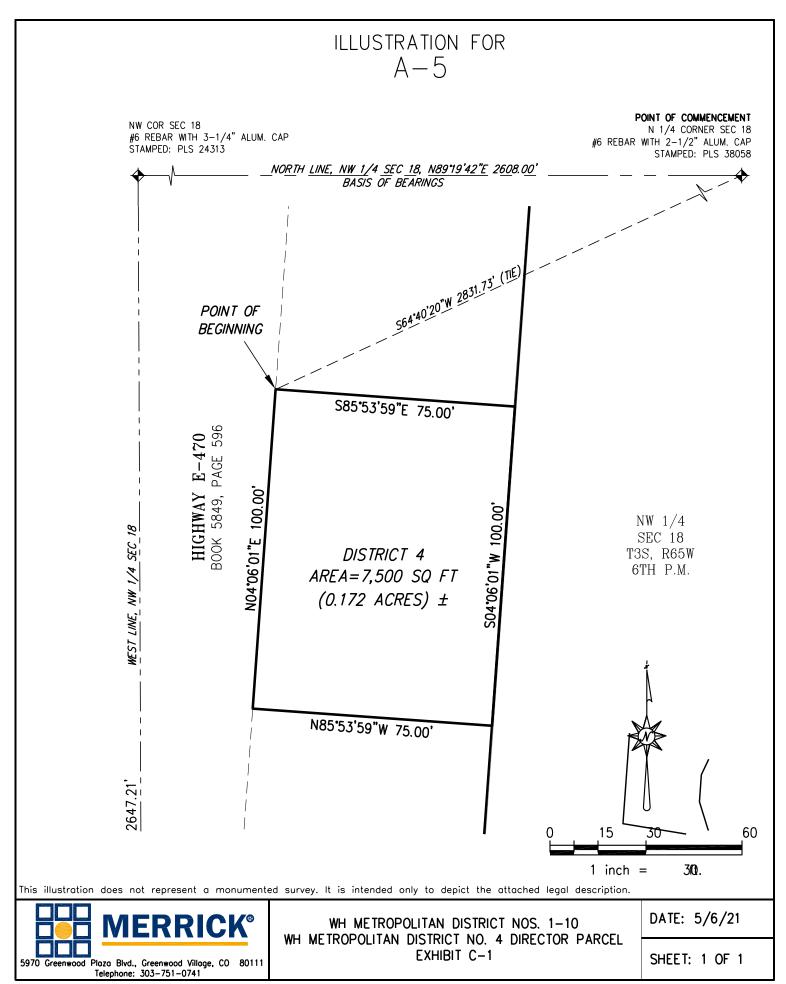
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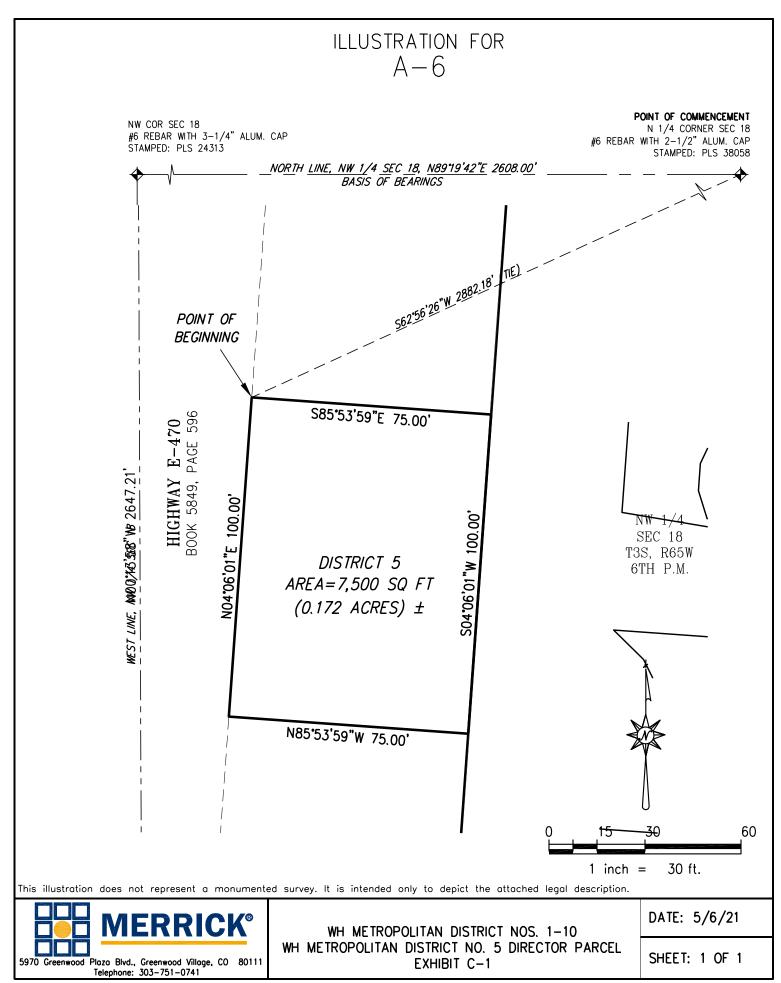
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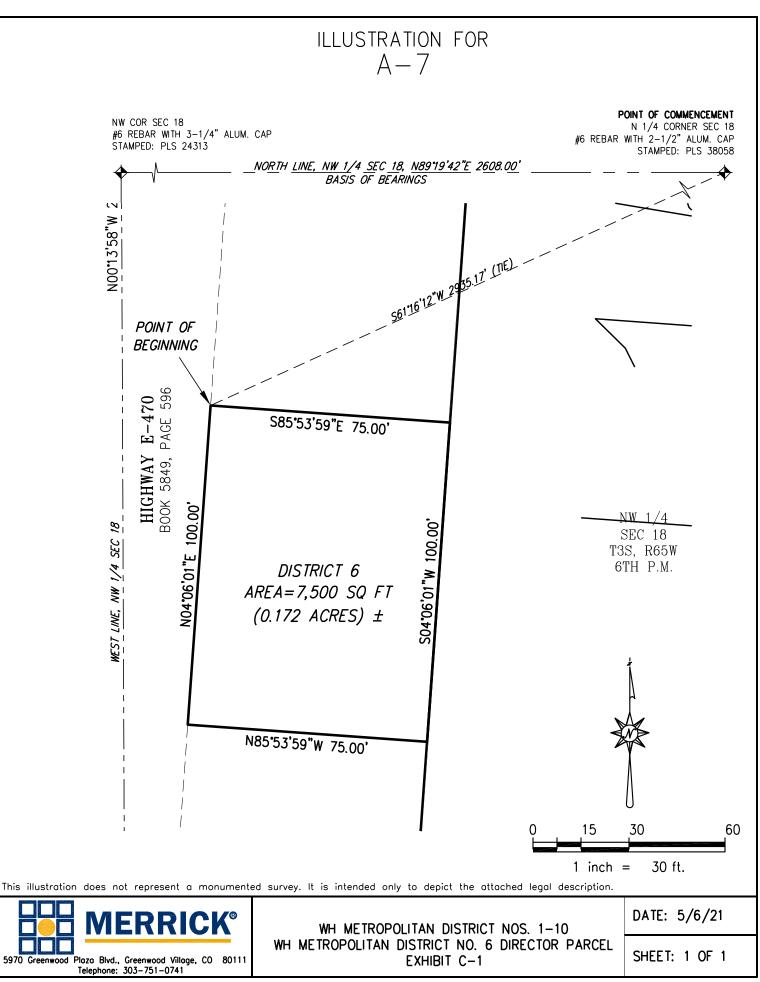


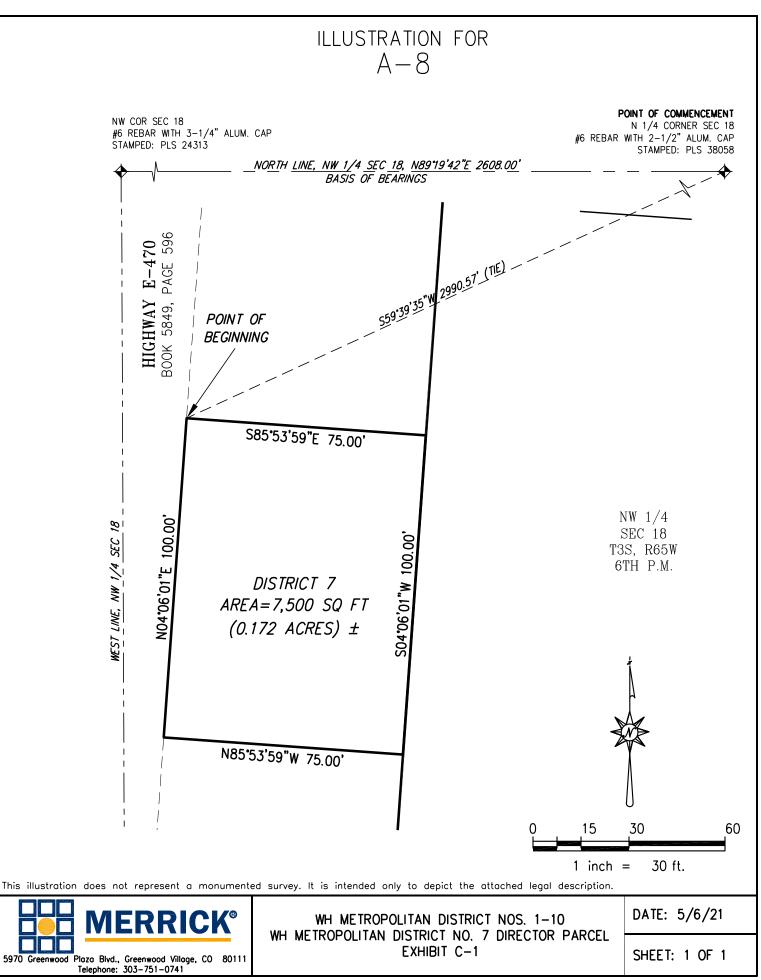




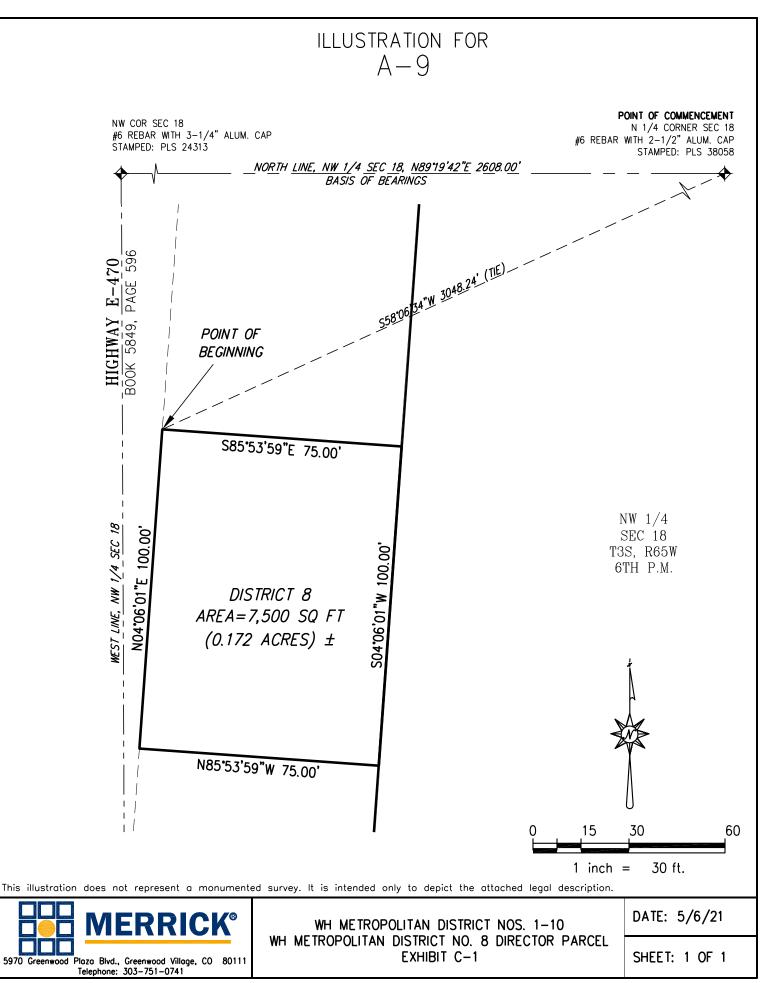




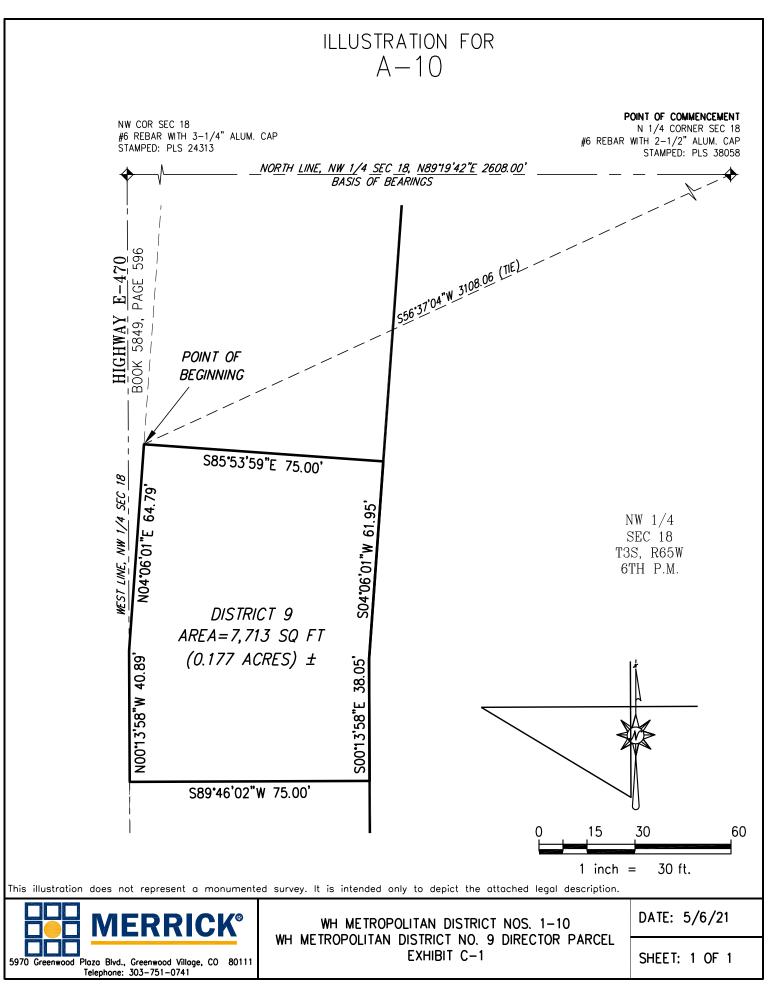




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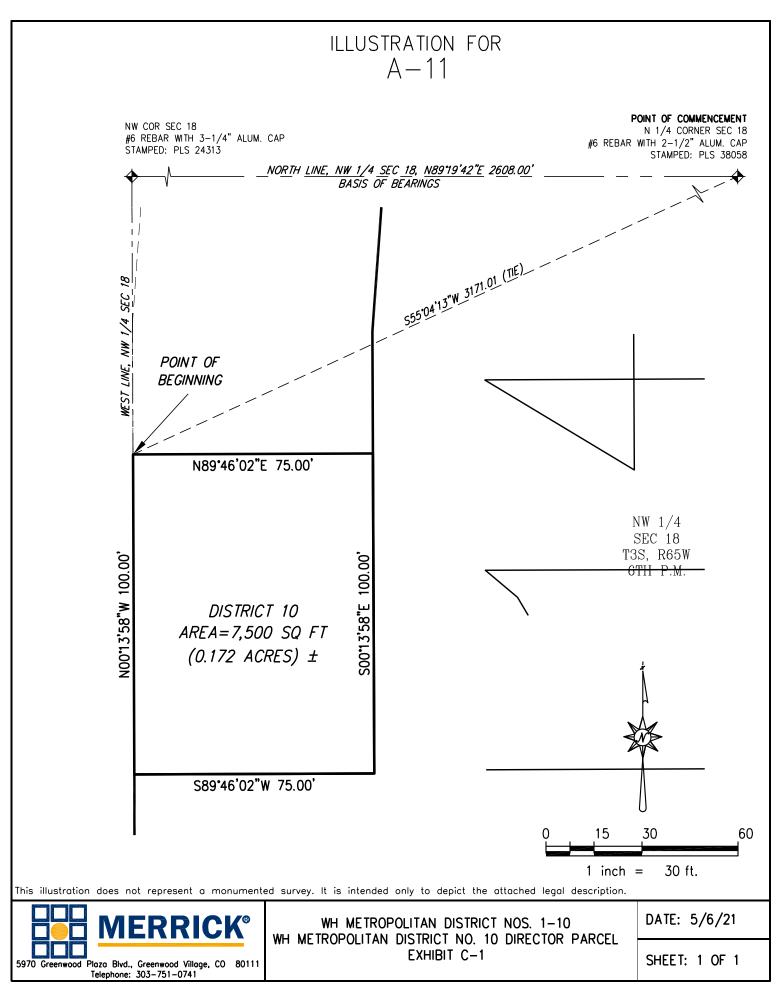


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Inclusion Area Boundary Map

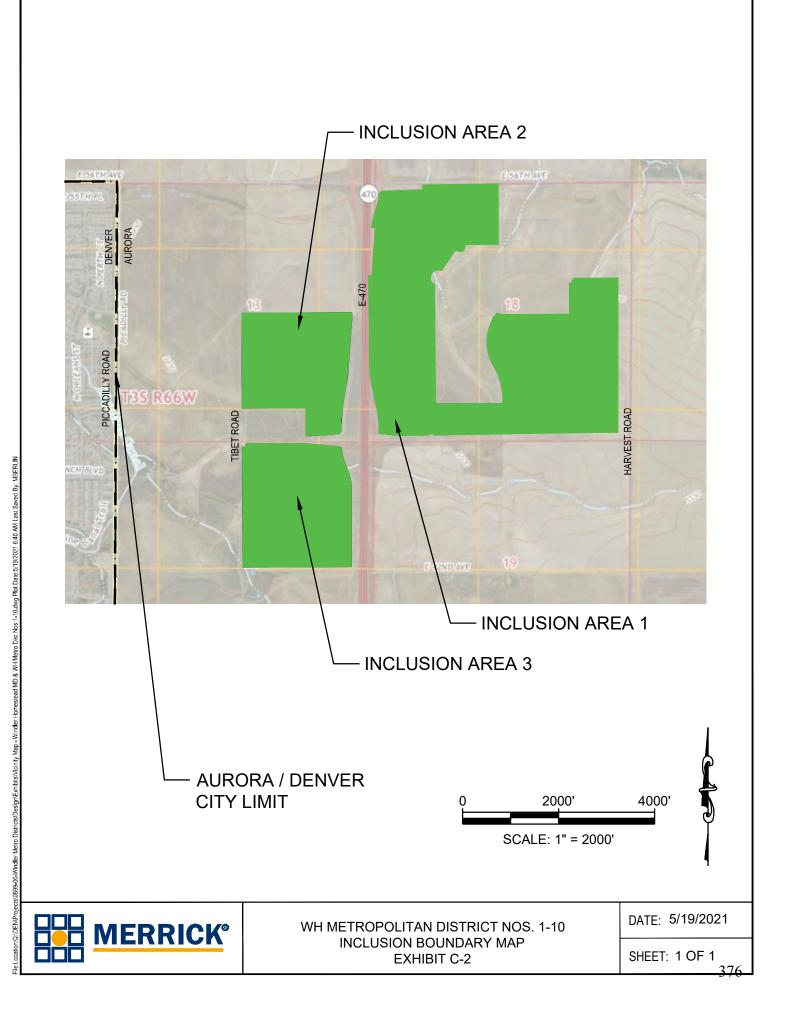


EXHIBIT D

Intergovernmental Agreement between the Districts and Aurora

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AND

WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, AND

WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 2-10

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this _____ day of ______, _____, by and between the CITY OF AURORA, a home-rule municipal corporation of the State of Colorado ("City"), and WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-10, quasi-municipal corporations and political subdivisions of the State of Colorado (the "Districts"). The City and the Districts are collectively referred to as the Parties.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Districts were organized to provide those services and to exercise powers as are more specifically set forth in the Districts' Service Plans approved by the City on August 2, 2021 ("Service Plans"); and

WHEREAS, the Service Plans make reference to the execution of an intergovernmental agreement between the City and the Districts, as required by the Aurora City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Districts have determined it to be in the best interests of their respective taxpayers, residents and property owners to enter into this Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and mutual agreements herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

1. <u>Operations and Maintenance</u>. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements (as defined in the Service Plan) to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owners association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto.

Any Fee imposed by the District for access to such park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District City residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the District. However, the District shall be entitled to impose an administrative fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District City residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of District residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the District's determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fee for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District City residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails which are interconnected with a city or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. <u>Fire Protection</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.

3. <u>Television Relay and Translation</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

4. <u>Golf Course Construction</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

5. <u>Construction Standards</u>. The Districts will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction and of those special districts that qualify as "interested parties" under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S., as applicable. The Districts will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

6. <u>Issuance of Privately Placed Debt</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not include within any of their boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City. The Districts shall not include within any of its boundaries any property inside the inclusion area boundaries without the prior written consent of the City except upon petition of the fee owner or owners of 100 percent of such property as provided in Section 32-1-401(1)(a), C.R.S.

8. <u>Overlap Limitation</u>. The boundaries of the Districts shall not overlap unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of the overlapping Districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts. Additionally, the Districts shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the Districts unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts.

9. <u>Initial Debt</u>. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan (as defined in the Service Plan), the Districts shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

10. <u>Total Debt Issuance</u>. The Districts shall not issue Debt in excess of Nine Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$950,000,000).

11. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. Each of the Districts may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the Districts.

12. <u>Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness until such time as the Districts have approved and executed the IGA and approved

the imposition of the Aurora Regional Improvement Mill Levy (as defined in the Service Plan) upon all taxable property located within the boundaries of the Districts.

13. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The Districts shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the Districts without any limitation.

14. <u>Consolidation</u>. No District shall file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City, unless such consolidation is with another District.

15. <u>Bankruptcy</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:

(a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and

(b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

16. <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the District was created have been accomplished, the District agrees to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the District has provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

17. <u>Disclosure to Purchasers</u>. The District will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the District provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the District regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the District's authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

18. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. Actions of the Districts which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 or VII.B-G of the Service Plans shall be deemed to be material modifications to the Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the Districts.

19. <u>Multiple District Structure</u>. It is anticipated that the Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the Public Improvements. The nature of the functions and services to be provided by each District may be clarified in an intergovernmental agreement between and among the Districts. Such intergovernmental agreement will be designed to help assure the orderly development of the Public Improvements and essential services in accordance with the requirements of the Service Plan. Implementation of such intergovernmental agreement is essential to the orderly implementation of the Service Plan. Accordingly, any determination of any Board to set aside said intergovernmental agreement without the consent of all of the Districts shall be a material modification of the Service Plan. Said intergovernmental agreement may be amended by mutual agreement of the Districts without the need to amend the Service Plan.

20. <u>Annual Report</u>. The Districts shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued, pursuant to the City Code and containing the information set forth in Section VIII of the Service Plan.

21. <u>Regional Improvements</u>. The Districts shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C of the Service Plan.

The Taxing Districts shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

(a) If the Districts have executed an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Authority Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or

(b) If the City and the Districts have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the Districts in accordance with such agreement; or

(c) If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B of the Service Plan is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under Section VI of the Service Plan and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the Districts establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the Districts as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, any District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI.B of the Service Plan. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Sections VI.A, B, or C of the Service Plan, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however, in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The Districts shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the appropriate entity, as described above, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in Section VI of the Service Plan at such time as the area within the Districts' boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, <u>et seq.</u>, C.R.S., or Business Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-1201, <u>et seq.</u>, C.R.S., which other district has been organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

22. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>. The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

(a) For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes

occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

(b) For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.

(c) For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

23. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>. The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI of the Service Plan. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the District shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District are residents of the District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

24. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, demands, requests or other communications to be sent by one party to the other hereunder or required by law shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been validly given or served by delivery of same in person to the address or by courier delivery, via United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service, or by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To the Districts: WH Metropolitan District Nos. 1-10 c/o White Bear Ankele Tanaka & Waldron 2154 East Commons Avenue, Suite 2000 Centennial, CO 80122 Attn: Clint Waldron Phone: (303) 858-1800 Fax: (303) 858-1801 To the City: City of Aurora 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy., 5th Floor Aurora, CO 80012 Attn: Daniel Brotzman, City Attorney Phone: (303) 739-7030 Fax: (303) 739-7042

All notices, demands, requests or other communications shall be effective upon such personal delivery or one (1) business day after being deposited with United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service or three (3) business days after deposit in the United States mail. By giving the other party hereto at least ten (10) days written notice thereof in accordance with the provisions hereof, each of the Parties shall have the right from time to time to change its address.

25. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified, changed, or terminated in whole or in part only by a written agreement duly authorized and executed by the Parties hereto and without amendment to the Service Plan.

26. <u>Assignment</u>. No Party hereto shall assign any of its rights nor delegate any of its duties hereunder to any person or entity without having first obtained the prior written consent of all other Parties, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void and ineffectual.

27. <u>Default/Remedies</u>. In the event of a breach or default of this Agreement by any Party, the non-defaulting Parties shall be entitled to exercise all remedies available at law or in equity, specifically including suits for specific performance and/or monetary damages. In the event of any proceeding to enforce the terms, covenants or conditions hereof, the prevailing Party/Parties in such proceeding shall be entitled to obtain as part of its judgment or award its reasonable attorneys' fees.

28. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Colorado.

29. <u>Inurement</u>. Each of the terms, covenants and conditions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

30. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters addressed herein. All prior discussions and negotiations regarding the subject matter hereof are merged herein.

31. <u>Parties Interested Herein</u>. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person other than the Districts and the City any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any covenants, terms, conditions, or provisions thereof, and all the covenants, terms, conditions, and provisions thereof in this Agreement by and on behalf of the Districts and the City shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Districts and the City.

32. <u>Severability</u>. If any covenant, term, condition, or provision under this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such covenant, term, condition, or provision shall not affect any other provision contained herein, the intention being that such provisions are severable.

33. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.

34. <u>Paragraph Headings</u>. Paragraph headings are inserted for convenience of reference only.

35. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Service Plan.

WH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-10

By:

President

Attest:

Secretary

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

By:

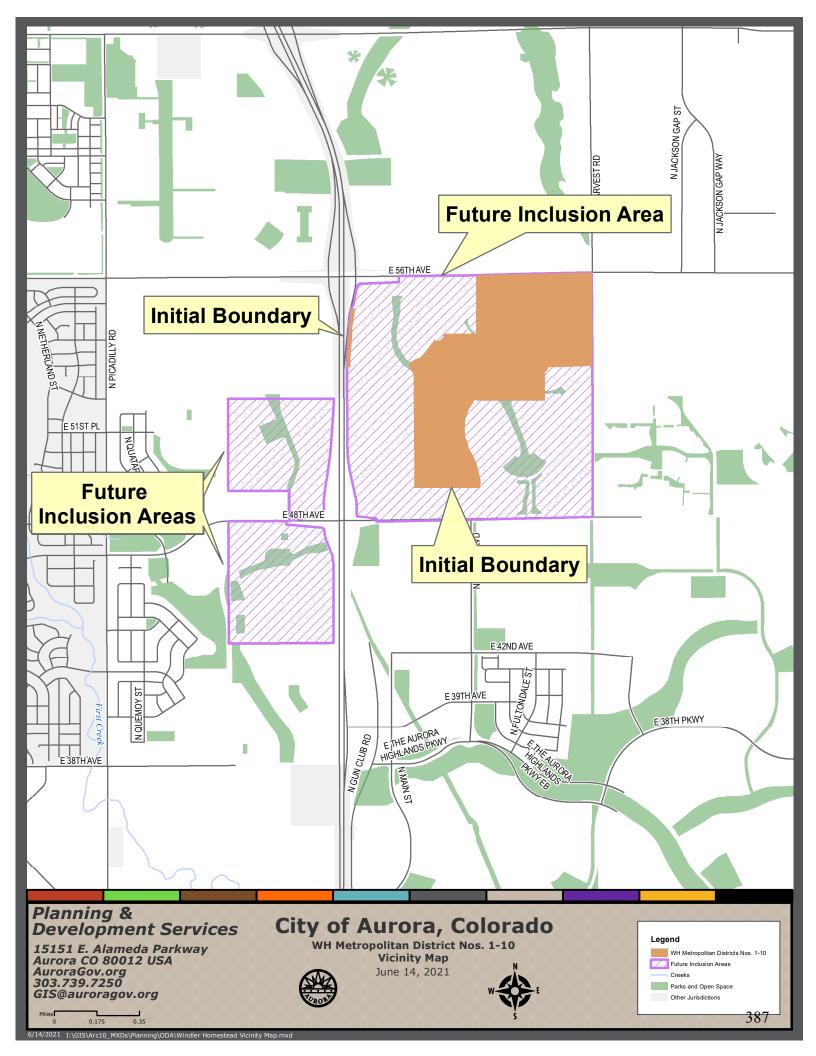
MIKE COFFMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

KADEE RODRIGUEZ, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BRIAN J. RULLA, Assistant City Attorney





CITY OF AURORA Council Agenda Commentary

Item Title: 2020 Audit Results and Comprehensive Annual Report

Item Initiator: Nancy Wishmeyer, Controller

Staff Source/Legal Source: Nancy Wishmeyer, Controller

Outside Speaker: BKD, LLP

Council Goal: 2012: 6.0--Provide a well-managed and financially strong City

COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

Study Session: N/A

Regular Meeting: N/A

ACTIONS(S) PROPOSED (Check all appropriate actions)

 \square Approve Item as proposed at Study Session \square Information Only

□ Approve Item and Move Forward to Regular Meeting

□ Approve Item as proposed at Regular Meeting

 \Box Approve Item with Waiver of Reconsideration

Why is a waiver needed? Click or tap here to enter text.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS OR REVIEWS:

Policy Committee Name: N/A	
Policy Committee Date: N/A	
Action Taken/Follow-up: (Check all that apply)	
Recommends Approval	Does Not Recommend Approval
Forwarded Without Recommendation	Recommendation Report Attached
Minutes Attached	Minutes Not Available

HISTORY (Dates reviewed by City council, Policy Committees, Boards and Commissions, or Staff. Summarize pertinent comments. ATTACH MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS, POLICY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.)

The 2020 Comprehensive Annual Report received an unmodified, or "clean" opinion from the auditors. The attached 2020 Single Audit of federal grants also received a clean, unmodified opinion. The 2019 Annual Report received the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. In the opinion of staff and the auditors, the 2020 Annual Report also qualifies for the national GFOA award. A link to the 2020 Annual Report and the 2020 Single Audit has been placed on the city's internet. The BKD, LLP Council Report is required auditor communication to the Management and Finance Committee (the audit committee). This report provides an overall review of the audit and brings attention to control issues or any reportable items encountered by the auditors during the course of the audit. Detail schedules of unrecorded audit adjustments and a copy of the representation letter provided by management to the auditors are also included in this report. Additionally, attached to this agenda item is a summary of the 2020 audit recommendations and responses of city management. Also attached is the Corrective Action Plan for the Single Audit finding.

ITEM SUMMARY (Brief description of item, discussion, key points, recommendations, etc.)

The city's audited 2020 financial statements have been finalized. Items to be presented include results of the audit and the upcoming 2021 audit.

QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL

Information Only

LEGAL COMMENTS

The city charter requires that the city manager shall keep the council advised of the financial condition and future needs of the city and make such recommendations to the council for adoption as he may deem necessary or expedient. This item is informational only. (Aurora City Charter Art. 7-4(f)). (Hernandez)

PUBLIC FINANCIAL IMPACT

🗆 YES 🛛 🖾 NO

If yes, explain: N/A

PRIVATE FISCAL IMPACT

\times	Not Applicable	Significant
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Nominal

If Significant or Nominal, explain: N/A

City of Aurora, Colorado

Report to the Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

June 1, 2021

Results of the 2020 financial statement audit, internal control matters and other required communications.





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June 1, 2021

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council City of Aurora, Colorado Aurora, Colorado

Dear Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council:

We have completed our audits of the financial statements and compliance of the City of Aurora, Colorado (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020. This report includes communications required under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America as well as other matters.

Our audit plan represented an approach responsive to the assessment of risk of material misstatement in financial reporting for the City. Specifically, auditing standards require us to:

- Express opinions on the December 31, 2020 financial statements and supplementary information of the City
- Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*
- Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance
- Issue communications required under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America to assist the City Council in overseeing management's financial reporting and disclosure process

This report also presents an overview of areas of audit emphasis, as well as future accounting standards and industry developments for governments.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Management and Finance Committee, Members of City Council, the Honorable Mayor, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Marcella Dardar

Marcella D. Ardan, CPA Managing Director

Karmyn Jeffinis

Karmyn Jeffries, CPA Senior Manager





Summary of Our Audit Approach and Results

Our Approach

BKD's audit approach focuses on areas of highest risk — the unique characteristics of the City's operating environment, the design effectiveness of your internal controls and your financial statement amounts and disclosures. The objective is to express opinions on the conformity of your financial statements, in all material respects, with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Areas of Audit Emphasis

The principal areas of audit emphasis and results were as follows:

Opinion Unit	Risk Area	Results	
All	 Management override of controls 	No matters are reportable.	
All	 Revenue recognition 	• No matters are reportable.	
All	 Expenditures 	• No matters are reportable.	
All	Implementation of new accounting standards: GASB 83, Certain Asset Retirement Obligations; GASB 84, Fiduciary Activities; GASB 88, Certain Disclosures Related to Debt including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements; and paragraphs 4 and 5 of GASB 97, Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans	Emphasis of Matter paragraph added to the opinions.	
Governmental and Business- type Activities, water, sewer, and other aggregate funds.	Debt.	No matters are reportable.	
Governmental and Business- type Activities, water, sewer, and other aggregate funds.		 Audit adjustment required as assets were improperly disposed. Significant deficiency included in single audit report 	

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2020 Audit Results

Opinion Unit	Risk Area	Results
Single Audit	• Compliance with requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, <i>Compliance Supplement</i> for major federal programs.	No matters are reportable.

Significant Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires considerable judgment because some assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, revenues and expenses are "estimated" based on management's assumptions about future outcomes. Estimates may be dependent on assumptions related to economic or environmental conditions, regulatory reform or changes in industry trends.

Some estimates are inherently more difficult to evaluate and highly susceptible to variation because the assumptions relating to future outcomes have a higher degree of uncertainty. To the extent future outcomes are different than expected, management's estimates are adjusted in future periods, sometimes having a significant effect on subsequent period financial statements. The following are considered to be significant estimates for the City:

- Allowance for Doubtful Accounts
- Useful Lives of Capital Assets
- Valuation of Contributed Capital Assets
- Valuation of Investments including the Interest Rate Cap
- Liability for Insurance Claims Incurred but not Reported (IBNR)
- Liability for Other Postemployment Benefits and Related Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources
- Vacation and Sick Leave Accruals
- Arbitrage Liability
- Net Pension Liability (Asset) and Related Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources
- Unbilled Utility Revenues

Opinions

Unmodified, or "Clean," Opinions Issued on Financial Statements

We have issued unmodified opinions as to whether the financial statements of the City, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, are fairly presented, in all material respects.



Requirements Under the Uniform Guidance

Our audit included reporting on major federal programs and includes:

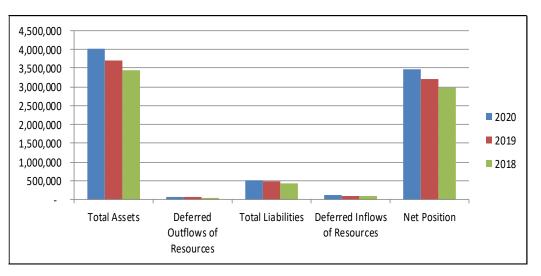
- Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*
- Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance
- Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
- Data Collection Form



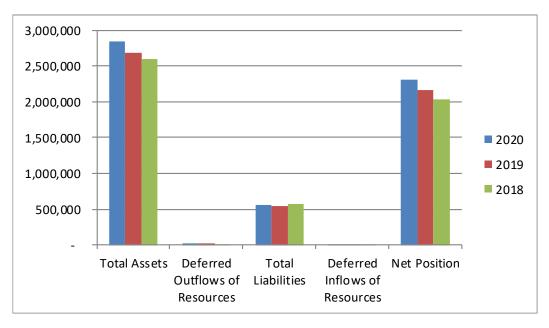
Statement of Net Position as of December 31

(in thousands)

Governmental Activities

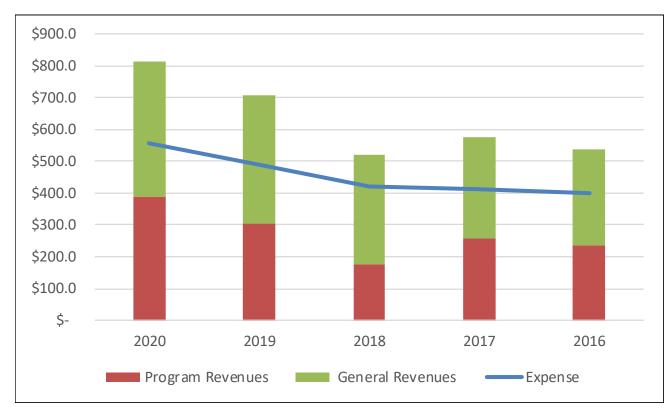


Business-type Activities





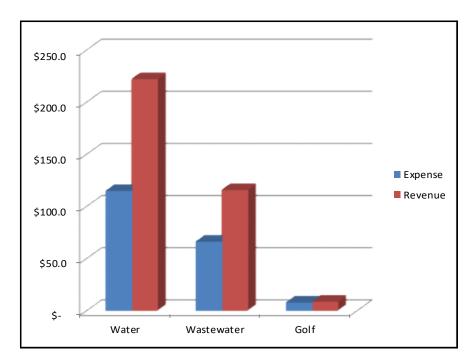
Expenses and Program Revenues – Governmental Activities (in millions)



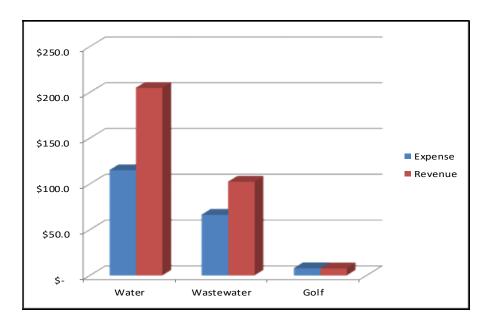


Expenses and Program Revenues – Business-type Activities (in millions)

2020



2019

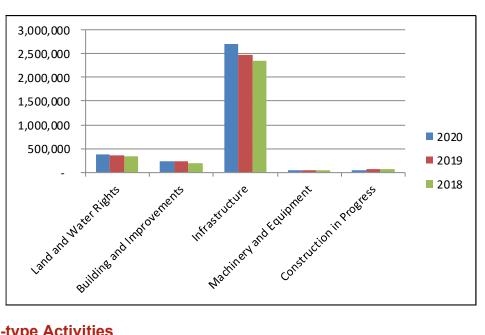




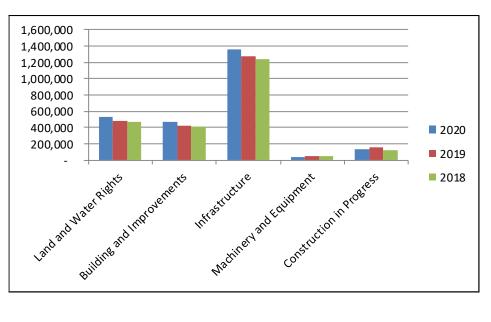
Capital Assets – Net of Accumulated Depreciation

(in thousands)

Governmental Activities



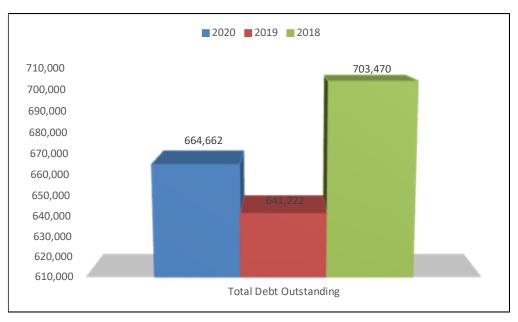
Business-type Activities



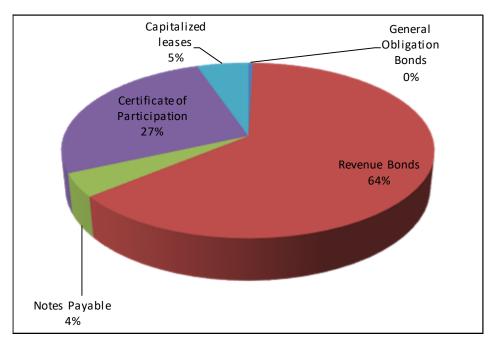


Outstanding Debt as of December 31

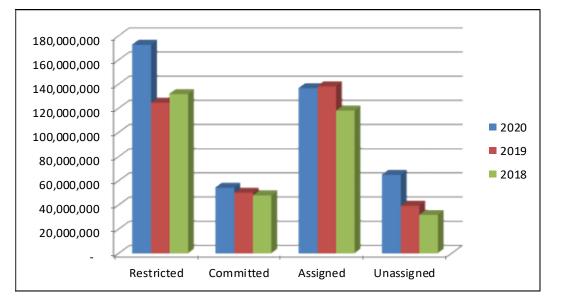
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Outstanding Debt by Type as of December 31, 2020:

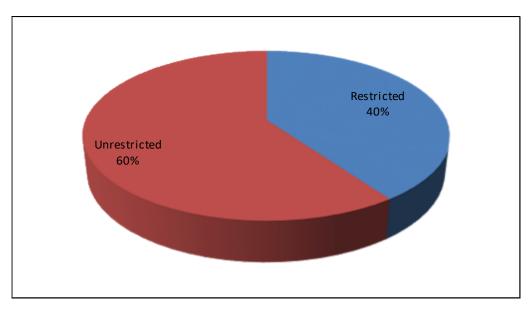




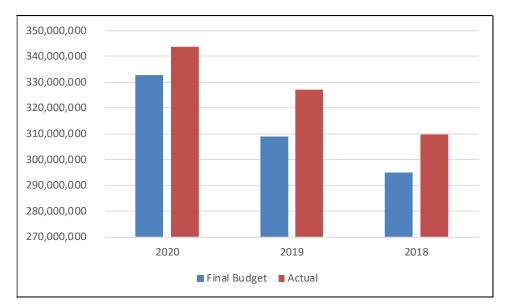


Total Governmental Funds Fund Balances Break-out

Restricted vs Unrestricted Fund Balances as of December 31, 2020:



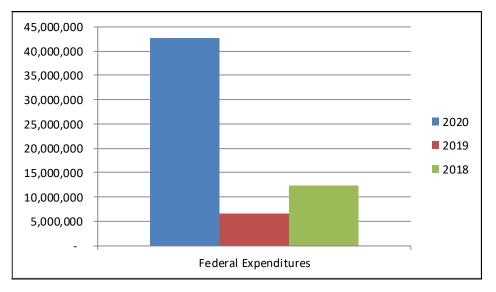




Budget to Actual – General Fund Tax Revenue



Single Audit Results



	2020	2019	2018	
Number of Major Programs	One	One	One	
Programs Audited	CRF – Coronavirus Relief Fund	CDBG – Entitlement Grants Cluster	 Highway Planning and Construction Cluster 	
Number of Findings	One	One	➔ Two	
Classification of Findings			Financial Statement Findings	
	 Significant Deficiency – Capital Asset Disposals 	 Significant Deficiency – Information Technology – Access and Operations 	 Significant Deficiency – Information Technology – Access and Operations 	
	Federal Award Findings	Federal Award Findings	 Significant Deficiency – Accounting for donated roads 	
		None	Federal Award Findings	
			None	



Required Communications – Financial Statement Audit

Generally accepted auditing standards require the auditor to provide to those charged with governance additional information regarding the scope and results of the audit that may assist you in overseeing management's financial reporting and disclosure process. Below, we summarize these required communications and included a comparison to 2019.

Auditor's Responsibility Under Auditing Standards Generally Accepted in the United States of America and the Standards Applicable to Financial Audits Contained in *Government Auditing Standards* Issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance)

An audit performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Uniform Guidance is designed to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about the financial statements and about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. In performing auditing procedures, we establish scopes of audit tests in relation to the opinion unit being audited. Our engagement does not include a detailed audit of every transaction. Our engagement letter more specifically describes our responsibilities.

These standards require communication of significant matters related to the financial statement audit that are relevant to the responsibilities of those charged with governance in overseeing the financial reporting process. Such matters are communicated in the remainder of this communication or have previously been communicated during other phases of the audit. The standards do not require the auditor to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to be communicated with those charged with governance.

Area	2020 Comments	2019 Comments
Significant Accounting Policies	The City's significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 of the audited financial statements.	The City's significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 of the audited financial statements.

An audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or those charged with governance of their responsibilities. Our engagement letter more specifically describes your responsibilities.

Area	2020 Comments	2019 Comments
Alternative Accounting Treatments We had discussions with management regarding alternative accounting treatments within accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for policies and practices for material items,	No matters are reportable.	No matters are reportable.
including recognition, measurement and disclosure considerations related to the accounting for specific transactions as well as general accounting policies.		
Management Judgments & Accounting Estimates Accounting Estimates Part of financial statement preparation by management, based on its judgments. Areas involving significant areas of such estimates for which we are prepared to discuss management's estimation process and our procedures for testing the reasonableness of those estimates are listed in the adjacent comments section.	Please see page 3 for significant estimates utilized by the City.	• Significant estimates included in the prior year are the same as those reported on page 3 of this letter.
Financial Statement Disclosures The following areas involve particularly sensitive financial statement disclosures for which we are prepared to discuss the issues involved and related judgments made in formulating those disclosures.	 Subsequent events. Adoption of accounting principles. 	Subsequent events.

Area	2020 Comments	2019 Comments
Audit Adjustments		
During the course of any audit, an auditor may propose adjustments to financial statement amounts. Management evaluates our proposals and records those adjustments which, in its judgment, are required to prevent the financial statements from being materially misstated. Some adjustments proposed were not recorded because their aggregate effect is not currently material; however, they involve areas in which adjustments in the future could be material, individually or in the aggregate.	Proposed Audit Adjustments RecordedEntry to correct the improper recording of disposals.Proposed Audit Adjustments Not RecordedEntries to adjust accounts payable that were improperly excluded.Omitted disclosure for the budgetary comparison schedule of the AURA General FundTab 1 contains a summary of uncorrected misstatements we aggregated during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented that were determined by management to be immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, but more than trivial to the opinion unit as a whole.	Proposed Audit Adjustments RecordedEntry to correct how the sale of the Fanfare property held for resale is reported in fund and citywide financials.Proposed Audit Adjustments Not RecordedEntries to adjust accounts payable that were improperly excluded.Entry to show effect of impact to estimate on the allowance reserve held on the repayment of notes receivable in gifts and grants fund if underlying assumptions were updated to consider recent economic conditions and the impact to these loans.Omitted disclosure for the budgetary comparison schedule of the AURA General Fund
Auditor's Judgments About the Quality of the City's Accounting Policies During the course of the audit, we made the following observations regarding the City's application of accounting principles.	 Adoption of accounting standards: GASB 83, Certain Asset Retirement Obligations; GASB 84, Fiduciary Activities; GASB 88, Certain Disclosures Related to Debt including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements; and paragraphs 4 and 5 of GASB 97, Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans 	Adoption of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 95, Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance.

Area	2020 Comments	2019 Comments
Disagreements with Management		
The following matters involved disagreements which if not satisfactorily resolved would have caused a modified auditor's opinion on the financial statements.	No matters are reportable.	No matters are reportable.
Consultation with Other Accountants		
During the audit, we became aware that management had consulted with other accountants about the following audit or accounting issues.	The Havana Business Improvement District is audited by Simmons & Wheeler P.C. The Parkside City Centre Business Improvement District is audited by Wipfli. The Citadel on Colfax Business Improvement District is audited by Hiratsuka. We placed reliance on the audit of the financial statements of these entities as of December 31, 2020, and for the year then ended.	The Havana Business Improvement District is audited by Simmons & Wheeler P.C. The Parkside City Centre Business Improvement District is audited by Wipfli. We placed reliance on the audit of the financial statements of these entities as of December 31, 2019, and for the year then ended.

Area	2020 Comments	2019 Comments
Significant Issues Discussed with Management Prior to Retention During our discussion with management prior to our engagement, the following issues regarding application of accounting principles or auditing standards were discussed. During the Audit Process	No matters are reportable.	No matters are reportable.
During the audit process, the following issues were discussed or were the subject of correspondence with management.	 Implementation of new accounting standards. Impact of COVID-19 	 Assets acquired for resale. Debt prepayment and refunding calculations. Delay of GASB standard adoption that were originally planned. Impact of COVID-19, subsequent event disclosure.
Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit Our audit requires cooperative effort between management and the audit team. During our audit, we found significant difficulties in working effectively on the following matters.	No matters are reportable.	No matters are reportable.
Other Material Communications Listed are other material communications between management and us related to the audit.	 Oral communication to management regarding other deficiencies. Management representation letter (attached). Required communication and management letter on SCFD audits (see separately issued letter). 	 Oral communication to management regarding other deficiencies. Management representation letter (attached). Required communication and management letter on SCFD audits (see separately issued letter).

Financial Statement and Single Audit Management Letter Comments

Area	2020	2019
Number of Management Letter Comments	• One	• Three
Classification of Management Letter Comments	 <u>Financial Statement Control</u> <u>Deficiency</u> <u>Significant Deficiency</u>: Capital Asset Disposals See separately issued single audit report for written finding related to the above significant deficiency. <u>Compliance Control Deficiency</u> No matters are reportable. <u>Other Matters</u> Accounting Pronouncements Requiring Future Adoption. 	 <u>Financial Statement Control</u> <u>Deficiency</u> <u>Significant Deficiency</u>: Information Technology – Access and Operations. See separately issued single audit report for written finding related to the above significant deficiency. <u>Deficiency</u>: Accounting for sale of assets held for resale. <u>Deficiency</u>: Pension Reporting. <u>Compliance Control Deficiency</u> No matters are reportable. <u>Other Matters</u> Accounting Future Adoption.

Future Accounting Pronouncements

The following Government Accounting Standards Board pronouncements are effective for the City in the indicated calendar year:

Statement No. 87, Lease	
Statement No. 91, Conduit Debt Obligations	2022
Statement No. 92, Omnibus 2020	2022
Statement No. 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates	2021
Statement No. 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates	
(LIBOR removal and lease modifications)	2022
Statement No. 94, Public-Private Partnership	
Statement No. 96, Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements	2023
Statement No. 97, Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial	
Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans	2022

2020 Audit Results

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Below is further explanation of standards which may have a significant impact on the City in the next two years:

GASB Statement No. 87, Leases

In June 2017, GASB published Statement No. 87, *Leases*. This Statement was the result of a multi-year project to reexamine the accounting and financial reporting for leases. The new Statement establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the principle that leases represent the financing of the right to use an underlying asset. Specifically, GASB 87 includes the following accounting guidance for lessees and lessors:

Lessee Accounting: A lessee will recognize a liability measured at the present value of payments expected to be made for the lease term, and an intangible asset measured at the amount of the initial lease liability, plus any payments made to the lessor at or before the beginning of the lease and certain indirect costs. A lessee will reduce the liability as payments are made and recognize an outflow of resources for interest on the liability. The asset will be amortized by the lessee over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the asset.

Lessor Accounting: A lessor will recognize a receivable measured at the present value of the lease payments expected for the lease term and a deferred inflow of resources measured at the value of the lease receivable plus any payments received at or prior to the beginning of the lease that relate to future periods. The lessor will reduce the receivable as payments are received and recognize an inflow of resources from the deferred inflow of resources in a systematic and rational manner over the term of the lease. A lessor will not derecognize the asset underlying the lease. There is an exception for regulated leases for which certain criteria are met, such as airport-aeronautical agreements.

The lease term used to measure the asset or liability is based on the period in which the lessee has the noncancelable right to use the underlying asset. The lease term also contemplates any lease extension or termination option that is reasonably certain of being exercised.

GASB 87 does not apply to leases for intangible assets, biological assets (*i.e.* timber and living plants and animals), service concession agreements or leases in which the underlying asset is financed with conduit debt that is reported by the lessor. Additionally, leases with a maximum possible term of 12 months or less are excluded.

GASB 87 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021. Early application is encouraged. It is anticipated that leases would be recognized using the facts and circumstances in effect at the beginning of the period of implementation.

GASB Statement No. 91, Conduit Debt Obligations

The primary objectives of GASB 91 are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. GASB 91 clarifies the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishes that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishes standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improves required note disclosures.

The requirements of GASB 91 are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021. Earlier application is encouraged.



2020 Audit Results

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June 1, 2021

City of Aurora, Colorado Attachment

This analysis and the attached "Schedule of Uncorrected Misstatements (Adjustments Passed)" reflect the effects on the financial statements if the uncorrected misstatements identified were corrected.

Before

Misstatements

4,088,664,187

(627,284,687)

Governmental Activities (Government-Wide Statements)

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

Total Assets & Deferred Outflows
Total Liabilities & Deferred Inflows
Total Net Position

General Revenues & Transfers Net Program Revenues/ Expenses Change in Net Position

(3,461,379,500)	2,143,074	(3,459,236,426)	-0.06%
(424,878,098)		(424,878,098)	
168,377,575	2,143,074	170,520,649	1.27%
(256,500,523)	2,143,074	(254,357,449)	-0.84%

Misstatements

(2, 143, 074)

Subsequent to

Misstatements

4,088,664,187

(629, 427, 761)

% Change

0.34%

Client: City of Aurora, Colorado Period Ending: December 31, 2020

Governmental Activities (Government-Wide Statements)

SCHEDULE OF UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS (ADJUSTMENTS PASSED)

								Net Effect on F	ollowing Year
		Factual (F), Judgmental (J) or	Assets	Liabilities	General Revenues & Transfers	Net Program Revenues/ Expenses	Net Position	Change in Net Position	Net Position
Description	Financial Statement Line Item	Projected (P)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)
To show financial statement effect for invoices received and paid after year end relating to 2020 which should have been accrued. Management determined on passing.		F	0	(2,143,074)	0	2,143,074	0	(2,143,074)	2,143,074
	Accounts Payable			(2,143,074)					2,143,074
	Expenditures					2,143,074		(2,143,074)	
Total passed adjustments		-	0	(2,143,074)	0 Impact on Change Impact on Net Pos		0 2,143,074 2,143,074	(2,143,074)	2,143,074

City of Aurora, Colorado Attachment

This analysis and the attached "Schedule of Uncorrected Misstatements (Adjustments Passed)" reflect the effects on the financial statements if the uncorrected misstatements identified were corrected.

General Fund

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

	Before Misstatements	Misstatements	Subsequent to Misstatements	% Change
Total Assets & Deferred Outflows	224,510,537		224,510,537	
Total Liabilities & Deferred Inflows	(68,226,007)	(927,004)	(69,153,011)	1.36%
Total Fund Balance	(156,284,530)	927,004	(155,357,526)	-0.59%
Revenues	(393,264,685)		(393,264,685)	

Expenditures Change in Fund Balance

(393,264,685)		(393,264,685)	
311,088,274	99,516	311,187,790	0.03%
(33,461,639)	99,516	(33,362,123)	-0.30%

Client: City of Aurora, Colorado

Period Ending: December 31, 2020

General Fund

SCHEDULE OF UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS (ADJUSTMENTS PASSED)

Net Effect on Following Year

Description	Financial Statement Line Item	Factual (F), Judgmental (J) or Projected (P)	Assets & Deferred Outflows DR (CR)	Liabilities & Deferred Inflows DR (CR)	Revenues	Expenditures DR (CR)	Fund Balance	Change in Fund Balance DR (CR)	Fund Balance DR (CR)
Description			DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DK (CK)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DR (CR)	DK (CK)
PY Turnaround effect: To show financial statement effect for invoices received and paid after year end relating to 2019 which should have been accrued in a PY. Management determined on passing.		F	0	0	0	(827,488)	827,488	0	0
	Expenditures					(827,488)			
	Beginning Fund Balance						827,488		
		_							
To show financial statement effect for invoices received and paid after year end relating to 2020 which should have been accrued. Management determined on passing.		F	0	(927,004)	0	927,004	0	(927,004)	927,004
	Accounts Payable			(927,004)					927,004
	Expenditures					927,004		(927,004)	
Total passed adjustments		-	0	(927,004)	0 Impact on Chang	99,516 e in Fund Balanc	827,488 99,516	(927,004)	927,004

Impact on Fund Balance 927,004

City of Aurora, Colorado Attachment

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AURA General Fund

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

	Before Misstatements	Misstatements	Subsequent to Misstatements	% Change
Total Assets & Deferred Outflows	63,032,806		63,032,806	
Total Liabilities & Deferred Inflows	(41,434,473)		(41,434,473)	
Total Fund Balance	(21,598,333)		(21,598,333)	

Revenues
Expenditures
Change in Fund Balance

(48,740,670)	(48,740,670)	
51,045,142	51,045,142	
3,419,928	3,419,928	

Misstatements within Notes to the Financial Statements

1 GASB 34 requires that a budgetary comparison schedule be included for the general fund and each major special revenue fund that has a legally adopted budget. The City reports the AURA general fund as a major special revenue fund; however, a budgetary schedule is not presented as budgets for the City's component units are not required to be and are not legally adopted by the City. Per C.R.S. these entities may be subject to the State's budgetary requirements, which require a budget to be legally adopted.

SCHEDULE OF UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS (NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS)

	Uncorrected and/or Omitted Disclosure (Include Guidance Reference)	Misstatement Type	Quantitative Amount(s)	Relevant Financial Statement Line(s)
1	GASB 34 requires that a budgetary comparison	Omitted	Entire budget	Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Comparison
	schedule be included for the general fund and		schedule	Schedule
	each major special revenue fund that has a			
	legally adopted budget. The City reports the			
	AURA general fund as a major special revenue			
	fund; however, a budgetary schedule is not			
	presented as budgets for the City's component			
	units are not required to be and are not legally			
	adopted by the City. Per C.R.S. these entities			
	may be subject to the State's budgetary			
	requirements, which require a budget to be legally			
	adopted.			

City of Aurora, Colorado Attachment

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Aggregate Remaining Funds

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

	Before Misstatements	Misstatements	Subsequent to Misstatements	% Change
Total Assets & Deferred Outflows	1,160,171,944		1,160,171,944	
Total Liabilities & Deferred Inflows	(94,001,915)	(1,251,387)	(95,253,302)	1.33%
Total Fund Balance	(1,066,170,029)	1,251,387	(1,064,918,642)	-0.12%
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Revenues Expenditures Change in Fund Balance

(277,330,273)		(277,330,273)	
255,645,711	280,002	255,925,713	0.11%
(109,981,692)	280,002	(109,701,690)	-0.25%

Client: City of Aurora, Colorado

Period Ending: December 31, 2020

Aggregate Remaining Funds

SCHEDULE OF UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS (ADJUSTMENTS PASSED)

Net Effect on Following Year

Description	Financial Statement Line Item	Factual (F), Judgmental (J) or Projected (P)	Assets & Deferred Outflows DR (CR)	Liabilities & Deferred Inflows DR (CR)	Revenues	Expenditures DR (CR)	Fund Balance DR (CR)	Change in Fund Balance DR (CR)	Fund Balance DR (CR)
Prior Year Turnaround effect: To show financial statement effect for invoices received and paid after year end relating to 2019 which should have been accrued in a PY. Management determined on passing.		F	0	0	0	(971,385)	971,385	0	0
	Expenditures					(971,385)			
	Beginning Fund Balance						971,385		
To show financial statement effect for invoices received and paid after year end relating to 2020 which should have been accrued. Management determined on passing.		F	0	(1,251,387)	0	1,251,387	0	(1,251,387)	1,251,387
	Accounts Payable			(1,251,387)					1,251,387
	Expenditures	J				1,251,387		(1,251,387)	
Total passed adjustments			0	(1,251,387)	0 Impact on Chang Impact on Fund E		971,385 280,002 1,251,387	(1,251,387)	1,251,387

Representation of: City of Aurora, Colorado 15151 East Alameda Parkway Aurora, Colorado 80012

Provided to: **BKD**, LLP Certified Public Accountants 1801 California Street, Suite 2900 Denver, Colorado 80202

The undersigned ("We") are providing this letter in connection with BKD's audit of our financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 and your audit of our compliance with requirements applicable to our major federal awards program as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Our representations are current and effective as of the date of BKD's report: June 1, 2021.

Our engagement with BKD is based on our contract for services dated: September 21, 2020.

Our Responsibility and Consideration of Material Matters

We confirm that we are responsible for the fair presentation of the financial statements subject to BKD's report in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are also responsible for adopting sound accounting policies; establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, operations, and compliance; and preventing and detecting fraud.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

Confirmation of Matters Specific to the Subject Matter of BKD's Report

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following:

- 1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of our contract, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- 2. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of:
 - a. Internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
 - b. Internal control to prevent and detect fraud.

- 3. We have provided you with:
 - a. Access to all information of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation, and other matters.
 - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
 - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
 - d. All minutes of meetings of the governing body held through the date of this letter or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared. All unsigned copies of minutes provided to you are copies of our original minutes approved by the governing body, if applicable, and maintained as part of our records.
 - e. All significant contracts and grants.
- 4. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- 5. We have informed you of all current risks of a material amount that are not adequately prevented or detected by our procedures with respect to:
 - a. Misappropriation of assets.
 - b. Misrepresented or misstated assets, liabilities or net position.
- 6. We believe the effects of the uncorrected financial statement misstatements summarized in the attached schedule are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.
- 7. We have no knowledge of any known or suspected fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriation of assets involving:
 - a. Management or employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
 - b. Others, where activities of others could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 8. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity received in communications from employees, customers, regulators, suppliers, or others.
- 9. We have assessed the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud and disclosed to you any such risk identified.
- 10. We have disclosed to you the identity of the entity's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware. Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We understand that the term <u>related party</u> refers to an affiliate, management and members of their immediate families, component units, and any other party with which the entity may deal if the

entity can significantly influence, or be influenced by, the management or operating policies of the other. The term <u>affiliate</u> refers to a party that directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the entity.

- 11. Except as reflected in the financial statements, there are no:
 - a. Plans or intentions that may materially affect carrying values or classifications of assets and liabilities.
 - b. Material transactions omitted or improperly recorded in the financial records.
 - c. Material gain/loss contingencies requiring accrual or disclosure, including those arising from environmental remediation obligations.
 - d. Events occurring subsequent to the statement of net position/ balance sheet date through the date of this letter requiring adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.
 - e. Agreements to purchase assets previously sold.
 - f. Restrictions on cash balances or compensating balance agreements.
 - g. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the entity is contingently liable.
- 12. We have disclosed to you all known instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
- 13. We have no reason to believe the entity owes any penalties or payments under the Employer Shared Responsibility Provisions of the *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act* nor have we received any correspondence from the IRS or other agencies indicating such payments may be due.
- 14. We have disclosed to you all known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- 15. Adequate provisions and allowances have been accrued for any material losses from:
 - a. Uncollectible receivables.
 - b. Reducing obsolete or excess inventories to estimated net realizable value.
 - c. Sales/ service commitments, including those unable to be fulfilled.
 - d. Purchase commitments in excess of normal requirements or above prevailing market prices.
- 16. Except as disclosed in the financial statements, the entity has:
 - a. Satisfactory title to all recorded assets, and they are not subject to any liens, pledges, or other encumbrances.

- b. Complied with all aspects of contractual and grant agreements, for which noncompliance would materially affect the financial statements.
- 17. We have reviewed GASB No. 49, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations*, and have determined that the City does not have any environmental liabilities nor have any obligating events occurred that would require us to record a liability, except for as related to the Highway 30 Landfill Facility.
- 18. The City does not have any asset retirement obligations as defined under GASB 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations* and we do not believe a liability is required to be recorded.
- 19. The financial statements disclose all significant estimates and material concentrations known to us. Significant estimates are estimates at the statement of net position/ balance sheet date that could change materially within the next year. Concentrations refer to volumes of business, revenues, available sources of supply, or markets for which events <u>could</u> occur that would significantly disrupt normal finances within the next year. Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
- 20. The fair values of financial and nonfinancial assets and liabilities, if any, recognized in the financial statements or disclosed in the notes thereto are reasonable estimates based on the methods and assumptions used. The methods and significant assumptions used result in measurements of fair value appropriate for financial statement recognition and disclosure purposes and have been applied consistently from period to period, taking into account any changes in circumstances. The significant assumptions appropriately reflect market participant assumptions.
- 21. We have not been designated as a potentially responsible party (PRP or equivalent status) by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or other cognizant regulatory agency with authority to enforce environmental laws and regulations.
- 22. With respect to any nonattest services you have provided us during the year, including assistance with formatting, printing and binding the City's single audit reports and the SCFD reports and completion of the auditee portion of the Form SF-SAC (Data Collection Form) through the Federal Audit Clearinghouse:
 - a. We have designated a qualified management-level individual to be responsible and accountable for overseeing the nonattest services.
 - b. We have established and monitored the performance of the nonattest services to ensure they meet our objectives.
 - c. We have made any and all decisions involving management functions with respect to the nonattest services and accept full responsibility for such decisions.
 - d. We have evaluated the adequacy of the services performed and any findings that resulted.
- 23. We have notified you of any instances of noncompliance with applicable disclosure requirements of the SEC Rule 15c2-12 and applicable state laws.

- 24. With regard to deposit and investment activities:
 - a. All deposit and investment transactions have been made in accordance with legal and contractual requirements.
 - b. Disclosures of deposit and investment balances and risks in the financial statements are consistent with our understanding of the applicable laws regarding enforceability of any pledges of collateral.
 - c. We understand that your audit does not represent an opinion regarding the enforceability of any collateral pledges.
- 25. As an entity subject to Government Auditing Standards:
 - a. We acknowledge that we are responsible for compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements.
 - b. We have identified and disclosed to you all laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements that have a direct and material effect on the determination of amounts in our financial statements or other financial data significant to the audit objectives.
 - c. We have identified and disclosed to you any violations or possible violations of laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements whose effects should be considered for recognition and/or disclosure in the financial statements or for your reporting on noncompliance.
 - d. We have taken or will take timely and appropriate steps to remedy any fraud, abuse, illegal acts, or violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements that you or other auditors report.
 - e. We have a process to track the status of audit findings and recommendations.
 - f. We have identified to you any previous financial audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other studies related to the objectives of your audit and the corrective actions taken to address any significant findings and recommendations made in such audits, attestation engagements, or other studies.
 - g. We have provided our views on any findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as our planned corrective actions with respect thereto, to you for inclusion in the findings and recommendations referred to in your report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters based on your audit of the financial statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
- 26. With regard to federal awards programs:
 - a. We have identified in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards all assistance provided (either directly or passed through other entities) by federal agencies in the form of grants, contracts, loans, loan guarantees, property, cooperative agreements, interest subsidies, commodities, insurance, direct appropriations, or in any other form.

- b. We have identified the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* regarding activities allowed or unallowed; allowable costs/cost principles; cash management; eligibility; equipment and real property management; matching, level of effort, earmarking; period of performance of federal funds; procurement and suspension and debarment; program income; reporting; subrecipient monitoring; and special tests and provisions that are applicable to each of our federal awards programs. We have identified to you our interpretation of any applicable compliance requirements subject to varying interpretations.
- c. We are responsible for complying, and have complied, with the requirements of Uniform Guidance.
- d. We are responsible to understand and comply with the requirements of federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards related to each of our federal awards programs and have disclosed to you any and all instances of noncompliance with those requirements occurring during the period of your audit or subsequent thereto to the date of this letter of which we are aware. Except for any instances of noncompliance we have disclosed to you, we believe the entity has complied with all applicable compliance requirements.
- e. We are responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance to provide reasonable assurance we have administered each of our federal awards programs in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal awards.
- f. We have made available to you all federal awards (including amendments, if any) and any other correspondence or documentation relevant to each of our federal awards programs and to our compliance with applicable requirements of those programs.
- g. The information presented in federal awards program financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements is supported by the books and records from which our financial statements have been prepared.
- h. The costs charged to federal awards are in accordance with applicable cost principles.
- i. The reports provided to you related to federal awards programs are true copies of reports submitted or electronically transmitted to the federal awarding agency, the applicable payment system or pass-through entity in the case of a subrecipient.
- j. Amounts claimed or used for matching were determined in accordance with Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) regarding cost principles.
- k. We have monitored any subrecipients to determine that they have expended federal awards in accordance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the subaward and have met the audit and other requirements of the Uniform Guidance.

- 1. We have taken appropriate corrective action on a timely basis after receipt of any subrecipient's auditor's report that identified findings and questioned costs pertaining to federal awards programs passed through to the subrecipient by us.
- m. We have considered the results of any subrecipient's audits received and made any necessary adjustments to our books and records.
- n. We do not believe any of the revolving loan programs operated by the City in the Community Development Block Grants Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program and the Brownfields Grant Programs contain continuing compliance requirements other than continued loan repayments and thus deem it proper to exclude the outstanding loan balances, other than new loans executed during the year, from the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.
- o. We have disclosed to you any communications from federal awarding agencies and passthrough entities concerning possible noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements for each of our federal awards programs, including any communications received from the end of the period of your audit through the date of this letter.
- p. We have identified to you any previous compliance audits, attestation engagements, and internal or external monitoring related to the objectives of your compliance audit, including findings received and corrective actions taken to address any significant findings and recommendations made in such audits, attestation engagements, or other monitoring.
- q. The summary schedule of prior audit findings correctly states the status of all audit findings of the prior audit's schedule of findings and questioned costs and any uncorrected open findings included in the prior audit's summary schedule of prior audit findings as of the date of this letter.
- r. The reporting package does not contain any protected personally identifiable information.
- 27. The supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, consisting of management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparisons, pension, and other postemployment benefit information, has been prepared and is measured and presented in conformity with the applicable GASB pronouncements, and we acknowledge our responsibility for the information. The information contained therein is based on all facts, decisions, and conditions currently known to us and is measured using the same methods and assumptions as were used in the preparation of the financial statements. We believe the significant assumptions underlying the measurement and/or presentation of the information are reasonable and appropriate. There has been no change from the preceding period in the methods of measurement and presentation.
- 28. With regard to supplementary information:
 - a. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the supplementary information in accordance with the applicable criteria.
 - b. We believe the supplementary information is fairly presented, both in form and content, in accordance with the applicable criteria.

- c. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information are unchanged from those used in the prior period.
- d. We believe the significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and/or presentation of the supplementary information are reasonable and appropriate.
- e. If the supplementary information is not presented with the audited financial statements, we acknowledge we will make the audited financial statements readily available to intended users of the supplementary information no later than the date such information and the related auditor's report are issued.
- 29. Due care has been exercised in the preparation of the Introductory and Statistical and Other Schedules Sections of the comprehensive annual financial report and we are unaware of any information in those sections that is materially inconsistent with the information reported in the basic financial statements.
- 30. We acknowledge the current economic volatility presents difficult circumstances and challenges for our industry. Entities are potentially facing declines in the fair values of investments and other assets, declines in the volume of business, constraints on liquidity, difficulty obtaining financing, etc. We understand the values of the assets and liabilities recorded in the financial statements could change rapidly, resulting in material future adjustments to asset values, allowances for accounts and notes receivable, etc., that could negatively impact the entity's ability to meet debt covenants or maintain sufficient liquidity.

We acknowledge that you have no responsibility for future changes caused by the current economic environment and the resulting impact on the entity's financial statements. Further, management and governance are solely responsible for all aspects of managing the entity, including questioning the quality and valuation of investments, and other assets; reviewing allowances for uncollectible amounts; evaluating capital needs and liquidity plans; etc.

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City of Aurora, Colorado

Single Audit Report

Year Ended December 31, 2020

City of Aurora, Colorado

December 31, 2020

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City of Aurora, Colorado Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended December 31, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/	Federal CFDA	Pass-through Entity Identifying	Federal	Amount Paid to
Program or Cluster Title	Number	Number	Expenditures	Subrecipients
Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Cluster				
Passed through from the Colorado Department of Education:				
COVID 19 National School Lunch Program	10.555	4555	\$ 16,158	\$ -
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	4559	15,032	-
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			31,190	
Passed through from the Colorado Department				
of Public Health and Environment:				
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	11 FLA 13568	137	-
Total 10.558			137	
Total Department of Agriculture			31,327	
Department of Commerce				
Direct payments:				
Economic Development Cluster	11 207	27/4	174 704	
Economic Adjustment Assistance	11.307	N/A	174,724	-
Total Economic Development Cluster			174,724	
Total Department of Commerce			174,724	
Department of Housing and Urban Development Passed through from the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority:				
Housing Counseling Assistance Program	14.169	HC190841001	21,374	-
Housing Counseling Assistance Program	14.169	HC200841001	12,107	-
Total 14.169			33,481	
Direct payments:				
CDBG - Entitlement Grant Cluster				
Community Development Block Grants/ Entitlement	14 219	N 1/A	2 512 (71	57(200
Grants	14.218	N/A	2,513,671	576,308
COVID 19 Community Development Block Grants/ Entitlement Grants	14.218	NA	163,344	-
Total CDBG - Entitlement Grant Cluster			2,677,015	576,308
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	N/A	104,384	89,007
COVID 19 Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	NA	318,987	216,603
Total 14.231			423,371	305,610
Home Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	N/A	212,370	82,517
Total 14.239			212,370	82,517
Total Department of Housing and Urban			3,346,237	964,435

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Amount Paid to Subrecipients
Department of Justice				i
Direct payments:				
Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding	16.034	NA	200,021	-
Passed through from the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice:				
Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding	16.034	2020-VD-20-18-3	56,045	-
Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding	16.034	2020-VD-20-18-4	5,636	-
Total 16.034			261,702	
Passed through from the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado:				
Missing Children's Assistance	16.543	2018-MC-FX-K027	18,366	-
Total 16.543			18,366	
Passed through from the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice:				
Project Safe Neighborhoods (FY2018)	16.609	2018-GP-19-1001	58,018	-
Total 16.609			58,018	
Direct payments:				
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant				
Program	16.738	N/A	197,747	16,642
Passed through from the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice:				
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant				
Program (Emergency Funds MGTF)	16.738	2017-DJ-18-01-20-1	3,223	-
Total 16.738			200,970	16,642
Direct payments:				
Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Mental Health				
Collaboration Program	16.745	N/A	48,604	43,867
Total 16.745			48,604	43,867
Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation	16.835	N/A	19,900	-
Total 16.835			19,900	
Equitable Sharing Program (Seizures-Federal)	16.922	N/A	144,052	-
Equitable Sharing Program (MGTF Seizures-Federal)	16.922	N/A	32,488	-
Total 16.922			176,540	
Total Department of Justice			784,100	60,509
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Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Amount Paid to Subrecipients
<u>Department of Transportation</u> Highway Planning and Construction Cluster				
Passed through from the Colorado Department of Transportation:				
Highway Planning and Construction (Signal System Upgrade)	20.205	M055-048	283,440	-
Highway Planning and Construction (HSIP Grant 19/20) Highway Planning and Construction (Traffic Signal	20.205	M055-055	182,271	-
Bike Detection System) Highway Planning and Construction (Tollgate Extension IGA G21199 TIP Grant)	20.205 20.205	M055-049 M055-043	228,821 667,719	-
Highway Planning and Construction (CCTV Expansion Grant)	20.205	M055-050	114,386	-
Passed through from the Regional Air Quality Council: Highway Planning and Construction (Charge Ahead Colorado)	20.205	1287	36,000	-
Total Highway Planning and Construction			1,512,637	
Highway Safety Cluster				
Passed through from the Colorado Department of Transportation:				
State and Community Highway Safety (2020 Distracted Drivers) State and Community Highway Safety (2020 CDOT	20.600	411021242	43,806	-
Pedestrians Education and Safety Campaign) State and Community Highway Safety (2020 CDOT	20.600	411021251	45,649	-
Speed Enforcement) State and Community Highway Safety (2021 Distracted	20.600	411021294	44,938	-
Drivers) State and Community Highway Safety (2021 CDOT	20.600	411024871	10,769	-
Speed Enforcement) National Priority Safety Program (2020 DUI	20.600	411024293	7,159	-
Enforcement) National Priority Safety Program (2020 Seatbelt	20.616	431005438	55,859	-
Enforcement) National Priority Safety Program (2021 DUI	20.616	411021353	65,183	-
Enforcement) National Priority Safety Program (2021 CDOT	20.616	431006557	16,248	-
Pedestrians Education and Safety Campaign) National Priority Safety Program (2021 Seatbelt	20.616	411024905	20,287	-
Enforcement)	20.616	411024940	10,245	-
Total Highway Safety Cluster			320,143	

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Amount Paid to Subrecipients
Passed through from the Colorado Public Utilities				
Commission:				
E-911 Grant Program	20.615	CTGG1 SGGA 2020 2494	123,213	-
Total 20.615			123,213	
Direct payments:				
Technical Assistance Grants	20.710	NA	54,437	-
Total 21.710			54,437	
Total Department of Transportation			2,010,430	
Department of Treasury				
Passed through from Adams County:				
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	070220	3,757,210	-
Passed through from Arapahoe County:				
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	200617	30,125,545	428,170
Total 21.019			33,882,755	428,170
Total Department of Treasury			33,882,755	428,170
Small Business Administration				
Passed through from the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade:				
Small Business Development Centers (Host)	59.037	CTGGI EDDA 2020-2573	155,000	-
COVID 19 Small Business Development Centers (Host)	59.037	SBAHQ20C0014	100,570	-
Total 59.037			255,570	
Total Small Business Administration			255,570	
Office of National Drug Control Policy Passed through from Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area:				
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program	95.001	G19RM0002A	66,365	-
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program	95.001	G20RM0002A	551,540	-
Total 95.001			617,905	
Total Office of National Drug Control Policy			617,905	-
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Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Amount Paid to Subrecipients
Department of Homeland Security				
Passed through from the West Metro Fire Protection District:				
National Urban Search and Rescue Response System	97.025	80927,81110,81565	32,405	-
Total 97.025			32,405	-
Passed through from the Colorado Department of Public Safety Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management:				
Emergency Management Performance Grants (20 CO				
LEMS grant)	97.042	20EM-21-60	92,000	-
Total 97.042			92,000	
Direct payments:				
Assistance to Firefighters Grant: AFG	97.044	NA	211,937	-
Total 97.044			211,937	
Federal Emergency Management Agency (Staffing for				
Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) (SAFER)	97.083	N/A	1,238,010	-
Total 97.083			1,238,010	
Total Department of Homeland Security			1,574,352	<u> </u>
Total Federal Awards			\$ 42,677,400	\$ 1,453,114

City of Aurora, Colorado Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended December 31, 2020

(1) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the primary government of the City of Aurora, Colorado (the City). The City's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 in the City's basic financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because this Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in financial position or cash flows of the City. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes federally funded projects received directly from federal agencies and the federal amount of pass-through awards received by the City through the State of Colorado or other non-federal entities.

(2) Basis of Accounting

The City's summary of significant accounting policies is presented in note 1 to the City's basic financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020. Governmental fund and proprietary funds account for the City's federal grant activity. Expenditures reported on the Schedule are recognized on either the accrual basis of accounting or the modified accrual basis of accounting, depending on the basis of accounting used by the respective fund for which the activity is reported. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, the cost principles in OMB A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments*, the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, or other applicable regulatory guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Therefore, some amounts presented in the schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements or reports to federal agencies. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior periods. The City has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

(3) Pass-through Entity Identifying Number

For federal awards expended by the City as a subrecipient, the Schedule includes identification of the pass-through grantor and the identifying number assigned to the grant by the pass-through grantor where the pass-through grantor has supplied such number to the City.

(4) Revolving Loan Funds – Not Subject to Compliance

The City has certain revolving loan funds, which were originally financed with federal financial assistance through the Community Development Block Grant Program, the HOME Investment Partnership Program and the Brownfields Grant Program. The outstanding balances of these loan funds at December 31, 2020 were \$4,047,506 for the Community Development Block Grant Program, \$12,777,621 for the HOME Investment Partnership Program, and \$999,955 for the Brownfields Grant Program. Since there are no continuing compliance requirements other than continued loan payments, the outstanding loan balances have not been included in Schedule. New loans made during the year under these programs are included in the Schedule.

(5) Revolving Loan Funds – Subject to Further Compliance

The City has certain revolving loan funds reported under CFDA 11.307, which were originally financed from the Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration through the City's Gifts and Grants Fund. There were no loans outstanding as of December 31,2020 and \$174,724 in funds available to lend. There were no administrative costs for 2020. There are no City match requirements.



Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council City of Aurora, Colorado Aurora, Colorado

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Aurora, Colorado (the City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 1, 2021, which contained an emphasis of matter paragraph regarding changes in accounting principles and a reference to the reports of other auditors. The financial statements of the Havana Business Improvement District, the Parkside City Centre Business Improvement District, and the Citadel on Colfax Business Improvement District, component units included in the financial statements of the aggregate discretely presented component units, were not audited in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, and accordingly, this report does not include reporting on internal control over financial reporting or instances of reportable noncompliance associated with the Havana Business Improvement District, the Parkside City Centre Business Improvement District, or the Citadel on Colfax Business Improvement District.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.



Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council City of Aurora, Colorado

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-001, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

The City's Response to Findings

The City's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs and corrective action plan. The City's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

BKD,LIP

Denver, Colorado June 1, 2021



Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

Independent Auditor's Report

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council City of Aurora, Colorado Aurora, Colorado

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Aurora's (the City) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the City's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2020. The City's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the City's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance.



Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council City of Aurora, Colorado

Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiency, or a combination of deficiency and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiency, or a combination of deficiency and corrected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council City of Aurora, Colorado

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated June 1, 2021 which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements, an emphasis of matter paragraph regarding changes in accounting principles and referenced the reports of other auditors. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

BKD,LIP

Denver, Colorado June 1, 2021

City of Aurora, Colorado Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended December 31, 2020

Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

1.	The type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in	
	accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) wa	as:

	decordance with a	ecounting principles	generally accepted		(Gran) was
	Unmodified 🛛	Qualified	Adverse	Disclaimer	
2.	The independent au	ditor's report on inte	ernal control over f	financial reporting d	isclosed:
	Significant deficie	ency(ies)?		🛛 Yes	None reported
	Material weaknes	s(es)?		Series Yes	🖾 No
3.	Noncompliance con was disclosed by the		the financial staten	nents	🖂 No
Fed	eral Awards				
4.	The independent au disclosed:	ditor's report on into	ernal control over o	compliance for majo	r federal awards programs
	Significant deficie	ency(ies)?		Yes	None reported
	Material weaknes	s(es)?		Series Yes	🖾 No
5.	The opinion express program was:	sed in the independe	ent auditor's report	on compliance for t	he major federal award
	Unmodified 🛛	Qualified	Adverse	Disclaimer	
6.	The audit disclose by 2 CFR 200.510	ed findings that are r 6(a)?	equired to be repor	rted 🗌 Yes	🖂 No
7.	The City's major fo	ederal program was:			
		Name of Federal	Program or Cluste	er	CFDA Number
		Coronaviru	s Relief Fund		21.019
8.	The threshold used	to distinguish betw	een Type A and Ty	/pe B programs was	\$1,280,322.
9.	The City qualified a	s a low-risk auditee	?	🖂 Yes	🗌 No

City of Aurora, Colorado Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (continued) Year Ended December 31, 2020

Findings Required to be Reported by Government Auditing Standards

Reference	
Number	Finding

2020-001 Finding: Capital Assets – Recording of Disposals

Criteria or Specific Requirement: Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal controls over financial reporting. Effective internal controls are an important component of a system that helps ensure transactions are recorded timely and in the proper reporting period, thereby providing accurate financial data. Specifically, the City should have controls in place to ensure the City's disposals of capital assets are recorded in the proper period. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) codification section 1400.104 requires fixed assets to be depreciated over their estimated useful lives. The codification implies any asset that is property of the City should be maintained on its books and depreciated unless disposed, sold, or impaired.

Condition: Capital assets of the City were incorrectly recorded as a disposal. Those capital assets were still under the ownership of the City with an outstanding net book value balance to depreciate.

Effect: The cost basis value of the assets incorrectly disposed was approximately \$13 million with a remaining outstanding net book value of approximately \$10 million. This reflected in an understatement of capital assets, accumulated depreciation, and an overstatement in loss from disposal of assets for approximately \$10 million in the wastewater fund. The City, upon investigation, identified another \$230 thousand of assets with a net book value of \$115 thousand improperly disposed in the water fund.

Cause: During the Citywide inventory process, large-dollar assets were overlooked and assumed as disposed of even though they were still in use as the individuals performing the inventory did not have proper training and did not perform the proper research to confirm the assets existence.

Recommendation: We recommend the City provide training to those individuals involved in the inventory process and institute a verification over disposals that requires requests for disposals to be approved by the respective department and/or relevant project manager. Additionally, we recommend a general review over the listing of disposals to identify unusual and/or unexpected activity during the fiscal year.

Views of Responsible Officials: The City agrees with the finding. See separate report for planned corrective actions.

City of Aurora, Colorado Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (continued) Year Ended December 31, 2020

Findings Required to be Reported by the Uniform Guidance

Reference Number

Finding

No matters are reportable.

City of Aurora, Colorado Status of Prior Audit Findings Year Ended December 31, 2020

Reference Number	Summary of Finding	Status
2019-001	Information Technology – Access and Operations – The City should develop, publish, and operationalize a complete set of IT policies to strengthen its internal control over logical and physical access. The City should also ensure that appropriate management oversight is in place to enforce consistent application of the account management policy to mitigate specific information security problems noted in the confidential finding. Further, the City should develop a formal plan for ensuring ongoing computer operations to mitigate specific problems noted in the confidential finding.	Implemented

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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Report Issued June 1, 2021

FISCAL YEAR OF FINDING:

2020

AUDITOR FINDING:

2020-001 Capital Assets – **Recording of Disposals.** Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal controls over financial reporting including controls that help to ensure that transactions are recorded timely and in the proper reporting period to provide accurate financial data. Specifically, the City should have controls in place to ensure the City's disposals of capital assets are recorded in the proper period. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) codification section 1400.104 requires fixed assets to be depreciated over their estimated useful lives and implies that any asset that is property of the City should be maintained on its books and depreciated unless disposed, sold or impaired. During the financial audit, we noted that City capital assets were incorrectly recorded as a disposal while still under the ownership of the City with an outstanding net book value balance to depreciate. The City should ensure that training is provided to those individuals involved in the inventory process and also institute a verification over disposals that requires requests for disposals to be approved by the respective department director and/or relevant project manager. In addition, we recommend a general review over the listing of disposals to identify unusual and/or unexpected activity during the fiscal year.

CITY OF AURORA PLANNED ACTION:

Management agrees with the finding. The City will provide additional guidance to departments during the year-end review of disposals as well as the citywide inventory conducted every 3 years to help ensure that department staff understand the disposal process and that items identified for disposal have truly been disposed. As disposals are brought to our attention, Finance will also add processes for disposals of items valued at \$250,000 or more that have not been fully depreciated. For those items, the respective department will be requested to provide additional support to verify the validity of the asset's disposal and department management will be asked to confirm the conclusion reached. In addition, during the annual construction work in progress (CWIP) analysis performed with the departments, accountants will also inquire into whether any existing City assets are being disposed of as a result of the capitalization of a CWIP project.

CITY OF AURORA RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

Nancy Wishmeyer, Controller

COMPLETION DATE:

Q2 2021

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO Implementation of 2020 Single Audit and Management Letter Comments

Audit Recommendation	<u>Responsible</u> <u>Department</u>	<u>Status/</u> Estimated Completion Date	Planned Action
Single Audit 2020-001 Financial Statement Control Significant Deficiency – Capital Assets Recording of Disposals. The city should ensure disposals of capital assets are recorded in the proper period. During the financial audit, the auditors noted that city capital assets were incorrectly recorded as disposed while still owned and in use by the city. The city should ensure that training is provided to individuals involved in the inventory process and institute a verification over disposals that requires approval by the respective department director or relevant project manager. Also, a general review over the listing of disposals is recommended to identify unusual / unexpected activity during the year.	Finance	Q2 2021	Management agrees with the finding. The city will provide additional guidance during the year-end review of disposals as well as during the citywide inventory to help ensure that department staff understand the disposal process and items identified for disposal have truly been disposed. Finance will also add processes for disposal of items valued at \$250,000 or more that have not been fully depreciated. For those items, the respective department will be requested to provide additional support to verify the validity of the asset's disposal and department management will be asked to confirm the conclusion reached. In addition, during the annual construction work in progress (CWIP) analysis performed with the departments, accountants will also inquire into whether any existing City assets are being disposals of as a result of the capitalization of the CWIP project.

Management Letter Other Matters 1 – Future Accounting Pronouncements. Future pronouncements include GASB Statement No. 87, <i>Leases</i> , GASB Statement No. 91, <i>Conduit Debt</i> <i>Obligations</i> , GASB Statement No. 92, <i>Omnibus 2020</i> , GASB Statement No. 93, <i>Replacement of Interbank</i> <i>Offered Rates</i> , GASB Statement No. 94, <i>Public-Private</i> <i>Partnership</i> , GASB Statement No. 96, <i>Subscription-</i> <i>based Information Technology Arrangements</i> , GASB Statement No. 97, <i>Certain Component Unit Criteria</i> ,	Finance Department	N/A	Management appreciates the information provided regarding these upcoming accounting standards. Accounting staff is aware of the upcoming changes and will work with the external auditors to ensure all financial statement impacts have been addressed.
and IRC Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans.			



CITY OF AURORA Council Agenda Commentary

Item Title: CABC Presentation to M&F				
Item Initiator: Greg Hays				
Staff Source/Legal Source: Greg Hays, Budget Officer				
Outside Speaker: Michael Westerberg, Chair of CABC				
Council Goal: 2012: 6.0Provide a well-managed and financially str	rong City			
COUNCIL MEETING DATES:				
Study Session: N/A				
Regular Meeting: N/A				
ACTIONS(S) PROPOSED (Check all appropriate actions)				
Approve Item as proposed at Study Session	Information Only			
\Box Approve Item and Move Forward to Regular Meeting				
□ Approve Item as proposed at Regular Meeting				
Approve Item with Waiver of Reconsideration Why is a waiver needed?Click or tap here to enter text.				
PREVIOUS ACTIONS OR REVIEWS:				
Policy Committee Name: N/A				
Policy Committee Date: N/A				
Action Taken/Follow-up: (Check all that apply)				
Recommends Approval	Does Not Recommend Approval			
Forwarded Without Recommendation	Recommendation Report Attached			
Minutes Attached	Minutes Not Available			

HISTORY (Dates reviewed by City council, Policy Committees, Boards and Commissions, or Staff. Summarize pertinent comments. ATTACH MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS, POLICY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.)

Members of M&F have asked CABC to present that group's 2021 focus for the group.

ITEM SUMMARY (Brief description of item, discussion, key points, recommendations, etc.)

Michael Westerberg, CABC Chair, will present that group's 2021 focus for the group.

QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL

Information Only

LEGAL COMMENTS

The city charter requires that the city manager shall keep the council advised of the financial condition and future needs of the city and make such recommendations to the council for adoption as he may deem necessary or expedient. This item is informational only. (Aurora City Charter Art. 7-4(f)). (Hernandez).

PUBLIC FINANCIA	AL IMPACT				
🗆 YES 🛛 N	0				
If yes, explain: N/A					
PRIVATE FISCAL IMPACT					
🛛 Not Applicable	□ Significant	Nominal			
If Significant or Nominal, explain: N/A					