STERLING HILLS WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

STERLING HILLS WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT SUMMARY 2024 BUDGET WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED

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

	Α	ACTUAL		BUDGET		ACTUAL		ESTIMATED		BUDGET 1		DGET 2
		2022		2023	(6/30/2023		2023		2024		2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$	295,976	\$	662,730	\$	699,396	\$	699,396	\$	1,029,747	\$ 1	,029,747
REVENUES												
Property taxes	1	1,599,886		1,500,229		1,480,650		1,500,229		2,081,303	1	,942,808
Specific ownership taxes		101,054		90,013		49,262		90,013		121,132		116,569
Interest income		20,428		11,700		27,402		54,804		53,916		53,916
Other revenue		2,509		-		567		567		1,000		1,000
Total revenues		1,723,877		1,601,942		1,557,881		1,645,613		2,257,351	2	2,114,293
Total funds available	2	2,019,853		2,264,672		2,257,277		2,345,009		3,287,098	3	,144,040
EXPENDITURES												
General Fund		438,769		600,000		143,986		431,907		525,000		525,000
Debt Service Fund		881,688		885,000		255,945		883,355		885,000		885,000
Total expenditures		1,320,457		1,485,000		399,931		1,315,262		1,410,000	1	,410,000
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Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation		1,320,457		1,485,000		399,931		1,315,262		1,410,000	1	,410,000
requiring appropriation		1,320,437		1,403,000		399,931		1,010,202		1,410,000		,410,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$	699,396	\$	779,672	\$	1,857,346	\$	1,029,747	\$	1,877,099	\$ 1	,734,041

STERLING HILLS WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION 2024 BUDGET

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

ASSESSED VALUATION Residential \$28,245,646 \$27,462,688 \$27,462,688 \$27,462,688 \$37,739,080 \$34,754,762 State assessed 4,120 729,470 729,470 729,470 9,440 9,440 40 40,410 1,219,508 1,219,508 1,219,508 1,219,508 1,173,251 1,173,			ACTUAL		BUDGET		ACTUAL	ES	TIMATED	Е	BUDGET 1	Е	BUDGET 2	
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PROPERTY TAXES General	Debt Service		28.000		28.000		28.000		28.000		28.782		29.050	
Seneral	Total mill levy	_	53.000		51.000		51.000		51.000		52.424		52.913	
Seneral	,	_									_			
Seneral														
Debt Service	PROPERTY TAXES													
Debt Service	General	\$	754.839	\$	676.574	\$	676.574	\$	676.574	\$	938.619	\$	876.178	
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		\$	1,599,886	\$	1,500,229	\$	1,480,650	\$	1,500,229	\$	2,081,303	\$	1,942,808	

STERLING HILLS WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT GENERAL FUND 2024 BUDGET

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

	ACTUAL 2022		BUDGET 2023			ACTUAL 6/30/2023		ESTIMATED 2023		BUDGET 1 2024		UDGET 2 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$	94,193	\$	453,808		469,175	\$		\$	788,791	\$	788,791
REVENUES												
Property taxes		754,663		676,574		667,744		676,574		938,619		876,178
Specific ownership taxes		47,667		40,594		22,216		40,594		52,571		52,571
Interest income		8,912		7,700		16,894		33,788		39,642		39,642
Other revenue		2,509		-		567		567		1,000		1,000
Total revenues		813,751		724,868		707,421		751,523		1,031,832		969,391
TRANSFERS IN		· ·		,		,		•		,		,
Total funds available		907,944		1,178,676		1,176,596		1,220,698		1,820,623		1,758,182
EXPENDITURES												
General and administrative												
Accounting		29,944		35,000		15,559		35,000		40,250		40,250
Auditing		3,500		3,500		-		4,600		5,060		5,060
County Treasurer's fee		11,329		10,149		10,017		10,149		13,143		13,143
Directors' fees		2,000		3,000		-		2,000		3,000		3,000
Dues and membership		891		1,000		576		1,000		1,000		1,000
Insurance		5,946		6,500		6,066		6,066		7,000		7,000
District management		26,400		29,000		14,400		28,800		31,680		31,680
Legal		22,731		25,000		13,800		27,600		32,000		32,000
Miscellaneous		915		500		-		-		-		-
Conference/seminars		800		3,000		-		3,000		1,500		1,500
Payroll taxes		153		230		-		153		230		230
Election		2,682		3,000		3,282		3,339		45.507		45 507
Contingency		-		26,921		-		400		15,587		15,587
Website		92		100		92		100		150		150
Operations and maintenance		10.000		25 000		40.624		24 000		25.650		25.650
Repairs and maintenance Landscaping		19,062 42,725		25,000 75,000		19,631 22,660		31,000 50,000		35,650 50,000		35,650 50,000
Parks and recreation		9,230		75,000		22,000		5,000		5,000		5,000
Drainage pond maintenance		1,646		25,000		_		25,000		20,000		20,000
Drainage pond renovations - soft costs		14,558		20,000		_		20,000		18,000		18,000
Drainage pond - construction		20,370		100,000		3,328		50,000		100,000		100,000
Drainage pond renovations - landscaping	:	79,584		50,000		-		30,000		30,000		30,000
Irrigation upgrades		-		15,000		_		15,000		· -		· -
Storage rental		1,140		1,200		809		1,200		1,500		1,500
Tree/shrub maintenance		11,507		10,000		14,714		18,000		22,000		22,000
Phone/website service		1,116		1,200		501		1,200		1,500		1,500
Snow removal		7,975		30,000		1,344		3,000		15,000		15,000
Utilities		556		-		-		-		-		-
Utilities - irrigation		121,917		100,000		16,954		60,000		75,000		75,000
Utilities - electricity Total expenditures		438,769		700 600,000		253 143,986		700 431,907		750 525,000		750 525,000
TRANSFERS OUT		,		,		-,		, , , , ,		,		
Total expenditures and transfers out												
requiring appropriation		438,769		600,000		143,986		431,907		525,000		525,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$	469,175	\$	578,676	\$	1,032,610	\$	788,791	\$	1,295,624	\$	1,233,183
EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$	24,500	\$	21,800	\$	21,300	\$	22,600	\$	31,000	\$	29,100
RESERVE FOR IRRIGATION REPLACEMENT		160,000	•	175,000	-	175,000	•	175,000	•	175,000	•	175,000
RESERVE FOR PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT	l	50,000		60,000		60,000		60,000		60,000		60,000
RESERVE FOR DETENTION POND		50,000		75,000		75,000		75,000		75,000		75,000
RESERVE FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS		50,000		60,000		60,000		60,000		60,000		60,000
AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS		134,675		186,876		641,310		396,191		894,624		834,083
TOTAL RESERVE	\$	469,175	\$	578,676	\$	1,032,610	\$	788,791	\$	1,295,624	\$	1,233,183
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STERLING HILLS WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT DEBT SERVICE FUND 2024 BUDGET

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

	ACTUAL		BUDGET		ACTUAL		ESTIMATED		BUDGET 1		UDGET 2
		2022		2023	6/30/2023		2023		2024		2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$	201,783	\$	208,922	\$ 230,221	\$	230,221	\$	240,956	\$	240,956
REVENUES											
Property taxes		845,223		823,655	812,906		823,655		1,142,684		1,066,630
Specific ownership taxes		53,387		49,419	27,046		49,419		68,561		63,998
Interest income		11,516		4,000	10,508		21,016		14,274		14,274
Total revenues		910,126		877,074	850,460		894,090		1,225,519		1,144,902
TRANSFERS IN											
Total funds available		1,111,909		1,085,996	1,080,681		1,124,311		1,466,475		1,385,858
EXPENDITURES											
General and administrative											
County Treasurer's fee		12,688		12,355	12,195		12,355		15,999		15,999
Paying agent fees		3,500		3,500	-		3,500		3,500		3,500
Contingency		-		1,645	-		-		2,001		2,001
Debt Service											
Bond interest		505,500		487,500	243,750		487,500		468,500		468,500
Bond Principal		360,000		380,000	-		380,000		395,000		395,000
Total expenditures		881,688		885,000	255,945		883,355		885,000		885,000
TRANSFERS OUT											
Total expenditures and transfers out											
requiring appropriation		881,688		885,000	255,945		883,355		885,000		885,000
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$	230,221	\$	200,996	\$ 824,736	\$	240,956	\$	581,475	\$	500,858

STERLING HILLS WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Services Provided

The District was formed by Court Order on December 3, 1999, with its formation election held on November 2, 1999. The election approved general obligation indebtedness of \$3,600,000 for streets, \$500,000 for safety controls, \$1,000,000 for water facilities, \$1,500,000 for sewer and storm drainage facilities, \$6,200,000 for parks, and \$750,000 for general operations and maintenance. The election also approved an annual increase in taxes of \$500,000 for general operations and maintenance and \$2,148,000 for repayment of the combined approved debt.

In accordance with its Service Plan, the District was formed to provide for the construction of improvements for streets, landscaping, storm drainage, water and sewer, safety protection, and park improvements and facilities in its service area within the City of Aurora (City). During 2004 the District amended its Service Plan with the City, which allowed the District to increase its debt limitation from \$9,400,000 to \$11,600,000 in order to fund additional capital project costs. As required by the original Service Plan, the District received approval from the City on August 27, 2007 of a Second Amendment to the Service Plan, which approved a refunding of the District's outstanding debt and the issuance of additional debt to pay costs of public improvements in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000, an extension of the maturity of debt to 2031, and the imposition of a mill levy for payment of debt of not more than 42.55 mills, subject to adjustment for changes occurring after 2000 in the method of calculating assessed valuation. The adjusted maximum mill levy is 57.963.

The District has no employees, and all administrative functions are contracted.

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with the requirements of Colorado Revised Statutes C.R.S. 29-1-105 using its best estimates as of the date of the budget hearing. These estimates are based on expected conditions and its expected course of actions. The assumptions disclosed herein are those that the District believes are significant to the budget. There will usually be differences between the budget and actual results, because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and those differences may be material.

Revenues

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April or, if in equal installments, at the taxpayer's election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and generally sales of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

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

STERLING HILLS WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Revenues (continued)

Specific Ownership Taxes

Specific ownership taxes are set by the State and collected by the County Treasurer, primarily on vehicle licensing within the County as a whole. The specific ownership taxes are allocated by the County Treasurer to all taxing entities within the County. The budget assumes that the District's share will be equal to approximately 6% of total property taxes collected.

Net Investment Income

Interest earned on the District's available funds has been estimated based on an average interest rate of approximately 1.5%.

Expenditures

Administrative Expenses

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

Operations and maintenance

Certain pocket parks and street landscaping improvements and a detention pond are owned and maintained by the District. The estimated costs for repairs and maintenance are found on the General Fund page of the budget.

Debt Service

Principal and interest payments in 2024 are provided based on the debt amortization schedule from the Series 2017 Bonds as detailed on the debt service schedule and debt service summary page of the Budget (discussed under Debt and Leases).

Contingency

The District has provided for the possibility of additional expenditures for landscaping or other contingencies.

STERLING HILLS WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2024 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Debt and Leases

General Obligation Refunding Bonds

On September 8, 2017, the District refunded \$11,965,000 of General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds (2007 Bonds) dated September 13, 2007, with interest rates from 4.0% to 5.0% by the issuance of \$11,385,000 General Obligation (Limited Tax Convertible to Unlimited Tax) Refunding Bonds (2017 Bonds). Funds from the issuance of the 2017 Bonds were deposited with a trustee and invested in U.S. government securities. The 2007 Bonds were repaid in full by the trustee on December 1, 2017. Proceeds of the 2017 Bonds were also used pay amounts due to the Bond Insurer of the 2007 Bonds and the cost of issuance of the 2017 Bonds.

The 2017 Bonds bear interest at the rate of 5.0% per annum, with an effective interest rate of 3.86% due to the payment of a \$1,498,883 premium paid at the time of issuance. Interest is due June 1 and December 1. Principal is due on December 1. The 2017 Bonds mature on December 1, 2039. The 2017 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District on December 1, 2027, and on any date thereafter, upon payment of par and accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption.

The 2017 Bonds are secured by and payable from Pledged Revenue consisting of monies derived by the District from the following sources, net of any collection costs: (1) the Required Mill Levy, (2) the portion of the Specific Ownership Tax which is collected as a result of the imposition of the Required Mill Levy, and (3) any other legally available monies which the District determines to be treated as Pledged Revenue. The Required Mill Levy means an ad valorem mill levy imposed upon all taxable property of the District each year in an amount sufficient to pay the principal, premium if any, and interest on the 2017 Bonds as the same become due and payable but not in excess of 42.55 mills, provided however, that in the event the method of calculating assessed valuation is or was changed after 2000, the maximum mill levy will be increased or decreased to reflect such changes. Once the debt to assessed ratio is 40% or less, the Required Mill Levy means an ad valorem mill levy imposed upon all taxable property of the District each year in an amount sufficient to pay the principal, premium if any, and interest on the 2017 Bonds as the same become due and payable without limitation of rate. On December 31, 2023, the District's debt to assessed ratio was 23.60%.

The District has no operating or capital leases.

Reserve Funds

Emergency Reserves

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

Reserve for Capital Replacement

The District has set aside funds for the replacement of certain capital assets owned by the District.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.

STERLING HILLS WEST METROPOLITAN DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY

\$11,385,000 General Obligation Limited Tax Convertible to Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds 5.00% Serial & Term Bonds Due December 1, 2039 Series 2017, Dated September 8, 2017 Interest Payable June 1 and December 1,

Principal Due December 1

Year Ended December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	\$ 395,000	\$ 468,500	\$ 863,500
2025	415,000	448,750	863,750
2026	435,000	428,000	863,000
2027	460,000	406,250	866,250
2028	480,000	383,250	863,250
2029	505,000	359,250	864,250
2030	530,000	334,000	864,000
2031	560,000	307,500	867,500
2032	585,000	279,500	864,500
2033	615,000	250,250	865,250
2034	645,000	219,500	864,500
2035	680,000	187,250	867,250
2036	710,000	153,250	863,250
2037	745,000	117,750	862,750
2038	785,000	80,500	865,500
2039	825,000	41,250	866,250
Total	\$ 9,370,000	\$ 4,464,750	\$ 13,834,750