



## ICENOGLE SEAVER POGUE

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August 1, 2025

Office of Development Assistance  
City of Aurora Colorado  
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15151 East Alameda Parkway, Suite 5200  
Aurora, CO 80012  
Via E-mail: [oda@auroragov.org](mailto:oda@auroragov.org)

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Denver, CO 80203  
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Division of Local Government  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 521  
Denver, CO 80203  
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Littleton, CO 80120  
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**Re: Annual Report for Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 4 – 10**

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Service Plan enclosed please find the 2024 Annual Report for Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 4 – 10.

Please contact our office with any questions regarding the Annual Report.

Sincerely,

ICENOGLE SEAVER POGUE  
A Professional Corporation

  
Hannah Pogue  
Paralegal

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2024  
HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 4-10**

The Horizon Metropolitan District No. 4 (“District No. 4”), Horizon Metropolitan District No. 5 (“District No. 5”), Horizon Metropolitan District No. 6 (the “District No. 6”), Horizon Metropolitan District No. 7 (“District No. 7”), Horizon Metropolitan District No. 8 (“District No. 8”), Horizon Metropolitan District No. 9 (“District No. 9”), and Horizon Metropolitan District No. 10 (“District No. 10,” and together with District Nos. 4-9, the “Districts”) hereby submit this annual report, as required pursuant to Section VIII of the First Amended and Restated Service Plan for each District, as approved by the City of Aurora (the “City”) on August 23, 2010 (the “Service Plan”).

In addition, pursuant to Section 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S., the Districts are required to submit an annual report for the preceding calendar year to the City, the Division of Local Government, the state auditor, and the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder. This annual report is being submitted to satisfy the reporting requirement for the year 2024.

**I. SERVICE PLAN – ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS**

For the year ending December 31, 2024, the Districts make the following report:

**A. Changes to the Districts’ boundaries as of December 31 of the prior year.**

There were no changes to the Districts’ boundaries as of December 31, 2024.

**B. Intergovernmental agreements entered into by the Districts during the prior year.**

The Districts did not enter into any intergovernmental agreements during 2024.

**C. Copies of rules and regulations, if any, as of December 31 of the prior year.**

A copy of the First Amendment to Amended and Restated Public Records Policy Regarding the Inspection of Public Records, which was adopted by the Boards on November 21, 2024, is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

**D. A summary of any litigation which involves the Districts’ public improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.**

The Districts’ General Counsel is not aware of any litigation concerning the Districts’ public improvements as of December 31, 2024.

**E. Status of the Districts’ construction of public improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.**

The Districts did not construct any public improvements as of December 31, 2024.

**F. 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.**

No facilities or improvements were constructed by the Districts or dedicated or accepted by the City in the year 2024.

**G. Assessed valuation of the Districts for the current year.**

Pursuant to the certifications of valuation received from the Arapahoe County Assessor, the Districts' gross total taxable assessed valuations for 2024 are as follows:

District No. 4:	\$146,716
District No. 5:	\$100,861
District No. 6:	\$11,041
District No. 7:	\$11,041
District No. 8:	\$11,041
District No. 9:	\$11,041
District No. 10:	\$11,041

Pursuant to the certifications of valuation received from the Arapahoe County Assessor, the Districts' net total taxable assessed valuations for 2024 are as follows:

District No.4:	\$257
District No. 5:	\$177
District No. 6:	\$19
District No. 7:	\$19
District No. 8:	\$19
District No. 9:	\$19
District No. 10:	\$19

**H. Current year budget, including a description of Public Improvements to be constructed in such year.**

A copy of the Districts' 2025 budgets are attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. The Districts do not anticipate constructing any Public Improvements in 2025.

**I. 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.**

Copies of applications for exemption from audit for the Districts for the year ending December 31, 2024 are attached as **Exhibit C**.

**J. Notice of any uncured of default by the Districts, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any debt instrument.**

As of the date of submission of this 2024 Annual Report, the Districts are not aware of any uncured events of default by the Districts, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any debt instrument.

**K. 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.**

As of the date of submission of this 2024 Annual Report, the Districts are not aware of 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.

**II. SPECIAL DISTRICT ACT (SECTION 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S.) ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

For the year ending December 31, 2024, the Districts make the following report pursuant to Section 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S.:

**A. Boundary changes made.**

See Section I.A. above.

**B. Intergovernmental agreements entered into or terminated with other governmental entities.**

The Districts did not enter into or terminate any intergovernmental agreements during 2024.

**C. Access information to obtain a copy of rules and regulations adopted by the boards.**

For information concerning rules and regulations adopted by the Districts please contact the Districts' Manager:

Cohere Life, Inc.  
Attn: Geol Scheirman  
18001 N 79<sup>th</sup> Ave C56  
Glendale, AZ 85308  
Phone: (720) 802-7544  
Email: [gscheirman@coherelife.com](mailto:gscheirman@coherelife.com)

**D. A summary of litigation involving public improvements owned by the special districts.**

See Section I.D. above.

**E. The status of the construction of public improvements by the special districts.**

See Section I.E. above.

**F. A list of facilities or improvements constructed by the special districts that were conveyed or dedicated to the county or municipality.**

See Section I.F. above.

**G. The final assessed valuation of the special districts as of December 31 of the reporting year.**

See Section I.G. above.

**H. A copy of the current year's budgets.**

See Section I.H. above.

**I. A copy of the audited financial statements, if required by the “Colorado Local Government Audit Law”, part 6 of article 1 of title 29, or the applications for exemption from audit, as applicable.**

See Section I.I. above.

**J. Notice of any uncured defaults existing for more than ninety days under any debt instrument of the special district.**

See Section I.J. above.

**K. Any inability of the special districts to pay their obligations as they come due under any obligation which continues beyond a ninety-day period.**

See Section I.K. above.

**EXHIBIT A**

**First Amendment to Amended and Restated Public Records Policy Regarding the  
Inspection of Public Records**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1 AND 3 – 10**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED PUBLIC RECORDS POLICY REGARDING THE INSPECTION, RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC RECORDS

WHEREAS, the Colorado Open Records Act (“Open Records Act”), as set forth in Section 24-72-200.1, *et seq.*, C.R.S., as amended, requires all public records of political subdivisions of the State to be open for inspection by any person at reasonable times except as otherwise provided in the Open Records Act; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2023, via resolution, the Boards of Directors (the “Boards”) of Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 1 and 3 – 10 (the “Districts”) adopted an Amended and Restated Public Records Policy Regarding the Inspection, Retention and Disposal of Public Records in compliance with the Open Records Act, (the “Public Records Policy”); and

WHEREAS, the Boards desire to amend the District’s Public Records Policy to adjust certain fees imposed for copies of public records.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1 AND 3 – 10 HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE PUBLIC RECORDS POLICY:

1. Fees for Copies of Public Records. The Districts hereby amend and restate Paragraph 5.b. and Paragraph 5.c. of the Public Records Policy in their entirety as follows:

5. Fees for Copies of Public Records. The custodian shall furnish copies, printouts or photographs of public records requested for a fee as follows:

b. If, in response to a specific request, the custodian performs a manipulation of data so as to generate a record in a form not used by the Districts, an administrative fee of \$41.37 per hour shall be charged to the person or entity making the request. Such fee shall be automatically adjusted at such time as the research and retrieval fee is adjusted as set forth in paragraph 5.c. below, without further approval by the Districts, and shall be adjusted to the same amount as the research and retrieval fee. An individual or entity making a subsequent request for the same or similar records shall be charged the same fee.

c. If the amount of time required by the custodian to research and retrieve the documents necessary to fulfill a specific request exceeds one hour, including the time required to identify and segregate records that must or may not be produced, the person or entity making the request shall be charged a research and retrieval fee of \$41.37 per hour. Such fee shall be automatically adjusted, without further approval by the Districts, to the amount established by the State Director of Research of the Legislative Council from time to time. The Districts will not impose a charge for the first hour of time

expended in connection with the research and retrieval of public records. This imposition of this fee shall be effective upon the publishing of this Public Records Policy in accordance with the Open Records Act.

2. Future Amendments to Public Records Policy. The Boards may further amend the Public Records Policy from time to time as the Board deem necessary.

3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect on the date and at the time of its adoption.

*(Signature Page Follows)*

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024.

HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
NOS. 1 AND 3 – 10

Signed by:  
By: David Crowder  
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David Crowder, President

*Signature Page to Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Public Records Policy*

**EXHIBIT B**

**2025 Budgets**

CERTIFIED RECORD  
OF  
PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO  
**HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4**  
ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO  
AND THE BUDGET HEARING  
FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2025

STATE OF COLORADO            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE        )ss.  
  )  
HORIZON                            )  
METROPOLITAN                    )  
DISTRICT NO. 4                    )

The Board of Directors of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 4, Arapahoe County, Colorado, held a meeting via Microsoft Teams Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 9:15 A.M.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present:

David Crowder, President & Chairperson  
Jason Rutt, Secretary  
Karen Voit, Vice President  
Lisa Garcia, Treasurer

Also in Attendance: Alan Pogue and Deborah Early; Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C.  
Kenny Parrish, Wendy McFarland, Christy McCutchen, Logan Powell, and Andrew Kunkel; Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.  
Victoria Partridge, District No. 2 Board Member.

Ms. McFarland stated that proper publication was made to allow the Board to conduct a public hearing on the District's 2025 budget. Director Crowder, Jr. opened the public hearing on the District's proposed 2025 budget. There being no public comment on the District's budget, the public hearing was closed.

Thereupon, Director Crowder, Jr. moved to adopt the following Resolution:

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, ADOPTING A BUDGET, SETTING FORTH MILL LEVIES, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2025, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Horizon Metropolitan District No. 4 has authorized its consultants to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the District for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published on November 7, 2024 in the Aurora Sentinel, a newspaper having general circulation within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to statute, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on November 21, 2024, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4 OF ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. 2025 Budget Revenues. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 2. 2025 Budget Expenditures. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 3. Adoption of Budget for 2025. That the budget as submitted and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and if amended, then as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the budget of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 4 for the calendar year 2025.

Section 4. 2025 Levy of Property Taxes. That the foregoing budget indicated that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget from property taxes for the 2025 Budget year is \$12.85. That the 2024 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Arapahoe County Assessor, is \$146,716.

A. Levy for General Operating Fund. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 50.000 mills upon each dollar of the 2024 total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

B. Levy for General Obligation Bonds and Interest. That for the purposes of meeting all general obligation bonds and interest approved at elections of the District during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the 2024 total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

C. Levy for Contractual Obligations. That for the purposes of meeting all contractual obligations expense of the District during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

Section 5. Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits. That, being fully informed, the Board finds that the foregoing budget and mill levies do not result in a violation of any applicable property tax or fiscal year spending limitation.

Section 6. Certification to County Commissioners. The District's Manager is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the County Commissioners of Arapahoe County, Colorado, the 50.000 mill levy for the District hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be in substantially the following form:

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# CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

**TO:** County Commissioners<sup>1</sup> of Arapahoe County, Colorado.

**On behalf of the** Horizon Metropolitan District No. 4,  
 (taxing entity)<sup>A</sup>  
 the Board of Directors,  
 (governing body)<sup>B</sup>  
 of the Horizon Metropolitan District No. 4,  
 (local government)<sup>C</sup>

**Hereby** officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 146,716 assessed valuation of: (GROSS<sup>D</sup> assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57<sup>E</sup>)

**Note:** If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area<sup>F</sup> the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: \$ 257 (NET<sup>G</sup> assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)

**Submitted:** 12/15/2024 for budget/fiscal year 2025.  
 (no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

**USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10**

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY <sup>2</sup>	REVENUE <sup>2</sup>
1. General Operating Expenses <sup>H</sup>	50.000 mills	\$ 12.85
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction <sup>I</sup>	< > mills	\$ < >
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:</b>	50.000 mills	\$ 12.85
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest <sup>J</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
4. Contractual Obligations <sup>K</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
5. Capital Expenditures <sup>L</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements <sup>M</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other <sup>N</sup> (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
	_____ mills	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b> [ Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7 ]	50.000 mills	\$ 12.85

Contact person: Amanda Castle Phone: (970) 669-3611  
 Signed: Amanda Kae Castle Title: District Accountant

Survey Question: Does the taxing entity have voter approval to adjust the general operating levy to account for changes to assessment rates?  Yes  No

*Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-113 C.R.S., with the Division of Local Government (DLG), Room 521, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. Questions? Call DLG at (303) 864-7720.*

<sup>1</sup> If the taxing entity's boundaries include more than one county, you must certify the levies to each county. Use a separate form for each county and certify the same levies uniformly to each county per Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution.  
<sup>2</sup> Levies must be rounded to three decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total NET assessed valuation (Line 4 of Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's **FINAL** certification of valuation).

**CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued**

**THIS SECTION APPLIES TO TITLE 32, ARTICLE 1 SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT LEVY TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT (32-1-1603 C.R.S.)**. Taxing entities that are Special Districts or Subdistricts of Special Districts must certify separate mill levies and revenues to the Board of County Commissioners, one each for the funding requirements of each debt (32-1-1603, C.R.S.) Use additional pages as necessary. The Special District's or Subdistrict's total levies for general obligation bonds and total levies for contractual obligations should be recorded on Page 1, Lines 3 and 4 respectively.

**CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:**

**BONDS<sup>J</sup>:**

- 1. Purpose of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Series: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coupon Rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 2. Purpose of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Series: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coupon Rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTS<sup>K</sup>:**

- 3. Purpose of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4. Purpose of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

Use multiple copies of this page as necessary to separately report all bond and contractual obligations per 32-1-1603, C.R.S.

Section 7. Appropriations. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

Section 8. Budget Certification. That the budget shall be certified by Director Rutt, Secretary of the District, and made a part of the public records of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 4.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Voit.

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ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024.

*David Crowder*

[David Crowder \(Jan 15, 2025 18:41 MST\)](#)

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David Crowder, President

ATTEST:



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Jason Rutt, Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE        )ss.  
  )  
HORIZON                         )  
METROPOLITAN                 )  
DISTRICT NO. 4                )

I, Jason Rutt, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 4, Arapahoe County, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District, adopted at a meeting of the Board held via Microsoft Teams on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 9:15 A.M., as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2025; that said proceedings were duly had and taken; that the meeting was duly held; and that the persons were present at the meeting as therein shown. Further, I hereby certify that the attached budget is a true and accurate copy of the 2025 budget of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the District this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024.



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Jason Rutt, Secretary



## Management Budget Report

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4

We have presented the accompanying forecasted budget of revenues, expenditures and fund balances for the year ending December 31, 2025, including the comparative information of the forecasted estimate for the year ending December 31, 2024 and the actual historic information for the year 2023.

These financial statements are designed for management purposes and are intended for those who are knowledgeable about these matters. We have not audited, reviewed or compiled the accompanying forecast and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the forecast is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Substantially all the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been omitted. If the omitted disclosures were included in the forecast, they might influence the user's conclusions about the results of operations for the forecasted periods.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. R.", is positioned above the typed name.

Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.  
January 31, 2025

### Offices Located in Loveland and Denver

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<b>HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4</b>				
<b>STATEMENT OF REVENUES &amp; EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGETS</b>				
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
	<b>Unaudited</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Projected</b>	<b>Adopted</b>
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 2	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 13
Property Tax - TIF	569	4,555	4,555	7,323
Specific Ownership Taxes	26	278	278	440
Interest & Other	-	303	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 597</b>	<b>\$ 5,144</b>	<b>\$ 4,841</b>	<b>\$ 7,776</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Treasurer's Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Revenues over/(under) Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 597</b>	<b>\$ 5,144</b>	<b>\$ 4,841</b>	<b>\$ 7,776</b>
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,171</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>5,438</b>
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 597</b>	<b>\$ 10,315</b>	<b>\$ 5,438</b>	<b>\$ 13,214</b>
<b>Mill Levy</b>				
Operating	40.000	40.000	40.000	50.000
Debt Service	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>Total Mill Levy</b>	<b>40.000</b>	<b>40.000</b>	<b>40.000</b>	<b>50.000</b>
<b>Assessed Value</b>	<b>\$ 46</b>	<b>\$ 246</b>	<b>\$ 246</b>	<b>\$ 257</b>
<b>Property Tax Revenue</b>				
Operating	2	10	10	13
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Property Tax Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>	<b>\$ 10</b>	<b>\$ 13</b>

Modified Accrual Budgetary Basis

HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4  
2025 BUDGET MESSAGE  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

**Services Provided**

The District, a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court for Arapahoe County on December 29, 2005. The District's service area is located entirely within the City of Aurora (the "City"), in Arapahoe County, Colorado. The District was organized in conjunction with other related districts, Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. The Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the public improvements. The Districts shall enter into one or more Intergovernmental Agreements which shall govern the relationships between and among the Districts with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the public improvements.

On May 5, 2020, the District's voters authorized revenue for indebtedness totaling to \$9,750,000,000, restating and replacing all authorization for debt approved by the District's voters at prior elections. The District's service plan limits the District's authorized indebtedness to \$750,000,000 at an interest rate not to exceed 18%. The service plan set the maximum mill levy to 50.000 mills. As of December 31, 2024, the District had not used any of the authorized indebtedness.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy the District is permitted to impose is 50.000 mills for any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent of the District's assessed valuation. The Maximum Debt Mill Levy will be adjusted for changes in the ratio of actual value to assessed value of property within the District. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent 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 or rate.

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 action. 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.

HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4  
2025 BUDGET MESSAGE  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

**Revenues**

**Property Taxes**

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**TIF Revenue from AURA**

Pursuant to a cooperation agreement with Aurora Urban Renewal Authority (AURA), AURA remits the portion of revenues which it receives as a result of Tax Increment Revenues attributable to the District's current mill levy to the District.

**Net Investment Income**

Interest earned on the District's available funds has been estimated based on an average interest rate of approximately 4%.

**Debt and Leases**

The District has no outstanding debt, nor any operating or capital leases.

**Reserves**

**Emergency Reserve**

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## CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION BY ARAPAHOE COUNTY ASSESSOR

New Tax Entity       YES    NO

Date: November 21, 2024

**NAME OF TAX ENTITY:**                      HORIZON METRO DISTRICT #4

**USE FOR STATUTORY PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT CALCULATION ("5.5%" LIMIT) ONLY**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-121(2)(a) AND 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2024:

1. PREVIOUS YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	1.	\$	193
2. CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: ‡	2.	\$	146,716
3. LESS TOTAL TIF AREA INCREMENTS, IF ANY:	3.	\$	146,459
4. CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	4.	\$	257
5. NEW CONSTRUCTION: *	5.	\$	0
6. INCREASED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCING MINE: ≈	6.	\$	0
7. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	7.	\$	0
8. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FEDERAL PROPERTY: ≈	8.	\$	0
9. NEW PRIMARY OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM ANY PRODUCING OIL AND GAS LEASEHOLD OR LAND (29-1-301(1)(b), C.R.S.): ◊	9.	\$	0
10. TAXES RECEIVED LAST YEAR ON OMITTED PROPERTY AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(A), C.R.S.). Includes all revenue collected on valuation not previously certified:	10.	\$	0
11. TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a), C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S.):	11.	\$	0

‡ This value reflects personal property exemptions IF enacted by the jurisdiction as authorized by Art. X, Sec 20(8)(b), Colo. Constitution

\* New construction is defined as: Taxable real property structures and the personal property connected with the structure.

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**USE FOR TABOR "LOCAL GROWTH" CALCULATION ONLY**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART X, SEC.20, COLO. CONSTITUTION AND 39-5-121(2)(b), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2024:

1. CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: ¶	1.	\$	2,064,574
<b>ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY</b>			
2. CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	2.	\$	0
3. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	3.	\$	0
4. INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: §	4.	\$	0
5. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	5.	\$	0
6. OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM A NEW WELL:	6.	\$	0
7. TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OMITTED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX WARRANT: (If land and/or a structure is picked up as omitted property for multiple years, only the most current year's actual value can be reported as omitted property.):	7.	\$	0

**DELETIONS FROM TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY**

8. DESTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	8.	\$	0
9. DISCONNECTIONS/EXCLUSIONS:	9.	\$	0
10. PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTY:	10.	\$	0

¶ This includes the actual value of all taxable real property plus the actual value of religious, private school, and charitable real property.

\* Construction is defined as newly constructed taxable real property structures.

§ Includes production from new mines and increases in production of existing producing mines.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

1. TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY	1.	\$	0
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1.5), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR PROVIDES:

HB21-1312 VALUE OF EXEMPT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (ESTIMATED): **		\$	0
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\*\* The tax revenue lost due to this exempted value will be reimbursed to the tax entity by the County Treasurer in accordance with 39-3-119.5(3), C.R.S.

NOTE: ALL LEVIES MUST BE CERTIFIED TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15.

CERTIFIED RECORD  
OF  
PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO  
**HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5**  
ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO  
AND THE BUDGET HEARING  
FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2025

STATE OF COLORADO            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE        )ss.  
  )  
HORIZON                            )  
METROPOLITAN                    )  
DISTRICT NO. 5                    )

The Board of Directors of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 5, Arapahoe County, Colorado, held a meeting via Microsoft Teams Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 9:15 A.M.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present:

David Crowder, President & Chairperson  
Jason Rutt, Secretary  
Karen Voit, Vice President  
Lisa Garcia, Treasurer

Also in Attendance: Alan Pogue and Deborah Early; Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C.  
Kenny Parrish, Wendy McFarland, Christy McCutchen, Logan Powell, and Andrew Kunkel; Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.  
Victoria Partridge, District No. 2 Board Member.

Ms. McFarland stated that proper publication was made to allow the Board to conduct a public hearing on the District's 2025 budget. Director Crowder, Jr. opened the public hearing on the District's proposed 2025 budget. There being no public comment on the District's budget, the public hearing was closed.

Thereupon, Director Crowder, Jr. moved to adopt the following Resolution:

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, ADOPTING A BUDGET, SETTING FORTH MILL LEVIES, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2025, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Horizon Metropolitan District No. 5 has authorized its consultants to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the District for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published on November 7, 2024 in the Aurora Sentinel, a newspaper having general circulation within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to statute, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on November 21, 2024, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5 OF ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. 2025 Budget Revenues. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 2. 2025 Budget Expenditures. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 3. Adoption of Budget for 2025. That the budget as submitted and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and if amended, then as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the budget of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 5 for the calendar year 2025.

Section 4. 2025 Levy of Property Taxes. That the foregoing budget indicated that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget from property taxes for the 2025 Budget year is \$14.16. That the 2024 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Arapahoe County Assessor, is \$100,861.

A. Levy for General Operating Fund. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 80.000 mills upon each dollar of the 2024 total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 5. Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits. That, being fully informed, the Board finds that the foregoing budget and mill levies do not result in a violation of any applicable property tax or fiscal year spending limitation.

Section 6. Certification to County Commissioners. The District's Manager is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the County Commissioners of Arapahoe County, Colorado, the 80.000 mill levy for the District hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be in substantially the following form:

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# CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

**TO:** County Commissioners<sup>1</sup> of Arapahoe County, Colorado.

**On behalf of the** Horizon Metropolitan District No. 5,  
 (taxing entity)<sup>A</sup>  
 the Board of Directors,  
 (governing body)<sup>B</sup>  
 of the Horizon Metropolitan District No. 5,  
 (local government)<sup>C</sup>

**Hereby** officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 100,861 assessed valuation of: (GROSS<sup>D</sup> assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57<sup>E</sup>)

**Note:** If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area<sup>F</sup> the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: \$ 177 (NET<sup>G</sup> assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)

**Submitted:** 12/15/2024 for budget/fiscal year 2025.  
 (no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

**USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10**

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY <sup>2</sup>	REVENUE <sup>2</sup>
1. General Operating Expenses <sup>H</sup>	80.000 mills	\$ 14.16
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction <sup>I</sup>	< > mills	\$ < >
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:</b>	<b>80.000 mills</b>	<b>\$ 14.16</b>
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest <sup>J</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
4. Contractual Obligations <sup>K</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
5. Capital Expenditures <sup>L</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements <sup>M</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other <sup>N</sup> (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
	_____ mills	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b> [ Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7 ]	<b>80.000 mills</b>	<b>\$ 14.16</b>

Contact person: Amanda Castle Phone: (970) 669-3611  
 Signed: Amanda Kae Castle Title: District Accountant

Survey Question: Does the taxing entity have voter approval to adjust the general operating levy to account for changes to assessment rates?  Yes  No

*Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-113 C.R.S., with the Division of Local Government (DLG), Room 521, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. Questions? Call DLG at (303) 864-7720.*

<sup>1</sup> If the *taxing entity's* boundaries include more than one county, you must certify the levies to each county. Use a separate form for each county and certify the same levies uniformly to each county per Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution.  
<sup>2</sup> Levies must be rounded to three decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total NET assessed valuation (Line 4 of Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's **FINAL** certification of valuation).

**CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued**

**THIS SECTION APPLIES TO TITLE 32, ARTICLE 1 SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT LEVY TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT (32-1-1603 C.R.S.)**. Taxing entities that are Special Districts or Subdistricts of Special Districts must certify separate mill levies and revenues to the Board of County Commissioners, one each for the funding requirements of each debt (32-1-1603, C.R.S.) Use additional pages as necessary. The Special District's or Subdistrict's total levies for general obligation bonds and total levies for contractual obligations should be recorded on Page 1, Lines 3 and 4 respectively.

**CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:**

**BONDS<sup>J</sup>:**

- 1. Purpose of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Series: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coupon Rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 2. Purpose of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Series: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coupon Rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTS<sup>K</sup>:**

- 3. Purpose of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4. Purpose of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

Use multiple copies of this page as necessary to separately report all bond and contractual obligations per 32-1-1603, C.R.S.

Section 7. Appropriations. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

Section 8. Budget Certification. That the budget shall be certified by Director Rutt, Secretary of the District, and made a part of the public records of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 5.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Voit.

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ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024.

*David Crowder*

[David Crowder \(Jan 15, 2025 18:41 MST\)](#)

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David Crowder, President

ATTEST:



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Jason Rutt, Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE        )ss.  
  )  
HORIZON                            )  
METROPOLITAN                    )  
DISTRICT NO. 5                    )

I, Jason Rutt, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 5, Arapahoe County, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District, adopted at a meeting of the Board held via Microsoft Teams on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 9:15 A.M., as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2025; that said proceedings were duly had and taken; that the meeting was duly held; and that the persons were present at the meeting as therein shown. Further, I hereby certify that the attached budget is a true and accurate copy of the 2025 budget of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the District this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024.



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Jason Rutt, Secretary



## Management Budget Report

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5

We have presented the accompanying forecasted budget of revenues, expenditures and fund balances for the year ending December 31, 2025, including the comparative information of the forecasted estimate for the year ending December 31, 2024 and the actual historic information for the year 2023.

These financial statements are designed for management purposes and are intended for those who are knowledgeable about these matters. We have not audited, reviewed or compiled the accompanying forecast and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the forecast is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Substantially all the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been omitted. If the omitted disclosures were included in the forecast, they might influence the user's conclusions about the results of operations for the forecasted periods.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. B.", is positioned above the typed name.

Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.  
January 31, 2025

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<b>HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5</b>				
<b>STATEMENT OF REVENUES &amp; EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGETS</b>				
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
	<b>Unaudited</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Projected</b>	<b>Adopted</b>
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14
Specific Ownership Taxes	-	-	-	1
Interest & Other	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Treasurer's Fees	-	-	-	-
Contingency	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Revenues over/(under) Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>
<b>Mill Levy</b>				
Operating	0.000	0.000	0.000	80.000
Debt Service	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>Total Mill Levy</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>80.000</b>
<b>Assessed Value</b>	<b>\$ 31</b>	<b>\$ 188</b>	<b>\$ 188</b>	<b>\$ 177</b>
<b>Property Tax Revenue</b>				
Operating	-	-	-	14
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Property Tax Revenue</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 14</b>

Modified Accrual Budgetary Basis

HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5  
2025 BUDGET MESSAGE  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

**Services Provided**

The District, a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court for Arapahoe County on December 29, 2005. The District's service area is located entirely within the City of Aurora (the "City"), in Arapahoe County, Colorado. The District was organized in conjunction with other related districts, Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. The Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the public improvements. The Districts shall enter into one or more Intergovernmental Agreements which shall govern the relationships between and among the Districts with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the public improvements.

On May 5, 2020, the District's voters authorized revenue for indebtedness totaling to \$9,750,000,000, restating and replacing all authorization for debt approved by the District's voters at prior elections. The District's service plan limits the District's authorized indebtedness to \$750,000,000 at an interest rate not to exceed 18%. The service plan set the maximum mill levy to 50.000 mills. As of December 31, 2024, the District had not used any of the authorized indebtedness.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy the District is permitted to impose is 50.000 mills for any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent of the District's assessed valuation. The Maximum Debt Mill Levy will be adjusted for changes in the ratio of actual value to assessed value of property within the District. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent 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 or rate.

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 action. 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.

HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5  
2025 BUDGET MESSAGE  
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**Expenditures**

The District does not anticipate any expenditure activity in 2025.

**Debt and Leases**

The District has no outstanding debt, nor any operating or capital leases.

**Emergency Reserve**

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3.00% of fiscal year spending. Since substantially all funds received by the District are transferred to District No. 1, which pays for all Districts' operations and maintenance costs, the Emergency Reserve related to this District is held in Horizon Metropolitan District No. 1.

## CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION BY ARAPAHOE COUNTY ASSESSOR

New Tax Entity       YES    NO

Date: November 21, 2024

**NAME OF TAX ENTITY:**                      HORIZON METRO DISTRICT #5

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2. CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: ‡	2.	\$	100,861
3. LESS TOTAL TIF AREA INCREMENTS, IF ANY:	3.	\$	100,684
4. CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	4.	\$	177
5. NEW CONSTRUCTION: *	5.	\$	0
6. INCREASED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCING MINE: ≈	6.	\$	0
7. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	7.	\$	0
8. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FEDERAL PROPERTY: ≈	8.	\$	0
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1. CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: ¶	1.	\$	361,534
<b>ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY</b>			
2. CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	2.	\$	0
3. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	3.	\$	0
4. INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: §	4.	\$	0
5. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	5.	\$	0
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PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO  
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ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO  
AND THE BUDGET HEARING  
FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2025

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DISTRICT NO. 6                    )

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# CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

**TO:** County Commissioners<sup>1</sup> of Arapahoe County, Colorado.

**On behalf of the** Horizon Metropolitan District No. 6,  
 (taxing entity)<sup>A</sup>  
 the Board of Directors,  
 (governing body)<sup>B</sup>  
 of the Horizon Metropolitan District No. 6,  
 (local government)<sup>C</sup>

**Hereby** officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 11,041 assessed valuation of: (GROSS<sup>D</sup> assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57<sup>E</sup>)

**Note:** If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area<sup>F</sup> the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: \$ 19 (NET<sup>G</sup> assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)

**Submitted:** 12/15/2024 for budget/fiscal year 2025.  
 (no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

**USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10**

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY <sup>2</sup>	REVENUE <sup>2</sup>
1. General Operating Expenses <sup>H</sup>	0.000 mills	\$ 0.00
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction <sup>I</sup>	< > mills	\$ < >
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:</b>	0.000 mills	\$ 0.00
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest <sup>J</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
4. Contractual Obligations <sup>K</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
5. Capital Expenditures <sup>L</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements <sup>M</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other <sup>N</sup> (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
	_____ mills	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b> [ Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7 ]	0.000 mills	\$ 0.00

Contact person: Amanda Castle Phone: (970) 669-3611  
 Signed: *Amanda Kae Castle* Title: District Accountant

Survey Question: Does the taxing entity have voter approval to adjust the general operating levy to account for changes to assessment rates?  Yes  No

*Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-113 C.R.S., with the Division of Local Government (DLG), Room 521, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. Questions? Call DLG at (303) 864-7720.*

<sup>1</sup> If the *taxing entity's* boundaries include more than one county, you must certify the levies to each county. Use a separate form for each county and certify the same levies uniformly to each county per Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution.  
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**CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued**

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**CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:**

**BONDS<sup>J</sup>:**

- 1. Purpose of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Series: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coupon Rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 2. Purpose of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Series: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coupon Rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTS<sup>K</sup>:**

- 3. Purpose of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4. Purpose of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

Use multiple copies of this page as necessary to separately report all bond and contractual obligations per 32-1-1603, C.R.S.

Section 7. Appropriations. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

Section 8. Budget Certification. That the budget shall be certified by Director Rutt, Secretary of the District, and made a part of the public records of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 6.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Voit.

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ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024.

*David Crowder*

[David Crowder \(Jan 15, 2025 18:41 MST\)](#)

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David Crowder, President

ATTEST:



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Jason Rutt, Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE        )ss.  
  )  
HORIZON                            )  
METROPOLITAN                    )  
DISTRICT NO. 6                    )

I, Jason Rutt, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 6, Arapahoe County, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District, adopted at a meeting of the Board held via Microsoft Teams on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 9:15 A.M., as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2025; that said proceedings were duly had and taken; that the meeting was duly held; and that the persons were present at the meeting as therein shown. Further, I hereby certify that the attached budget is a true and accurate copy of the 2025 budget of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the District this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024.



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Jason Rutt, Secretary



## Management Budget Report

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 6

We have presented the accompanying forecasted budget of revenues, expenditures and fund balances for the year ending December 31, 2025, including the comparative information of the forecasted estimate for the year ending December 31, 2024 and the actual historic information for the year 2023.

These financial statements are designed for management purposes and are intended for those who are knowledgeable about these matters. We have not audited, reviewed or compiled the accompanying forecast and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the forecast is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Substantially all the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been omitted. If the omitted disclosures were included in the forecast, they might influence the user's conclusions about the results of operations for the forecasted periods.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. R.", is positioned above the typed name of the company.

Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.  
January 31, 2025

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<b>HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 6</b>				
<b>STATEMENT OF REVENUES &amp; EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGETS</b>				
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	2023	2024	2024	2025
	Unaudited	Adopted	Projected	Proposed
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Specific Ownership Taxes	-	-	-	-
Interest & Other	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Treasurer's Fees	-	-	-	-
Contingency	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Revenues over/(under) Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Mill Levy</b>				
Operating	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Debt Service	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>Total Mill Levy</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Assessed Value</b>	<b>\$ 48</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>\$ 19</b>
<b>Property Tax Revenue</b>				
Operating	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Property Tax Revenue</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 6  
2025 BUDGET MESSAGE  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

**Services Provided**

The District, a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court for Arapahoe County on December 29, 2005. The District's service area is located entirely within the City of Aurora (the "City"), in Arapahoe County, Colorado. The District was organized in conjunction with other related districts, Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10. The Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the public improvements. The Districts shall enter into one or more Intergovernmental Agreements which shall govern the relationships between and among the Districts with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the public improvements.

On May 5, 2020, the District's voters authorized revenue for indebtedness totaling to \$9,750,000,000, restating and replacing all authorization for debt approved by the District's voters at prior elections. The District's service plan limits the District's authorized indebtedness to \$750,000,000 at an interest rate not to exceed 18%. The service plan set the maximum mill levy to 50.000 mills. As of December 31, 2024, the District had not used any of the authorized indebtedness.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy the District is permitted to impose is 50.000 mills for any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent of the District's assessed valuation. The Maximum Debt Mill Levy will be adjusted for changes in the ratio of actual value to assessed value of property within the District. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent 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 or rate.

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 action. 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.

HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 6  
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**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.

**Specific Ownership Taxes**

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

**Expenditures**

The District does not anticipate any expenditure activity in 2025.

**Debt and Leases**

The District has no outstanding debt, nor any operating or capital leases.

**Emergency Reserve**

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3.00% of fiscal year spending. Since substantially all funds received by the District are transferred to District No. 1, which pays for all Districts' operations and maintenance costs, the Emergency Reserve related to this District is held in Horizon Metropolitan District No. 1.

## CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION BY ARAPAHOE COUNTY ASSESSOR

New Tax Entity       YES    NO

Date: November 21, 2024

**NAME OF TAX ENTITY:**                      HORIZON METRO DISTRICT #6

**USE FOR STATUTORY PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT CALCULATION ("5.5%" LIMIT) ONLY**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-121(2)(a) AND 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2024:

1. PREVIOUS YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	1.	\$	18
2. CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: ‡	2.	\$	11,041
3. LESS TOTAL TIF AREA INCREMENTS, IF ANY:	3.	\$	11,022
4. CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	4.	\$	19
5. NEW CONSTRUCTION: *	5.	\$	0
6. INCREASED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCING MINE: ≈	6.	\$	0
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11. TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a), C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S.):	11.	\$	0

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**USE FOR TABOR "LOCAL GROWTH" CALCULATION ONLY**

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<b>ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY</b>			
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COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE )ss.  
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METROPOLITAN )  
DISTRICT NO. 7 )

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**USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10**

**Submitted:** 12/15/2024 for budget/fiscal year 2025.  
 (no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

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<b>SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:</b>	0.000 mills	\$ 0.00
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Contact person: Amanda Castle Phone: (970) 669-3611  
 Signed: Amanda Kae Castle Title: District Accountant

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Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

Use multiple copies of this page as necessary to separately report all bond and contractual obligations per 32-1-1603, C.R.S.

Section 7. Appropriations. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

Section 8. Budget Certification. That the budget shall be certified by Director Rutt, Secretary of the District, and made a part of the public records of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 7.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Voit.

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ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024.

*David Crowder*

[David Crowder \(Jan 15, 2025 18:41 MST\)](#)

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David Crowder, President

ATTEST:



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Jason Rutt, Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE        )ss.  
  )  
HORIZON                            )  
METROPOLITAN                    )  
DISTRICT NO. 7                    )

I, Jason Rutt, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 7, Arapahoe County, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District, adopted at a meeting of the Board held via Microsoft Teams on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 9:15 A.M., as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2025; that said proceedings were duly had and taken; that the meeting was duly held; and that the persons were present at the meeting as therein shown. Further, I hereby certify that the attached budget is a true and accurate copy of the 2025 budget of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the District this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024.



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Jason Rutt, Secretary



## Management Budget Report

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7

We have presented the accompanying forecasted budget of revenues, expenditures and fund balances for the year ending December 31, 2025, including the comparative information of the forecasted estimate for the year ending December 31, 2024 and the actual historic information for the year 2023.

These financial statements are designed for management purposes and are intended for those who are knowledgeable about these matters. We have not audited, reviewed or compiled the accompanying forecast and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the forecast is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Substantially all the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been omitted. If the omitted disclosures were included in the forecast, they might influence the user's conclusions about the results of operations for the forecasted periods.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. R.", is positioned above the typed name of the company.

Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.  
January 31, 2025

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<b>HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7</b>				
<b>STATEMENT OF REVENUES &amp; EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGETS</b>				
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
	<b>Unaudited</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Projected</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Specific Ownership Taxes	-	-	-	-
Interest & Other	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Treasurer's Fees	-	-	-	-
Contingency	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Revenues over/(under) Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Mill Levy</b>				
Operating	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Debt Service	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>Total Mill Levy</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Assessed Value</b>	<b>\$ 48</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>\$ 19</b>
<b>Property Tax Revenue</b>				
Operating	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Property Tax Revenue</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Modified Accrual Budgetary Basis

HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7  
2025 BUDGET MESSAGE  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

**Services Provided**

The District, a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court for Arapahoe County on December 29, 2005. The District's service area is located entirely within the City of Aurora (the "City"), in Arapahoe County, Colorado. The District was organized in conjunction with other related districts, Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10. The Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the public improvements. The Districts shall enter into one or more Intergovernmental Agreements which shall govern the relationships between and among the Districts with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the public improvements.

On May 5, 2020, the District's voters authorized revenue for indebtedness totaling to \$9,750,000,000, restating and replacing all authorization for debt approved by the District's voters at prior elections. The District's service plan limits the District's authorized indebtedness to \$750,000,000 at an interest rate not to exceed 18%. The service plan set the maximum mill levy to 50.000 mills. As of December 31, 2024, the District had not used any of the authorized indebtedness.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy the District is permitted to impose is 50.000 mills for any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent of the District's assessed valuation. The Maximum Debt Mill Levy will be adjusted for changes in the ratio of actual value to assessed value of property within the District. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent 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 or rate.

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 action. 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.

HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7  
2025 BUDGET MESSAGE  
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**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.

**Specific Ownership Taxes**

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

**Expenditures**

The District does not anticipate any expenditure activity in 2025.

**Debt and Leases**

The District has no outstanding debt, nor any operating or capital leases.

**Emergency Reserve**

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3.00% of fiscal year spending. Since substantially all funds received by the District are transferred to District No. 1, which pays for all Districts' operations and maintenance costs, the Emergency Reserve related to this District is held in Horizon Metropolitan District No. 1.

## CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION BY ARAPAHOE COUNTY ASSESSOR

New Tax Entity       YES    NO

Date: November 21, 2024

**NAME OF TAX ENTITY:**                      HORIZON METRO DISTRICT #7

**USE FOR STATUTORY PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT CALCULATION ("5.5%" LIMIT) ONLY**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-121(2)(a) AND 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2024:

1. PREVIOUS YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	1.	\$	18
2. CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: ‡	2.	\$	11,041
3. LESS TOTAL TIF AREA INCREMENTS, IF ANY:	3.	\$	11,022
4. CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	4.	\$	19
5. NEW CONSTRUCTION: *	5.	\$	0
6. INCREASED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCING MINE: ≈	6.	\$	0
7. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	7.	\$	0
8. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FEDERAL PROPERTY: ≈	8.	\$	0
9. NEW PRIMARY OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM ANY PRODUCING OIL AND GAS LEASEHOLD OR LAND (29-1-301(1)(b), C.R.S.): Ⓢ	9.	\$	0
10. TAXES RECEIVED LAST YEAR ON OMITTED PROPERTY AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(A), C.R.S.). Includes all revenue collected on valuation not previously certified:	10.	\$	0
11. TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a), C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S.):	11.	\$	0

‡ This value reflects personal property exemptions IF enacted by the jurisdiction as authorized by Art. X, Sec 20(8)(b), Colo. Constitution

\* New construction is defined as: Taxable real property structures and the personal property connected with the structure.

≈ Jurisdiction must submit to the Division of Local Government respective Certifications of Impact in order for the values to be treated as growth in the limit calculation; use Forms DLG 52 & 52A.

Ⓢ Jurisdiction must apply to the Division of Local Government before the value can be treated as growth in the limit calculation; use Form DLG 52B.

**USE FOR TABOR "LOCAL GROWTH" CALCULATION ONLY**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART X, SEC.20, COLO. CONSTITUTION AND 39-5-121(2)(b), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2024:

1. CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: ¶	1.	\$	39,574
<b>ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY</b>			
2. CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	2.	\$	0
3. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	3.	\$	0
4. INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: §	4.	\$	0
5. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	5.	\$	0
6. OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM A NEW WELL:	6.	\$	0
7. TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OMITTED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX WARRANT: (If land and/or a structure is picked up as omitted property for multiple years, only the most current year's actual value can be reported as omitted property.):	7.	\$	0

**DELETIONS FROM TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY**

8. DESTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	8.	\$	0
9. DISCONNECTIONS/EXCLUSIONS:	9.	\$	0
10. PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTY:	10.	\$	0

¶ This includes the actual value of all taxable real property plus the actual value of religious, private school, and charitable real property.

\* Construction is defined as newly constructed taxable real property structures.

§ Includes production from new mines and increases in production of existing producing mines.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

1. TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY	1.	\$	0
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1.5), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR PROVIDES:

HB21-1312 VALUE OF EXEMPT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (ESTIMATED): **		\$	0
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\*\* The tax revenue lost due to this exempted value will be reimbursed to the tax entity by the County Treasurer in accordance with 39-3-119.5(3), C.R.S.

CERTIFIED RECORD  
OF  
PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO  
**HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 8**  
ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO  
AND THE BUDGET HEARING  
FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2025

STATE OF COLORADO            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE        )ss.  
  )  
HORIZON                            )  
METROPOLITAN                    )  
DISTRICT NO. 8                    )

The Board of Directors of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 8, Arapahoe County, Colorado, held a meeting via Microsoft Teams Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 9:15 A.M.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present:

David Crowder, President & Chairperson  
Jason Rutt, Secretary  
Karen Voit, Vice President  
Lisa Garcia, Treasurer

Also in Attendance: Alan Pogue and Deborah Early; Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C.  
Kenny Parrish, Wendy McFarland, Christy McCutchen, Logan Powell, and Andrew Kunkel; Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.  
Victoria Partridge, District No. 2 Board Member.

Ms. McFarland stated that proper publication was made to allow the Board to conduct a public hearing on the District's 2025 budget. Director Crowder, Jr. opened the public hearing on the District's proposed 2025 budget. There being no public comment on the District's budget, the public hearing was closed.

Thereupon, Director Crowder, Jr. moved to adopt the following Resolution:

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, ADOPTING A BUDGET, SETTING FORTH MILL LEVIES, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 8, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2025, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Horizon Metropolitan District No. 8 has authorized its consultants to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the District for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published on November 7, 2024 in the Aurora Sentinel, a newspaper having general circulation within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to statute, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on November 21, 2024, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 8 OF ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. 2025 Budget Revenues. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 2. 2025 Budget Expenditures. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 3. Adoption of Budget for 2025. That the budget as submitted and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and if amended, then as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the budget of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 8 for the calendar year 2025.

Section 4. 2025 Levy of Property Taxes. That the foregoing budget indicated that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget from property taxes for the 2025 Budget year is \$0.00. That the 2024 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Arapahoe County Assessor, is \$11,041.

A. Levy for General Operating Fund. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the 2024 total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 5. Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits. That, being fully informed, the Board finds that the foregoing budget and mill levies do not result in a violation of any applicable property tax or fiscal year spending limitation.

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Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
  
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Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4. Purpose of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*David Crowder*

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ATTEST:



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Jason Rutt, Secretary

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  )  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE        )ss.  
  )  
HORIZON                            )  
METROPOLITAN                    )  
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## Management Budget Report

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
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<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	2023	2024	2024	2025
	Unaudited	Adopted	Projected	Proposed
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Specific Ownership Taxes	-	-	-	-
Interest & Other	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
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HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 8  
2025 BUDGET MESSAGE  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

**Services Provided**

The District, a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court for Arapahoe County on December 29, 2005. The District's service area is located entirely within the City of Aurora (the "City"), in Arapahoe County, Colorado. The District was organized in conjunction with other related districts, Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10. The Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the public improvements. The Districts shall enter into one or more Intergovernmental Agreements which shall govern the relationships between and among the Districts with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the public improvements.

On May 5, 2020, the District's voters authorized revenue for indebtedness totaling to \$9,750,000,000, restating and replacing all authorization for debt approved by the District's voters at prior elections. The District's service plan limits the District's authorized indebtedness to \$750,000,000 at an interest rate not to exceed 18%. The service plan set the maximum mill levy to 50.000 mills. As of December 31, 2024, the District had not used any of the authorized indebtedness.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy the District is permitted to impose is 50.000 mills for any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent of the District's assessed valuation. The Maximum Debt Mill Levy will be adjusted for changes in the ratio of actual value to assessed value of property within the District. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent 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 or rate.

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 action. 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.

HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 8  
2025 BUDGET MESSAGE  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

**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.

**Specific Ownership Taxes**

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

**Expenditures**

The District does not anticipate any expenditure activity in 2025.

**Debt and Leases**

The District has no outstanding debt, nor any operating or capital leases.

**Emergency Reserve**

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3.00% of fiscal year spending. Since substantially all funds received by the District are transferred to District No. 1, which pays for all Districts' operations and maintenance costs, the Emergency Reserve related to this District is held in Horizon Metropolitan District No. 1.

## CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION BY ARAPAHOE COUNTY ASSESSOR

New Tax Entity  YES  NO

Date: November 21, 2024

**NAME OF TAX ENTITY:** HORIZON METRO DISTRICT #8

**USE FOR STATUTORY PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT CALCULATION ("5.5%" LIMIT) ONLY**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-121(2)(a) AND 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2024:

1. PREVIOUS YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	1.	\$	18
2. CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: ‡	2.	\$	11,041
3. LESS TOTAL TIF AREA INCREMENTS, IF ANY:	3.	\$	11,022
4. CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	4.	\$	19
5. NEW CONSTRUCTION: *	5.	\$	0
6. INCREASED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCING MINE: ≈	6.	\$	0
7. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	7.	\$	0
8. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FEDERAL PROPERTY: ≈	8.	\$	0
9. NEW PRIMARY OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM ANY PRODUCING OIL AND GAS LEASEHOLD OR LAND (29-1-301(1)(b), C.R.S.): ☉	9.	\$	0
10. TAXES RECEIVED LAST YEAR ON OMITTED PROPERTY AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(A), C.R.S.). Includes all revenue collected on valuation not previously certified:	10.	\$	0
11. TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a), C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S.):	11.	\$	0

‡ This value reflects personal property exemptions IF enacted by the jurisdiction as authorized by Art. X, Sec 20(8)(b), Colo. Constitution

\* New construction is defined as: Taxable real property structures and the personal property connected with the structure.

≈ Jurisdiction must submit to the Division of Local Government respective Certifications of Impact in order for the values to be treated as growth in the limit calculation; use Forms DLG 52 & 52A.

☉ Jurisdiction must apply to the Division of Local Government before the value can be treated as growth in the limit calculation; use Form DLG 52B.

**USE FOR TABOR "LOCAL GROWTH" CALCULATION ONLY**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART X, SEC.20, COLO. CONSTITUTION AND 39-5-121(2)(b), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2024:

1. CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: ¶	1.	\$	39,574
<b>ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY</b>			
2. CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	2.	\$	0
3. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	3.	\$	0
4. INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: §	4.	\$	0
5. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	5.	\$	0
6. OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM A NEW WELL:	6.	\$	0
7. TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OMITTED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX WARRANT: (If land and/or a structure is picked up as omitted property for multiple years, only the most current year's actual value can be reported as omitted property.):	7.	\$	0

**DELETIONS FROM TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY**

8. DESTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	8.	\$	0
9. DISCONNECTIONS/EXCLUSIONS:	9.	\$	0
10. PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTY:	10.	\$	0

¶ This includes the actual value of all taxable real property plus the actual value of religious, private school, and charitable real property.

\* Construction is defined as newly constructed taxable real property structures.

§ Includes production from new mines and increases in production of existing producing mines.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

1. TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY	1.	\$	0
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1.5), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR PROVIDES:

HB21-1312 VALUE OF EXEMPT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (ESTIMATED): **		\$	0
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\*\* The tax revenue lost due to this exempted value will be reimbursed to the tax entity by the County Treasurer in accordance with 39-3-119.5(3), C.R.S.

NOTE: ALL LEVIES MUST BE CERTIFIED TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15.

CERTIFIED RECORD  
OF  
PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO  
**HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 9**  
ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO  
AND THE BUDGET HEARING  
FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2025

STATE OF COLORADO            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE        )ss.  
  )  
HORIZON                            )  
METROPOLITAN                    )  
DISTRICT NO. 9                    )

The Board of Directors of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 9, Arapahoe County, Colorado, held a meeting via Microsoft Teams Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 9:15 A.M.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present:

David Crowder, President & Chairperson  
Jason Rutt, Secretary  
Karen Voit, Vice President  
Lisa Garcia, Treasurer

Also in Attendance: Alan Pogue and Deborah Early; Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C.  
Kenny Parrish, Wendy McFarland, Christy McCutchen, Logan Powell, and Andrew Kunkel; Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.  
Victoria Partridge, District No. 2 Board Member.

Ms. McFarland stated that proper publication was made to allow the Board to conduct a public hearing on the District's 2025 budget. Director Crowder, Jr. opened the public hearing on the District's proposed 2025 budget. There being no public comment on the District's budget, the public hearing was closed.

Thereupon, Director Crowder, Jr. moved to adopt the following Resolution:

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, ADOPTING A BUDGET, SETTING FORTH MILL LEVIES, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 9, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2025, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Horizon Metropolitan District No. 9 has authorized its consultants to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the District for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published on November 7, 2024 in the Aurora Sentinel, a newspaper having general circulation within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to statute, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on November 21, 2024, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 9 OF ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. 2025 Budget Revenues. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 2. 2025 Budget Expenditures. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 3. Adoption of Budget for 2025. That the budget as submitted and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and if amended, then as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the budget of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 9 for the calendar year 2025.

Section 4. 2025 Levy of Property Taxes. That the foregoing budget indicated that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget from property taxes for the 2025 Budget year is \$0.00. That the 2024 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Arapahoe County Assessor, is \$11,041.

A. Levy for General Operating Fund. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the 2024 total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 5. Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits. That, being fully informed, the Board finds that the foregoing budget and mill levies do not result in a violation of any applicable property tax or fiscal year spending limitation.

Section 6. Certification to County Commissioners. The District's Manager is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the County Commissioners of Arapahoe County, Colorado, the 0.000 mill levy for the District hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be in substantially the following form:

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# CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

**TO:** County Commissioners<sup>1</sup> of Arapahoe County, Colorado.

**On behalf of the** Horizon Metropolitan District No. 9,  
 (taxing entity)<sup>A</sup>  
 the Board of Directors,  
 (governing body)<sup>B</sup>  
 of the Horizon Metropolitan District No. 9,  
 (local government)<sup>C</sup>

**Hereby** officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 11,041 assessed valuation of: (GROSS<sup>D</sup> assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57<sup>E</sup>)

**Note:** If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area<sup>F</sup> the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: \$ 19 (NET<sup>G</sup> assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)

**USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10**

**Submitted:** 12/15/2024 for budget/fiscal year 2025.  
 (no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY <sup>2</sup>	REVENUE <sup>2</sup>
1. General Operating Expenses <sup>H</sup>	0.000 mills	\$ 0.00
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction <sup>I</sup>	< > mills	\$ < >
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:</b>	0.000 mills	\$ 0.00
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest <sup>J</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
4. Contractual Obligations <sup>K</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
5. Capital Expenditures <sup>L</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements <sup>M</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other <sup>N</sup> (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
	_____ mills	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b> [ Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7 ]	0.000 mills	\$ 0.00

Contact person: Amanda Castle Phone: (970) 669-3611  
 Signed: *Amanda Kay Castle* Title: District Accountant

Survey Question: Does the taxing entity have voter approval to adjust the general operating levy to account for changes to assessment rates?  Yes  No

*Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-113 C.R.S., with the Division of Local Government (DLG), Room 521, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. Questions? Call DLG at (303) 864-7720.*

<sup>1</sup> If the *taxing entity's* boundaries include more than one county, you must certify the levies to each county. Use a separate form for each county and certify the same levies uniformly to each county per Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution.  
<sup>2</sup> Levies must be rounded to three decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total NET assessed valuation (Line 4 of Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's **FINAL** certification of valuation).

**CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued**

**THIS SECTION APPLIES TO TITLE 32, ARTICLE 1 SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT LEVY TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT (32-1-1603 C.R.S.)**. Taxing entities that are Special Districts or Subdistricts of Special Districts must certify separate mill levies and revenues to the Board of County Commissioners, one each for the funding requirements of each debt (32-1-1603, C.R.S.) Use additional pages as necessary. The Special District's or Subdistrict's total levies for general obligation bonds and total levies for contractual obligations should be recorded on Page 1, Lines 3 and 4 respectively.

**CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:**

**BONDS<sup>J</sup>:**

- 1. Purpose of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Series: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coupon Rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 2. Purpose of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Series: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coupon Rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTS<sup>K</sup>:**

- 3. Purpose of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
  
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ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024.

*David Crowder*

[David Crowder \(Jan 15, 2025 18:41 MST\)](#)

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Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.  
January 31, 2025

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Debt Service	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Property Tax Revenue</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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New Tax Entity       YES    NO

Date: November 21, 2024

**NAME OF TAX ENTITY:**                      HORIZON METRO DISTRICT #9

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11. TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a), C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S.):	11.	\$	0

‡ This value reflects personal property exemptions IF enacted by the jurisdiction as authorized by Art. X, Sec 20(8)(b), Colo. Constitution

\* New construction is defined as: Taxable real property structures and the personal property connected with the structure.

≈ Jurisdiction must submit to the Division of Local Government respective Certifications of Impact in order for the values to be treated as growth in the limit calculation; use Forms DLG 52 & 52A.

◊ Jurisdiction must apply to the Division of Local Government before the value can be treated as growth in the limit calculation; use Form DLG 52B.

**USE FOR TABOR "LOCAL GROWTH" CALCULATION ONLY**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART X, SEC.20, COLO. CONSTITUTION AND 39-5-121(2)(b), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2024:

1. CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: ¶	1.	\$	39,574
<b>ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY</b>			
2. CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	2.	\$	0
3. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	3.	\$	0
4. INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: §	4.	\$	0
5. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	5.	\$	0
6. OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM A NEW WELL:	6.	\$	0
7. TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OMITTED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX WARRANT: (If land and/or a structure is picked up as omitted property for multiple years, only the most current year's actual value can be reported as omitted property.):	7.	\$	0

**DELETIONS FROM TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY**

8. DESTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	8.	\$	0
9. DISCONNECTIONS/EXCLUSIONS:	9.	\$	0
10. PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTY:	10.	\$	0

¶ This includes the actual value of all taxable real property plus the actual value of religious, private school, and charitable real property.

\* Construction is defined as newly constructed taxable real property structures.

§ Includes production from new mines and increases in production of existing producing mines.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1), C.R.S., AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS:			
1. TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY	1.	\$	0

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1.5), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR PROVIDES:

HB21-1312 VALUE OF EXEMPT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (ESTIMATED): **		\$	0
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\*\* The tax revenue lost due to this exempted value will be reimbursed to the tax entity by the County Treasurer in accordance with 39-3-119.5(3), C.R.S.

CERTIFIED RECORD  
OF  
PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO  
**HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 10**  
ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO  
AND THE BUDGET HEARING  
FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2025

STATE OF COLORADO )  
 )  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE )ss.  
 )  
HORIZON )  
METROPOLITAN )  
DISTRICT NO. 10 )

The Board of Directors of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 10, Arapahoe County, Colorado, held a meeting via Microsoft Teams Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 9:15 A.M.

The following members of the Board of Directors were present:

David Crowder, President & Chairperson  
Jason Rutt, Secretary  
Karen Voit, Vice President  
Lisa Garcia, Treasurer

Also in Attendance: Alan Pogue and Deborah Early; Icenogle Seaver Pogue, P.C.  
Kenny Parrish, Wendy McFarland, Christy McCutchen, Logan Powell, and Andrew Kunkel; Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.  
Victoria Partridge, District No. 2 Board Member.

Ms. McFarland stated that proper publication was made to allow the Board to conduct a public hearing on the District's 2025 budget. Director Crowder, Jr. opened the public hearing on the District's proposed 2025 budget. There being no public comment on the District's budget, the public hearing was closed.

Thereupon, Director Crowder, Jr. moved to adopt the following Resolution:

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, ADOPTING A BUDGET, SETTING FORTH MILL LEVIES, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 10, ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2025, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Horizon Metropolitan District No. 10 has authorized its consultants to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the District for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published on November 7, 2024 in the Aurora Sentinel, a newspaper having general circulation within the boundaries of the District, pursuant to statute, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on November 21, 2024, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 10 OF ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. 2025 Budget Revenues. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 2. 2025 Budget Expenditures. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 3. Adoption of Budget for 2025. That the budget as submitted and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and if amended, then as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the budget of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 10 for the calendar year 2025.

Section 4. 2025 Levy of Property Taxes. That the foregoing budget indicated that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget from property taxes for the 2025 Budget year is \$0.00. That the 2024 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Arapahoe County Assessor, is \$11,041.

A. Levy for General Operating Fund. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the 2024 total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 5. Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits. That, being fully informed, the Board finds that the foregoing budget and mill levies do not result in a violation of any applicable property tax or fiscal year spending limitation.

Section 6. Certification to County Commissioners. The District's Manager is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the County Commissioners of Arapahoe County, Colorado, the 0.000 mill levy for the District hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be in substantially the following form:

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# CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

**TO:** County Commissioners<sup>1</sup> of Arapahoe County, Colorado.

**On behalf of the** Horizon Metropolitan District No. 10,  
 (taxing entity)<sup>A</sup>  
 the Board of Directors,  
 (governing body)<sup>B</sup>  
 of the Horizon Metropolitan District No. 10,  
 (local government)<sup>C</sup>

**Hereby** officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 11,041 assessed valuation of: (GROSS<sup>D</sup> assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57<sup>E</sup>)

**Note:** If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area<sup>F</sup> the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: \$ 19 (NET<sup>G</sup> assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)

**Submitted:** 12/15/2024 for budget/fiscal year 2025.  
 (no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

**USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10**

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY <sup>2</sup>	REVENUE <sup>2</sup>
1. General Operating Expenses <sup>H</sup>	0.000 mills	\$ 0.00
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction <sup>I</sup>	< > mills	\$ < >
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:</b>	0.000 mills	\$ 0.00
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest <sup>J</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
4. Contractual Obligations <sup>K</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
5. Capital Expenditures <sup>L</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements <sup>M</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other <sup>N</sup> (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
	_____ mills	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b> [ Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7 ]	0.000 mills	\$ 0.00

Contact person: Amanda Castle Phone: (970) 669-3611  
 Signed: Amanda Castle Title: District Accountant

Survey Question: Does the taxing entity have voter approval to adjust the general operating levy to account for changes to assessment rates?  Yes  No

*Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-113 C.R.S., with the Division of Local Government (DLG), Room 521, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. Questions? Call DLG at (303) 864-7720.*

<sup>1</sup> If the *taxing entity's* boundaries include more than one county, you must certify the levies to each county. Use a separate form for each county and certify the same levies uniformly to each county per Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution.  
<sup>2</sup> Levies must be rounded to three decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total NET assessed valuation (Line 4 of Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's **FINAL** certification of valuation).

**CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued**

**THIS SECTION APPLIES TO TITLE 32, ARTICLE 1 SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT LEVY TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT (32-1-1603 C.R.S.)**. Taxing entities that are Special Districts or Subdistricts of Special Districts must certify separate mill levies and revenues to the Board of County Commissioners, one each for the funding requirements of each debt (32-1-1603, C.R.S.) Use additional pages as necessary. The Special District's or Subdistrict's total levies for general obligation bonds and total levies for contractual obligations should be recorded on Page 1, Lines 3 and 4 respectively.

**CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:**

**BONDS<sup>J</sup>:**

- 1. Purpose of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Series: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coupon Rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
  
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Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTS<sup>K</sup>:**

- 3. Purpose of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4. Purpose of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

Use multiple copies of this page as necessary to separately report all bond and contractual obligations per 32-1-1603, C.R.S.

Section 7. Appropriations. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

Section 8. Budget Certification. That the budget shall be certified by Director Rutt, Secretary of the District, and made a part of the public records of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 10.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Voit.

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ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024.

*David Crowder*

David Crowder (Jan 15, 2025 18:41 MST)

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David Crowder, President

ATTEST:



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Jason Rutt, Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE        )ss.  
  )  
HORIZON                            )  
METROPOLITAN                    )  
DISTRICT NO. 10                 )

I, Jason Rutt, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Horizon Metropolitan District No. 10, Arapahoe County, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District, adopted at a meeting of the Board held via Microsoft Teams on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 9:15 A.M., as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2025; that said proceedings were duly had and taken; that the meeting was duly held; and that the persons were present at the meeting as therein shown. Further, I hereby certify that the attached budget is a true and accurate copy of the 2025 budget of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the District this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2024.



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Jason Rutt, Secretary



## Management Budget Report

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 10

We have presented the accompanying forecasted budget of revenues, expenditures and fund balances for the year ending December 31, 2025, including the comparative information of the forecasted estimate for the year ending December 31, 2024 and the actual historic information for the year 2023.

These financial statements are designed for management purposes and are intended for those who are knowledgeable about these matters. We have not audited, reviewed or compiled the accompanying forecast and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the forecast is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Substantially all the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been omitted. If the omitted disclosures were included in the forecast, they might influence the user's conclusions about the results of operations for the forecasted periods.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. R.", is positioned above the typed name and date.

Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.  
January 31, 2025

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<b>HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 10</b>				
<b>STATEMENT OF REVENUES &amp; EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGETS</b>				
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	2023	2024	2024	2025
	Unaudited	Adopted	Projected	Proposed
	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Specific Ownership Taxes	-	-	-	-
Interest & Other	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Treasurer's Fees	-	-	-	-
Contingency	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Revenues over/(under) Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Mill Levy</b>				
Operating	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Debt Service	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
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Modified Accrual Budgetary Basis

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11. TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a), C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S.):	11.	\$	0

‡ This value reflects personal property exemptions IF enacted by the jurisdiction as authorized by Art. X, Sec 20(8)(b), Colo. Constitution

\* New construction is defined as: Taxable real property structures and the personal property connected with the structure.

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**USE FOR TABOR "LOCAL GROWTH" CALCULATION ONLY**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART X, SEC.20, COLO. CONSTITUTION AND 39-5-121(2)(b), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2024:

1. CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: ¶	1.	\$	39,574
<b>ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY</b>			
2. CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	2.	\$	0
3. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	3.	\$	0
4. INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: §	4.	\$	0
5. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	5.	\$	0
6. OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM A NEW WELL:	6.	\$	0
7. TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OMITTED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX WARRANT: (If land and/or a structure is picked up as omitted property for multiple years, only the most current year's actual value can be reported as omitted property.):	7.	\$	0

**DELETIONS FROM TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY**

8. DESTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	8.	\$	0
9. DISCONNECTIONS/EXCLUSIONS:	9.	\$	0
10. PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTY:	10.	\$	0

¶ This includes the actual value of all taxable real property plus the actual value of religious, private school, and charitable real property.

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1. TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY	1.	\$	0
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1.5), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR PROVIDES:

HB21-1312 VALUE OF EXEMPT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (ESTIMATED): **		\$	0
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\*\* The tax revenue lost due to this exempted value will be reimbursed to the tax entity by the County Treasurer in accordance with 39-3-119.5(3), C.R.S.

**EXHIBIT C**

**2024 Applications for Exemption from Audit**

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See the link below:

[Click here to go to the portal](#)

## FILING METHODS

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**WEB PORTAL:** <https://apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lg>

**MAIL:** Office of the State Auditor  
Local Government Audit Division  
1525 Sherman St., 7th Floor  
Denver, CO 80203

*Please Note: The OSA's email addresses have changed as of December 1, 2023. Please ensure you are using the email address noted below.*

**QUESTIONS?** Email: [osa.lg@coleg.gov](mailto:osa.lg@coleg.gov) OR Phone; 303-869-3000

## IMPORTANT!

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# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

## SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT  
ADDRESS

Horizon Metropolitan District No. 4
c/o Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.
550 W Eisenhower Blvd
Loveland, CO 80537
Devin Billingsley
970-669-3611
devinb@pcgi.com

For the Year Ended  
12/31/24  
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON  
PHONE  
EMAIL

### PART 1 - CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

NAME:	Devin Billingsley
TITLE	District Accountant
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.
ADDRESS	550 W Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland, CO 80537
PHONE	970-669-3611

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)	DATE PREPARED <small>(No exemption shall be granted prior to the close of said fiscal year)</small>
D:Rz	3/10/2025

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types	<b>GOVERNMENTAL</b> <small>(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)</small>	<b>PROPRIETARY</b> <small>(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)</small>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## PART 2 - REVENUES

All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line #	Description	Round to the nearest dollar	
2-1	Taxes: <b>Property</b> (report mills levied in question 10-7)	\$	8
2-2	<b>Specific ownership</b>	\$	273
2-3	<b>Sales and use</b>	\$	-
2-4	<b>Other (specify): Property Tax TIF</b>	\$	7,323
2-5	Licenses and permits	\$	-
2-6	Intergovernmental: <b>Grants</b>	\$	-
2-7	<b>Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)</b>	\$	-
2-8	<b>Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)</b>	\$	-
2-9	<b>Other (specify):</b>	\$	-
2-10	Charges for services	\$	-
2-11	Fines and forfeits	\$	-
2-12	Special assessments	\$	-
2-13	Investment income	\$	-
2-14	Charges for utility services	\$	-
2-15	Debt proceeds (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Issued during year')	\$	-
2-16	Lease proceeds	\$	-
2-17	Developer Advances received (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Issued during year')	\$	-
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$	-
2-19	Fire and police pension	\$	-
2-20	Donations	\$	-
2-21	Other (specify):	\$	-
2-22		\$	-
2-23		\$	-
2-24		\$	-
2-25		\$	-
2-26	(add lines 2-1 through 2-25) <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$	7,603

Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations

## PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line #	Description	Round to the nearest dollar	
3-1	Administrative	\$	-
3-2	Salaries	\$	-
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$	-
3-4	Contract services	\$	-
3-5	Employee benefits	\$	-
3-6	Insurance	\$	-
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$	-
3-8	Repair and maintenance	\$	-
3-9	Supplies	\$	-
3-10	Utilities and telephone	\$	-
3-11	Fire/Police	\$	-
3-12	Streets and highways	\$	-
3-13	Public health	\$	-
3-14	Capital outlay	\$	-
3-15	Utility operations	\$	-
3-16	Culture and recreation	\$	-
3-17	Debt service principal (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Retired during year')	\$	-
3-18	Debt service interest	\$	-
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Retired during year')	\$	-
	Principal	\$	-
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest	\$	-
3-21	Contribution to pension plan	\$	-
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$	-
3-23	Other (specify):	\$	-
3-24		\$	-
3-25		\$	-
3-26		\$	-
3-27		\$	-
3-28	(add lines 3-1 through 3-27) <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	\$	-

Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations

If TOTAL REVENUES (Line 2-26) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-28) are GREATER than \$100,000 - **STOP**.  
You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - LONG FORM".

## PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No		
4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt? <i>(If 'No' is checked, skip to question 4-5) (If 'Yes' is checked, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-4 Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: <small>(please only include principal amounts) (enter all amounts as positive numbers)</small>				
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lease & SBITA** Liabilities [GASB 87 & 96]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**\*\*Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements**

**\*Must agree to prior year-end balance**

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No
4-5 Does the entity have any authorized but unissued debt as of its fiscal year-end? How much? <span style="float: right;">\$ 9,750,000,000.00</span> Date the debt was authorized: <span style="float: right;">5/5/2020</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>NEW</b> 4-6 Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan? If yes: How much? <span style="float: right;">\$ -</span> Date of the most recent Service Plan:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-7 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? If yes: How much? <span style="float: right;">\$ -</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-8 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? If yes: What is the amount outstanding? <span style="float: right;">\$ -</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-9 Does the entity have any lease agreements? If yes: What is being leased? What is the original date of the lease? Number of years of lease? Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? What are the annual lease payments? <span style="float: right;">\$ -</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part 4 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach separate documentation, if needed**

## PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

	Amount	Total
5-1 YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ -	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS</b>		\$ -
5-3 Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments)		
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>		\$ -
<b>TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS</b>		\$ -

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No	N/A
5-4 Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5-5 Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part 5 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations**

## PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes                      No

- 6-1 Does the entity have capital assets?  
(If 'No' is checked, skip the rest of Part 6)  Yes       No
- 6-2 Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.,? If no, **MUST** explain:  Yes       No

Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

\*Must agree to prior year-end balance

^Generally capital asset additions should be reported as capital outlay on line 3-14 and capitalized in accordance with the government's capitalization policy. Please explain any discrepancy

Part 6 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach documentation, if needed

## PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes                      No

- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?  Yes       No
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?  Yes       No
- If yes: Who administers the plan?  Yes       No

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -
State contribution amount:	\$ -
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?  
1?

	\$ -
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Part 7 - Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

## PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes                      No                      N/A

- 8-1 Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?  Yes       No       N/A
- If no, **MUST** explain:

- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain:  Yes       No       N/A

If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported (Please make sure each individual fund's appropriation agrees to how the budget was adopted. Do not combine funds)

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$0.00

## PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

		Yes	No
9-1	Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Note: An election to exempt the entity from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the entity from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All entities should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.*

**Part 9 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations**

## PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

		Yes	No
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If yes: Date of formation:

		Yes	No
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If yes: Please list the NEW name:   
Please list the PRIOR name:

		Yes	No
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10-4 Please indicate what services the entity provides:

		Yes	No
10-5	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:

		Yes	No
10-6	Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (9.3), and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If yes: Date filed:

		Yes	No
10-7	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes: Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):

Bond redemption mills	-
General/other mills	40.000
<b>Total mills</b>	<b>40.000</b>

		Yes	No	N/A
10-8	If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If <b>NO</b> , please explain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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10-5: The District was organized in conjunction with other related districts, Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 1-3, and 5-10. The Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the public improvements.

## PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

Yes

No

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### Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signature Policy and Procedure

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For the Year Ended  
12/31/24  
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON  
PHONE  
EMAIL

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NAME:  
TITLE  
FIRM NAME (if applicable)  
ADDRESS  
PHONE

Devin Billingsley
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**PREPARER** (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

**DATE PREPARED**

(No exemption shall be granted prior to the close of said fiscal year)

D. B.

**3/10/2025**

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<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ -	\$ -

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Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.		Yes	No
4-5	Does the entity have any authorized but unissued debt as of its fiscal year-end? How much? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ 9,750,000,000.00</span> Date the debt was authorized: <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5/5/2020</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEW 4-6	Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan? If yes: How much? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span> Date of the most recent Service Plan: <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4-8	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? If yes: What is the amount outstanding? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Part 4 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach separate documentation, if needed

## PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.		Amount	Total
5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ -	
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS</b>			\$ -
5-3	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>			\$ -
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Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.		Yes	No	N/A
5-4	Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et seq., C.R.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5-5	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part 5 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations

## PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes No

- 6-1 Does the entity have capital assets?  
(If 'No' is checked, skip the rest of Part 6)  Yes  No
- 6-2 Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.,? If no, **MUST** explain:  Yes  No

Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	Balance - beginning of the year	Additions *	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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^Generally capital asset additions should be reported as capital outlay on line 3-14 and capitalized in accordance with the government's capitalization policy. Please explain any discrepancy

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## PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes No

- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?  Yes  No
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?  Yes  No

If yes: Who administers the plan?

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -
State contribution amount:	\$ -
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?

Part 7 - Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

## PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes No N/A

- 8-1 Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?  Yes  No  N/A
- If no, **MUST** explain:

- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain:  Yes  No  N/A

If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported (Please make sure each individual fund's appropriation agrees to how the budget was adopted. Do not combine funds)

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$0.00

## PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

- |     |  |  |                                |
|-----|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 9-1 | Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]? | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
|-----|--|--|--------------------------------|

*Note: An election to exempt the entity from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the entity from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All entities should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.*

**Part 9 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations**

## PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

- |      |   |                                 |   |
|------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 10-1 | Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity? | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|------|---|---------------------------------|---|

If yes: Date of formation:

- |      |  |                                 |   |
|------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| 10-2 | Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|------|--|---------------------------------|---|

If yes: Please list the NEW name:   
Please list the PRIOR name:

- |      |  |  |                                |
|------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 10-3 | Is the entity a metropolitan district? | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
|------|--|--|--------------------------------|

10-4 Please indicate what services the entity provides:

- |      |  |  |                                |
|------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 10-5 | Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services? | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
|------|--|--|--------------------------------|

If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:

- |      |   |                                 |   |
|------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 10-6 | Has the district filed a <i>Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status</i> during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (9.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.] | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|------|---|---------------------------------|---|

If yes: Date filed:

- |      |   |                                 |   |
|------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 10-7 | Does the entity have a certified mill levy? | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|------|---|---------------------------------|---|

If yes: Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):

Bond redemption mills	-
General/other mills	-
<b>Total mills</b>	<b>-</b>

- |      |  |  |                                |                                 |
|------|--|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 10-8 | If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If <b>NO</b> , please explain. | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> | N/A<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
|------|--|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|

**Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previously included**

10-5: The District was organized in conjunction with other related districts. Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 1-4, and 6-10. The Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the public improvements.

## PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

Yes

No

11-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the Electronic Signature Policy?

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#### Policy - Requirements



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	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature 
	My term expires: _____ May 2027 _____	Date <u>David Crowder (Mar 11, 2025 09:15 PDT)</u>
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	I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature 
	My term expires: _____ May 2025 _____	Date _____
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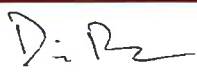
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FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.
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PHONE	970-669-3611

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	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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## PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.		Amount	Total
5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ -	
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS</b>			\$ -
5-3	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments)	\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>			\$ -
<b>TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS</b>			\$ -

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.		Yes	No	N/A
5-4	Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et seq., C.R.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5-5	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part 5 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations**

## PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes      No

- 6-1 Does the entity have capital assets?  Yes     No  
*(If 'No' is checked, skip the rest of Part 6)*
- 6-2 Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain:  Yes     No

Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	Balance - beginning of the year	Additions *	Deletions	Year-End Balance
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Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization <i>(Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)</i>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Yes      No

- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?  Yes     No
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If yes: Who administers the plan?

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -
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<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?

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## PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes      No      N/A

- 8-1 Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?  Yes     No     N/A  
 If no, **MUST** explain:

- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain:  Yes     No     N/A

If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported  
 (Please make sure each individual fund's appropriation agrees to how the budget was adopted. Do not combine funds)

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$0.00

## PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

- |     |   |                                     |                          |
|-----|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|     |   | Yes                                 | No                       |
| 9-1 | Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|     | <i>Note: An election to exempt the entity from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the entity from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All entities should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.</i> |                                     |                          |

**Part 9 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations**

## PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

- |         |  |                                     |                                     |
|---------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|         |  | Yes                                 | No                                  |
| 10-1    | Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes: | Date of formation: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/>  |                                     |                                     |
| 10-2    | Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes: | Please list the NEW name: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/>   |                                     |                                     |
|         | Please list the PRIOR name: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/>   |                                     |                                     |
| 10-3    | Is the entity a metropolitan district?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 10-4    | Please indicate what services the entity provides:   |                                     |                                     |
|         | Streets, Safety Protection, Park and Recreation, Potable Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Drainage, Transportation, Mosquito Control, General Operations and Maintenance, Fire Protection, District  |                                     |                                     |
| 10-5    | Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| If yes: | List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:  |                                     |                                     |
|         | See Below  |                                     |                                     |
| 10-6    | Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (9.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.]                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes: | Date filed: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/>   |                                     |                                     |
| 10-7    | Does the entity have a certified mill levy?  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes: | Please provide the following <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):   |                                     |                                     |
|         | Bond redemption mills  | -                                   |                                     |
|         | General/other mills  | -                                   |                                     |
|         | <b>Total mills</b>   | -                                   |                                     |
|         |  | Yes                                 | No                                  |
| 10-8    | If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If <b>NO</b> , please explain. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|         |  |                                     |                                     |

**Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previously included**

10-5: The District was organized in conjunction with other related districts. Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 1-5, and 7-10. The Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the public improvements.

## PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

Yes

No

11-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the Electronic Signature Policy?

### Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signature Policy and Procedure

#### Policy - Requirements



The Office of the State Auditor Local Government Audit Division may accept an electronic submission of an application for exemption from audit that includes governing board signatures obtained through a program such as DocuSign or EchoSign. Required elements and safeguards are as follows:

- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
- The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the dates the individual board members signed the document. The signature history must also show the individuals' email addresses and IP address.
- Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

**The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards note their approval and submit the application through one of the following two methods:**

- 1) Submit the application in hard copy via the US Mail including original signatures.
- 2) Submit the application electronically via email and either,
  - a. Include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the Board, or
  - b. Include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as DocuSign or EchoSign in accordance with the requirements noted above.

**Print or type the names of ALL members of current governing body below.  
A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must sign below.**

Board Member 1	<p>Board Member's Name: _____</p> <p>I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.</p> <p>My term expires: _____ May 2027 _____</p>	<p>David Crowder</p> <p>Signature  _____</p> <p>Date <u>David Crowder (Mar 11, 2025 09:15 PDT)</u></p>
Board Member 2	<p>Board Member's Name: _____</p> <p>I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.</p> <p>My term expires: _____ May 2025 _____</p>	<p>Jason Rutt</p> <p>Signature  _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>
Board Member 3	<p>Board Member's Name: _____</p> <p>I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.</p> <p>My term expires: _____ May 2025 _____</p>	<p>David Andrews</p> <p>Signature <i>David Andrews</i> _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>
Board Member 4	<p>Board Member's Name: _____</p> <p>I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.</p> <p>My term expires: _____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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Board Member 6	<p>Board Member's Name: _____</p> <p>I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.</p> <p>My term expires: _____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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## FILING METHODS

Register and submit your Applications at our web portal! For faster processing the web portal is the preferred method for submission

**WEB PORTAL:** <https://apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lq>

**MAIL:** Office of the State Auditor  
Local Government Audit Division  
1525 Sherman St., 7th Floor  
Denver, CO 80203

*Please Note: The OSA's email addresses have changed as of December 1, 2023. Please ensure you are using the email address noted below.*

**QUESTIONS?** Email: [osa.lg@coleg.gov](mailto:osa.lg@coleg.gov) OR Phone; 303-869-3000

## IMPORTANT!

All Applications for Exemption from Audit are subject to review and approval by the Office of the State Auditor.

Governmental Activity should be reported on the Modified Accrual Basis

Proprietary Activity should be reported on the Cash or Budgetary Basis

Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year.

In that event, AN AUDIT SHALL BE REQUIRED.

# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

## SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT  
ADDRESS

Horizon Metropolitan District No. 7
c/o Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.
550 W Eisenhower Blvd
Loveland, CO 80537
Devin Billingsley
970-669-3611
devinb@pcgi.com

For the Year Ended  
12/31/24  
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON  
PHONE  
EMAIL

### PART 1 - CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

NAME:	Devin Billingsley
TITLE	District Accountant
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.
ADDRESS	550 W Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland, CO 80537
PHONE	970-669-3611

PREPARER <u>(SIGNATURE REQUIRED)</u>	DATE PREPARED <small>(No exemption shall be granted prior to the close of said fiscal year)</small>				
	3/10/2025				
Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; font-size: x-small;"> <b>GOVERNMENTAL</b> (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)                 </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; font-size: x-small;"> <b>PROPRIETARY</b> (CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)                 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> </td> </tr> </table>	<b>GOVERNMENTAL</b> (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)	<b>PROPRIETARY</b> (CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## PART 2 - REVENUES

All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line #	Description	Round to the nearest dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in question 10-7)	\$ -	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and use	\$ -	
2-4	Other (specify): Property Tax TIF	\$ -	
2-5	Licenses and permits	\$ -	
2-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	\$ -	
2-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	
2-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	
2-9	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-10	Charges for services	\$ -	
2-11	Fines and forfeits	\$ -	
2-12	Special assessments	\$ -	
2-13	Investment income	\$ -	
2-14	Charges for utility services	\$ -	
2-15	Debt proceeds (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Issued during year')	\$ -	
2-16	Lease proceeds	\$ -	
2-17	Developer Advances received (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Issued during year')	\$ -	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ -	
2-19	Fire and police pension	\$ -	
2-20	Donations	\$ -	
2-21	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-22		\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	
2-24		\$ -	
2-25		\$ -	
2-26	(add lines 2-1 through 2-25) TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	

## PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line #	Description	Round to the nearest dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-1	Administrative	\$ -	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-2	Salaries	\$ -	
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -	
3-4	Contract services	\$ -	
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ -	
3-6	Insurance	\$ -	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ -	
3-8	Repair and maintenance	\$ -	
3-9	Supplies	\$ -	
3-10	Utilities and telephone	\$ -	
3-11	Fire/Police	\$ -	
3-12	Streets and highways	\$ -	
3-13	Public health	\$ -	
3-14	Capital outlay	\$ -	
3-15	Utility operations	\$ -	
3-16	Culture and recreation	\$ -	
3-17	Debt service principal (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Retired during year')	\$ -	
3-18	Debt service interest	\$ -	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Retired during year')	\$ -	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest	\$ -	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan	\$ -	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	
3-23	Other (specify):	\$ -	
3-24		\$ -	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26		\$ -	
3-27		\$ -	
3-28	(add lines 3-1 through 3-27) TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ -	

If TOTAL REVENUES (Line 2-26) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-28) are GREATER than \$100,000 - **STOP**. You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - LONG FORM".

## PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No		
4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt? <i>(If 'No' is checked, skip to question 4-5)</i> <i>(If 'Yes' is checked, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-4 Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: <small>(please only include principal amounts) (enter all amounts as positive numbers)</small>				
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lease & SBITA** Liabilities [GASB 87 & 96]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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NEW 4-6 Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan? If yes: How much? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span> Date of the most recent Service Plan: <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

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5-1 YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ -	
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<b>TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$ -</b>
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	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
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	Yes	No	N/A
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	\$ -

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 If no, **MUST** explain:

- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain:  Yes     No     N/A

If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported (Please make sure each individual fund's appropriation agrees to how the budget was adopted. Do not combine funds)

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$0.00

## PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

Yes                      No

- 9-1 Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?

*Note: An election to exempt the entity from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the entity from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All entities should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.*

**Part 9 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations**

## PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes                      No

- 10-1 Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?

If yes: Date of formation:

- 10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?

If yes: Please list the NEW name:   
Please list the PRIOR name:

- 10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district?

- 10-4 Please indicate what services the entity provides:

Streets, Safety Protection, Park and Recreation, Potable Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Drainage, Transportation, Mosquito Control, General Operations and Maintenance, Fire Protection, District

- 10-5 Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?

If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:

- 10-6 Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (9.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.]

If yes: Date filed:

- 10-7 Does the entity have a certified mill levy?

If yes: Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):

	Bond redemption mills	-
	General/other mills	-
	Total mills	-

Yes	No	N/A
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- 10-8 If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If **NO**, please explain.

**Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previously included**

10-5: The District was organized in conjunction with other related districts. Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 1-6, and 8-10. The Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the public improvements.

## PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

Yes

No

11-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the Electronic Signature Policy?

### Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signature Policy and Procedure

#### Policy - Requirements



The Office of the State Auditor Local Government Audit Division may accept an electronic submission of an application for exemption from audit that includes governing board signatures obtained through a program such as DocuSign or Echosign. Required elements and safeguards are as follows:

- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
- The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the dates the individual board members signed the document. The signature history must also show the individuals' email addresses and IP address.
- Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

**The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards note their approval and submit the application through one of the following two methods:**

- 1) Submit the application in hard copy via the US Mail including original signatures.
- 2) Submit the application electronically via email and either,
  - a. Include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the Board, or
  - b. Include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as DocuSign or Echosign in accordance with the requirements noted above.

**Print or type the names of ALL members of current governing body below.  
A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must sign below.**

Board Member 1	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____ May 2027 _____	David Crowder Signature  Date <u>David Crowder (Mar 11, 2025 09:15 PDT)</u>
Board Member 2	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____ May 2025 _____	Jason Rutt Signature  Date _____
Board Member 3	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____ May 2025 _____	David Andrews Signature <u>David Andrews</u> Date _____
Board Member 4	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 5	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 6	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 7	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____

# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT SHORT FORM

IF EITHER REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES EXCEED \$100,000, USE THE LONG FORM.

Under the Local Government Audit Law (Section 29-1-601, et seq., C.R.S.) any local government may apply for an exemption from audit if neither revenues nor expenditures exceed \$750,000 in the year.

## EXEMPTIONS FROM AUDIT ARE NOT AUTOMATIC

To qualify for exemption from audit, a local government must complete an Application for Exemption from Audit EACH YEAR and submit it to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA).

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit-SHORT FORM must be a person skilled in governmental accounting.

Approval for an exemption from audit is granted only upon the review by the OSA.

## READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THIS FORM

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE OSA WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE ACCOUNTING YEAR-END.

FOR EXAMPLE, APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OSA ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31 FOR GOVERNMENTS WITH A DECEMBER 31 YEAR-END. APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY SHOULD BE REPORTED ON THE MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS  
PROPRIETARY ACTIVITY SHOULD BE REPORTED ON A BUDGETARY BASIS

POSTMARK DATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF SUBMISSION ON OR BEFORE THE STATUTORY DEADLINE

PRIOR YEAR FORMS ARE OBSOLETE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. FOR YOUR REFERENCE, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CAN BE FOUND AT:

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ON FORMS OTHER THAN THOSE PRESCRIBED BY THE OSA WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/Colorado/>

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED.

## CHECKLIST

- Has the preparer signed the application?
- Has the entity corrected all prior year deficiencies as communicated by the OSA?
- Has the application been PERSONALLY reviewed and approved by the governing body?
- Are all sections on the form complete, including responses to all of the questions?
- Did you include any relevant explanations for unusual items in the appropriate spaces at the end of each section?
- Will this application be submitted electronically?
  - If yes, have you read and understood the Electronic Signature Policy? See policy in Part 11.
  - If yes, have you included a resolution?
  - Does the resolution state that the governing body PERSONALLY reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?
  - Has the resolution been signed by a MAJORITY of the governing body? (See sample resolution at the end of this form.)
- Will this application be submitted via a mail service? (e.g. US Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier.)
  - If yes, does the application include ORIGINAL INK SIGNATURES from the MAJORITY of the governing body?

Check out our web portal. Register your account and submit electronic Applications for Exemption From Audit, Extension of Time to File requests, Audited Financial Statements, and more!

See the link below:

[Click here to go to the portal](#)

## FILING METHODS

Register and submit your Applications at our web portal! For faster processing the web portal is the preferred method for submission

**WEB PORTAL:** <https://apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lq>

**MAIL:** Office of the State Auditor  
Local Government Audit Division  
1525 Sherman St., 7th Floor  
Denver, CO 80203

*Please Note: The OSA's email addresses have changed as of December 1, 2023. Please ensure you are using the email address noted below.*

**QUESTIONS?** Email: [osa.lg@coleg.gov](mailto:osa.lg@coleg.gov) OR Phone; 303-869-3000

## IMPORTANT!

All Applications for Exemption from Audit are subject to review and approval by the Office of the State Auditor.

Governmental Activity should be reported on the Modified Accrual Basis

Proprietary Activity should be reported on the Cash or Budgetary Basis

Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year.

In that event, AN AUDIT SHALL BE REQUIRED.

# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

## SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT  
ADDRESS

Horizon Metropolitan District No. 8
c/o Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.
550 W Eisenhower Blvd
Loveland, CO 80537
Devin Billingsley
970-669-3611
devinb@pcgi.com

For the Year Ended  
12/31/24  
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON  
PHONE  
EMAIL

## PART 1 - CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

NAME:	Devin Billingsley
TITLE	District Accountant
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.
ADDRESS	550 W Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland, CO 80537
PHONE	970-669-3611

PREPARER <small>(SIGNATURE REQUIRED)</small>	DATE PREPARED <small>(No exemption shall be granted prior to the close of said fiscal year)</small>
D. B.	3/10/2025

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types	<b>GOVERNMENTAL</b> <small>(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>PROPRIETARY</b> <small>(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)</small> <input type="checkbox"/>
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## PART 2 - REVENUES

All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line #	Description	Round to the nearest dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-1	Taxes: <b>Property</b> (report mills levied in question 10-7)	\$ -	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-2	<b>Specific ownership</b>	\$ -	
2-3	<b>Sales and use</b>	\$ -	
2-4	Other (specify): <b>Property Tax TIF</b>	\$ -	
2-5	<b>Licenses and permits</b>	\$ -	
2-6	<b>Intergovernmental: Grants</b>	\$ -	
2-7	<b>Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)</b>	\$ -	
2-8	<b>Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)</b>	\$ -	
2-9	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-10	<b>Charges for services</b>	\$ -	
2-11	<b>Fines and forfeits</b>	\$ -	
2-12	<b>Special assessments</b>	\$ -	
2-13	<b>Investment income</b>	\$ -	
2-14	<b>Charges for utility services</b>	\$ -	
2-15	<b>Debt proceeds</b> (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Issued during year')	\$ -	
2-16	<b>Lease proceeds</b>	\$ -	
2-17	<b>Developer Advances received</b> (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Issued during year')	\$ -	
2-18	<b>Proceeds from sale of capital assets</b>	\$ -	
2-19	<b>Fire and police pension</b>	\$ -	
2-20	<b>Donations</b>	\$ -	
2-21	<b>Other (specify):</b>	\$ -	
2-22		\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	
2-24		\$ -	
2-25		\$ -	
2-26	(add lines 2-1 through 2-25) <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$ -	

## PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line #	Description	Round to the nearest dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-1	<b>Administrative</b>	\$ -	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-2	<b>Salaries</b>	\$ -	
3-3	<b>Payroll taxes</b>	\$ -	
3-4	<b>Contract services</b>	\$ -	
3-5	<b>Employee benefits</b>	\$ -	
3-6	<b>Insurance</b>	\$ -	
3-7	<b>Accounting and legal fees</b>	\$ -	
3-8	<b>Repair and maintenance</b>	\$ -	
3-9	<b>Supplies</b>	\$ -	
3-10	<b>Utilities and telephone</b>	\$ -	
3-11	<b>Fire/Police</b>	\$ -	
3-12	<b>Streets and highways</b>	\$ -	
3-13	<b>Public health</b>	\$ -	
3-14	<b>Capital outlay</b>	\$ -	
3-15	<b>Utility operations</b>	\$ -	
3-16	<b>Culture and recreation</b>	\$ -	
3-17	<b>Debt service principal</b> (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Retired during year')	\$ -	
3-18	<b>Debt service interest</b>	\$ -	
3-19	<b>Repayment of Developer Advance Principal</b> (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Retired during year')	\$ -	
3-20	<b>Repayment of Developer Advance Interest</b>	\$ -	
3-21	<b>Contribution to pension plan</b>	\$ -	
3-22	<b>Contribution to Fire &amp; Police Pension Assoc.</b>	\$ -	
3-23	<b>Other (specify):</b>	\$ -	
3-24		\$ -	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26		\$ -	
3-27		\$ -	
3-28	(add lines 3-1 through 3-27) <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	\$ -	

If TOTAL REVENUES (Line 2-26) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-28) are GREATER than \$100,000 - **STOP**. You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - LONG FORM".

## PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.		Yes	No
4-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt? <i>(If 'No' is checked, skip to question 4-5)</i> <i>(If 'Yes' is checked, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-4	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: <small>(please only include principal amounts) (enter all amounts as positive numbers)</small>	Outstanding at end of prior year	Issued during year
	General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -
	Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -
	Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -
	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities [GASB 87 & 96]	\$ -	\$ -
	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -
	Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ -

\*\*Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

\*Must agree to prior year-end balance

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.		Yes	No
4-5	Does the entity have any authorized but unissued debt as of its fiscal year-end? How much? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ 9,750,000,000.00</span> Date the debt was authorized: <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5/5/2020</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEW 4-6	Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan? If yes: How much? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span> Date of the most recent Service Plan: <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-7	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? If yes: How much? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-8	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? If yes: What is the amount outstanding? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-9	Does the entity have any lease agreements? If yes: What is being leased? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span> What is the original date of the lease? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span> Number of years of lease? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span> Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? <span style="float: right; padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></span> What are the annual lease payments? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part 4 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach separate documentation, if needed

## PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.		Amount	Total
5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ -	
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS</b>			\$ -
5-3	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):	\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>			\$ -
<b>TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS</b>			\$ -

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.		Yes	No	N/A
5-4	Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et seq., C.R.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5-5	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part 5 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations

## PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes      No

- 6-1 Does the entity have capital assets?  Yes     No  
*(If 'No' is checked, skip the rest of Part 6)*
- 6-2 Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain:  Yes     No

Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	Balance - beginning of the year	Additions *	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization <i>(Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)</i>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

\*Must agree to prior year-end balance  
 ^Generally capital asset additions should be reported as capital outlay on line 3-14 and capitalized in accordance with the government's capitalization policy. Please explain any discrepancy

Part 6 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach documentation, if needed

## PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes      No

- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?  Yes     No
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?  Yes     No

If yes: Who administers the plan?

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -
State contribution amount:	\$ -
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?

Part 7 - Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

## PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes      No      N/A

- 8-1 Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?  Yes     No     N/A  
 If no, **MUST** explain:

- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain:  Yes     No     N/A

If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported (Please make sure each individual fund's appropriation agrees to how the budget was adopted. Do not combine funds)

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$0.00

## PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

- |     |   |                                     |                          |
|-----|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|     |   | Yes                                 | No                       |
| 9-1 | Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|     | <i>Note: An election to exempt the entity from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the entity from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All entities should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.</i> |                                     |                          |

Part 9 - If no, **MUST** use this space to provide any explanations

## PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

- |                       |  |                                     |                                     |                     |   |                    |   |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|--|
|                       |  | Yes                                 | No                                  |                     |   |                    |   |  |  |
| 10-1                  | Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?<br>If yes: Date of formation: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                     |   |                    |   |  |  |
| 10-2                  | Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?<br>If yes: Please list the NEW name: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/><br>Please list the PRIOR name: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                     |   |                    |   |  |  |
| 10-3                  | Is the entity a metropolitan district?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                     |   |                    |   |  |  |
| 10-4                  | Please indicate what services the entity provides:<br><input style="width: 500px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="Streets, Safety Protection, Park and Recreation, Potable Water, Sanitary Sewer, Storm Drainage, Transportation, Mosquito Control, General Operations and Maintenance, Fire Protection, District"/>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                     |   |                    |   |  |  |
| 10-5                  | Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?<br>If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:<br><input style="width: 500px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="See Below"/>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                     |   |                    |   |  |  |
| 10-6                  | Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (9.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.]<br>If yes: Date filed: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                     |   |                    |   |  |  |
| 10-7                  | Does the entity have a certified mill levy?<br>If yes: Please provide the following <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                     |   |                    |   |  |  |
|                       | <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Bond redemption mills</td> <td style="width: 50px; text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">General/other mills</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Total mills</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> </table> | Bond redemption mills               | -                                   | General/other mills | - | <b>Total mills</b> | - |  |  |
| Bond redemption mills | -  |                                     |                                     |                     |   |                    |   |  |  |
| General/other mills   | -  |                                     |                                     |                     |   |                    |   |  |  |
| <b>Total mills</b>    | -  |                                     |                                     |                     |   |                    |   |  |  |
|                       |  | Yes                                 | No                                  |                     |   |                    |   |  |  |
| 10-8                  | If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If <b>NO</b> , please explain.<br><input style="width: 500px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                     |   |                    |   |  |  |

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10-5: The District was organized in conjunction with other related districts. Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 1-7, and 9-10. The Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the public improvements.

## PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

Yes

No

11-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the Electronic Signature Policy?

### Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signature Policy and Procedure

#### Policy - Requirements



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Check out our web portal. Register your account and submit electronic Applications for Exemption From Audit, Extension of Time to File requests, Audited Financial Statements, and more!

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## FILING METHODS

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**WEB PORTAL:** <https://apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lq>

**MAIL:** Office of the State Auditor  
Local Government Audit Division  
1525 Sherman St., 7th Floor  
Denver, CO 80203

*Please Note: The OSA's email addresses have changed as of December 1, 2023. Please ensure you are using the email address noted below.*

**QUESTIONS?** Email: [osa.lg@coleg.gov](mailto:osa.lg@coleg.gov) OR Phone; 303-869-3000

## IMPORTANT!

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# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

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**NAME OF GOVERNMENT  
ADDRESS**

Horizon Metropolitan District No. 9
c/o Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.
550 W Eisenhower Blvd
Loveland, CO 80537
Devin Billingsley
970-669-3611
devinb@pcgi.com

For the Year Ended  
12/31/24  
or fiscal year ended:

**CONTACT PERSON  
PHONE  
EMAIL**

### PART 1 - CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

**NAME:  
TITLE  
FIRM NAME (if applicable)  
ADDRESS  
PHONE**

Devin Billingsley
District Accountant
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970-669-3611

**PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)**

**DATE PREPARED**

(No exemption shall be granted prior to the close of said fiscal year)

D. B.

3/10/2025

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types

**GOVERNMENTAL**  
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)

**PROPRIETARY**  
(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)



## PART 2 - REVENUES

All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line #	Description	Round to the nearest dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in question 10-7)	\$ -	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and use	\$ -	
2-4	Other (specify): Property Tax TIF	\$ -	
2-5	Licenses and permits	\$ -	
2-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	\$ -	
2-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	
2-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	
2-9	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-10	Charges for services	\$ -	
2-11	Fines and forfeits	\$ -	
2-12	Special assessments	\$ -	
2-13	Investment income	\$ -	
2-14	Charges for utility services	\$ -	
2-15	Debt proceeds (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Issued during year')	\$ -	
2-16	Lease proceeds	\$ -	
2-17	Developer Advances received (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Issued during year')	\$ -	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ -	
2-19	Fire and police pension	\$ -	
2-20	Donations	\$ -	
2-21	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-22		\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	
2-24		\$ -	
2-25		\$ -	
2-26	(add lines 2-1 through 2-25) TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	

## PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line #	Description	Round to the nearest dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-1	Administrative	\$ -	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-2	Salaries	\$ -	
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -	
3-4	Contract services	\$ -	
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ -	
3-6	Insurance	\$ -	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ -	
3-8	Repair and maintenance	\$ -	
3-9	Supplies	\$ -	
3-10	Utilities and telephone	\$ -	
3-11	Fire/Police	\$ -	
3-12	Streets and highways	\$ -	
3-13	Public health	\$ -	
3-14	Capital outlay	\$ -	
3-15	Utility operations	\$ -	
3-16	Culture and recreation	\$ -	
3-17	Debt service principal (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Retired during year')	\$ -	
3-18	Debt service interest	\$ -	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Retired during year')	\$ -	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest	\$ -	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan	\$ -	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	
3-23	Other (specify):	\$ -	
3-24		\$ -	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26		\$ -	
3-27		\$ -	
3-28	(add lines 3-1 through 3-27) TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ -	

If TOTAL REVENUES (Line 2-26) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-28) are GREATER than \$100,000 - **STOP**. You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - LONG FORM".

## PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No		
4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt? <i>(If 'No' is checked, skip to question 4-5)</i> <i>(If 'Yes' is checked, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-4 Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: <small>(please only include principal amounts) (enter all amounts as positive numbers)</small>				
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lease & SBITA** Liabilities [GASB 87 & 96]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**\*\*Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements**

**\*Must agree to prior year-end balance**

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No
4-5 Does the entity have any authorized but unissued debt as of its fiscal year-end? How much? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ 9,750,000,000.00</span> Date the debt was authorized: <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5/5/2020</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEW 4-6 Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan? If yes: How much? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span> Date of the most recent Service Plan: <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-7 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? If yes: How much? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-8 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? If yes: What is the amount outstanding? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-9 Does the entity have any lease agreements? If yes: What is being leased? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span> What is the original date of the lease? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span> Number of years of lease? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span> Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span> What are the annual lease payments? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part 4 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach separate documentation, if needed**

## PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

	Amount	Total
5-1 YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ -	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		\$ -
5-3 Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ -
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		\$ -

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No	N/A
5-4 Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5-5 Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part 5 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations**

## PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes      No

- 6-1 Does the entity have capital assets?  
(If 'No' is checked, skip the rest of Part 6)  Yes       No
- 6-2 Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain:  Yes       No

Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	Balance - beginning of the year <sup>*</sup>	Additions <sup>^</sup>	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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## PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes      No

- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?  Yes       No
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?  Yes       No

If yes: Who administers the plan?

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -
State contribution amount:	\$ -
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?

Part 7 - Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments

## PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes      No      N/A

- 8-1 Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?  Yes       No       N/A
- If no, **MUST** explain:

- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain:  Yes       No       N/A

If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported (Please make sure each individual fund's appropriation agrees to how the budget was adopted. Do not combine funds)

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$0.00

## PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

- |     |  |  |                                |
|-----|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 9-1 | Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]? | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
|-----|--|--|--------------------------------|

*Note: An election to exempt the entity from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the entity from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All entities should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.*

**Part 9 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations**

## PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

- |      |   |                                 |   |
|------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 10-1 | Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity? | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|------|---|---------------------------------|---|

If yes: Date of formation:

- |      |  |                                 |   |
|------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| 10-2 | Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|------|--|---------------------------------|---|

If yes: Please list the NEW name:   
Please list the PRIOR name:

- |      |  |  |                                |
|------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 10-3 | Is the entity a metropolitan district? | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
|------|--|--|--------------------------------|

10-4 Please indicate what services the entity provides:

- |      |  |  |                                |
|------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 10-5 | Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services? | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
|------|--|--|--------------------------------|

If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:

- |      |  |                                 |   |
|------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| 10-6 | Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (9.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.] | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|------|--|---------------------------------|---|

If yes: Date filed:

- |      |   |                                 |   |
|------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| 10-7 | Does the entity have a certified mill levy? | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|------|---|---------------------------------|---|

If yes: Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):

Bond redemption mills	-
General/other mills	-
<b>Total mills</b>	<b>-</b>

- |      |  |  |                                |                                 |
|------|--|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 10-8 | If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If NO, please explain. | Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> | N/A<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
|------|--|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|

**Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previously included**

10-5: The District was organized in conjunction with other related districts. Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 1-8, and 10. The Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the public improvements.

## PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

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Yes

No

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- Will this application be submitted electronically?
  - If yes, have you read and understood the Electronic Signature Policy? See policy in Part 11.
  - or-
  - If yes, have you included a resolution?
    - Does the resolution state that the governing body PERSONALLY reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?
    - Has the resolution been signed by a MAJORITY of the governing body? (See sample resolution at the end of this form.)
- Will this application be submitted via a mail service? (e.g. US Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier.)
  - If yes, does the application include ORIGINAL INK SIGNATURES from the MAJORITY of the governing body?

Check out our web portal. Register your account and submit electronic Applications for Exemption From Audit, Extension of Time to File requests, Audited Financial Statements, and more!

See the link below:

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## FILING METHODS

Register and submit your Applications at our web portal! For faster processing the web portal is the preferred method for submission

**WEB PORTAL:** <https://apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lg>

**MAIL: Office of the State Auditor  
Local Government Audit Division  
1525 Sherman St., 7th Floor  
Denver, CO 80203**

*Please Note: The OSA's email addresses have changed as of December 1, 2023. Please ensure you are using the email address noted below.*

**QUESTIONS?** Email: [osa.lg@coleg.gov](mailto:osa.lg@coleg.gov) OR Phone; 303-869-3000

## IMPORTANT!

All Applications for Exemption from Audit are subject to review and approval by the Office of the State Auditor.

Governmental Activity should be reported on the Modified Accrual Basis

Proprietary Activity should be reported on the Cash or Budgetary Basis

Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year.

In that event, AN AUDIT SHALL BE REQUIRED.

# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

## SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT  
ADDRESS

Horizon Metropolitan District No. 10
c/o Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.
550 W Eisenhower Blvd
Loveland, CO 80537
Devin Billingsley
970-669-3611
devinb@pcgi.com

For the Year Ended  
12/31/24  
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON  
PHONE  
EMAIL

### PART 1 - CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

NAME:	Devin Billingsley
TITLE	District Accountant
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.
ADDRESS	550 W Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland, CO 80537
PHONE	970-669-3611

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)	DATE PREPARED (No exemption shall be granted prior to the close of said fiscal year)
	<b>3/10/2025</b>
Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types	<b>GOVERNMENTAL</b> (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>PROPRIETARY</b> (CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)
	<input type="checkbox"/>

## PART 2 - REVENUES

All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line #	Description	Round to the nearest dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in question 10-7)	\$ -	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and use	\$ -	
2-4	Other (specify): Property Tax TIF	\$ -	
2-5	Licenses and permits	\$ -	
2-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	\$ -	
2-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	
2-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	
2-9	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-10	Charges for services	\$ -	
2-11	Fines and forfeits	\$ -	
2-12	Special assessments	\$ -	
2-13	Investment income	\$ -	
2-14	Charges for utility services	\$ -	
2-15	Debt proceeds (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Issued during year')	\$ -	
2-16	Lease proceeds	\$ -	
2-17	Developer Advances received (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Issued during year')	\$ -	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ -	
2-19	Fire and police pension	\$ -	
2-20	Donations	\$ -	
2-21	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-22		\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	
2-24		\$ -	
2-25		\$ -	
2-26	(add lines 2-1 through 2-25) TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	

## PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line #	Description	Round to the nearest dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-1	Administrative	\$ -	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-2	Salaries	\$ -	
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -	
3-4	Contract services	\$ -	
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ -	
3-6	Insurance	\$ -	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ -	
3-8	Repair and maintenance	\$ -	
3-9	Supplies	\$ -	
3-10	Utilities and telephone	\$ -	
3-11	Fire/Police	\$ -	
3-12	Streets and highways	\$ -	
3-13	Public health	\$ -	
3-14	Capital outlay	\$ -	
3-15	Utility operations	\$ -	
3-16	Culture and recreation	\$ -	
3-17	Debt service principal (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Retired during year')	\$ -	
3-18	Debt service interest	\$ -	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Retired during year')	\$ -	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest	\$ -	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan	\$ -	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	
3-23	Other (specify):	\$ -	
3-24		\$ -	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26		\$ -	
3-27		\$ -	
3-28	(add lines 3-1 through 3-27) TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ -	

If TOTAL REVENUES (Line 2-26) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-28) are GREATER than \$100,000 - **STOP**. You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - LONG FORM".

## PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No		
4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt? <i>(If 'No' is checked, skip to question 4-5)</i> <i>(If 'Yes' is checked, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, <b>MUST</b> explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-4 Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: <small>(please only include principal amounts) (enter all amounts as positive numbers)</small>	Outstanding at end of prior year*	Issued during year	Retired during year	Outstanding at year-end
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lease & SBITA** Liabilities [GASB 87 & 96]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

\*\*Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

\*Must agree to prior year-end balance

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No
4-5 Does the entity have any authorized but unissued debt as of its fiscal year-end? How much? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ 9,750,000,000.00</span> Date the debt was authorized: <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5/5/2020</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEW 4-6 Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan? If yes: How much? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span> Date of the most recent Service Plan: <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-7 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? If yes: How much? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-8 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? If yes: What is the amount outstanding? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-9 Does the entity have any lease agreements? If yes: What is being leased? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span> What is the original date of the lease? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span> Number of years of lease? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span> Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span> What are the annual lease payments? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part 4 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach separate documentation, if needed**

## PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

	Amount	Total
5-1 YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ -	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$ -</b>
5-3 Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>		<b>\$ -</b>
<b>TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS</b>		<b>\$ -</b>

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

	Yes	No	N/A
5-4 Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5-5 Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part 5 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations**

## PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes      No

- 6-1 Does the entity have capital assets?  Yes     No  
*(If 'No' is checked, skip the rest of Part 6)*
- 6-2 Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.,? If no, **MUST** explain:  Yes     No

6-3 Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	Balance - beginning of the year	Additions	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

*\*Must agree to prior year-end balance*

*^Generally capital asset additions should be reported as capital outlay on line 3-14 and capitalized in accordance with the government's capitalization policy. Please explain any discrepancy*

**Part 6 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach documentation, if needed**

## PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes      No

- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?  Yes     No
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?  Yes     No

If yes: Who administers the plan?

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -
State contribution amount:	\$ -
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1? \$ -

**Part 7 - Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments**

## PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

Yes      No      N/A

- 8-1 Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?  Yes     No     N/A  
 If no, **MUST** explain:

- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain:  Yes     No     N/A

If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported (Please make sure each individual fund's appropriation agrees to how the budget was adopted. Do not combine funds)

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$0.00

## PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

- |     |  | Yes                                 | No                       |
|-----|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9-1 | Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

*Note: An election to exempt the entity from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the entity from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All entities should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.*

**Part 9 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations**

## PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

- |      |   | Yes                      | No                                  |
|------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10-1 | Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

If yes: Date of formation:

- |      |  |                          |                                     |
|------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10-2 | Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|

If yes: Please list the NEW name:   
Please list the PRIOR name:

- |      |  |                                     |                          |
|------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10-3 | Is the entity a metropolitan district? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|

10-4 Please indicate what services the entity provides:

- |      |  |                                     |                          |
|------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10-5 | Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|

If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:

- |      |  |                          |                                     |
|------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10-6 | Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (9.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.] | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|

If yes: Date filed:

- |      |   |                          |                                     |
|------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10-7 | Does the entity have a certified mill levy? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|

If yes: Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):

Bond redemption mills	-
General/other mills	-
Total mills	-

- |      |  | Yes                                 | No                       | N/A                      |
|------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10-8 | If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If <b>NO</b> , please explain. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previously included**

10-5: The District was organized in conjunction with other related districts. Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 1-9. The Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the public improvements.

## PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

Yes

No

11-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the Electronic Signature Policy?

### Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signature Policy and Procedure

#### Policy - Requirements



The Office of the State Auditor Local Government Audit Division may accept an electronic submission of an application for exemption from audit that includes governing board signatures obtained through a program such as DocuSign or Echosign. Required elements and safeguards are as follows:

- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
- The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the dates the individual board members signed the document. The signature history must also show the individuals' email addresses and IP address.
- Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

**The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards note their approval and submit the application through one of the following two methods:**

- 1) Submit the application in hard copy via the US Mail including original signatures.
- 2) Submit the application electronically via email and either,
  - a. Include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the Board, or
  - b. Include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as DocuSign or Echosign in accordance with the requirements noted above.

**Print or type the names of ALL members of current governing body below.  
A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must sign below.**

Board Member 1	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____ May 2027 _____	David Crowder Signature  Date <u>David Crowder (Mar 11, 2025 09:15 PDT)</u>
Board Member 2	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____ May 2025 _____	Jason Rutt Signature  Date _____
Board Member 3	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____ May 2025 _____	David Andrews Signature <i>David Andrews</i> Date _____
Board Member 4	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 5	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 6	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 7	Board Member's Name: _____ I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____