

BUDGET RESOLUTION

(2025)

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WELD)

At the special meeting of the Board of Directors of Murata Farms Commercial Metropolitan District, City of Fort Lupton, County of Weld, Colorado, held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, November 21, 2024, by videoconference and by teleconference, there were present:

Eric Eckberg
John Fairbairn
Richard Spurway

Also present was Michael Davis and Marisa Davis of the Law Office of Michael E. Davis, LLC (“District Counsel”)

District Counsel reported that, prior to the meeting, legal counsel had notified each of the directors of the date, time and place of this meeting and the purpose for which it was called. District Counsel further reported that this is a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the District and that a notice of the meeting was posted on the District’s public website or at a public place within the boundaries of the District pursuant to applicable statutes and at the Weld County Clerk and Recorder’s Office, and to the best of their knowledge, remains posted to the date of this meeting.

Thereupon, Director Eckberg introduced and moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND, ADOPTING A BUDGET, LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE MURATA FARMS COMMERCIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, CITY OF FORT LUPTON, WELD 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 (the “Board”) of the Murata Farms Commercial Metropolitan District (the “District”) has authorized its consultants, treasurer and legal counsel to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body no later than October 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2025 budget has been submitted to the Board for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, posted in accordance with Colorado law and published on November 7, 2024 in the Fort Lupton Press, said proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, November 21, 2024, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, the budget being adopted by the Board has been prepared based on the best information available to the Board regarding the effects of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution; 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 MURATA FARMS COMMERCIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, WELD COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Adoption of Budget. The budget attached hereto and incorporated herein (the “Budget”), including without limitation the estimated revenues and expenditures for each fund included therein, is hereby approved and adopted as the budget of the District for fiscal year 2025. In the event of recertification of values by the County Assessor’s Office after the date of adoption hereof, staff is hereby directed to modify and/or adjust the budget and certification to reflect the recertification without the need for additional Board authorization. Any such modification to the budget or certification as contemplated by this Section 1 shall be deemed ratified by the Board.

Section 2. Appropriations. The amounts set forth as expenditures for each fund in the Budget are hereby appropriated for each such fund.

Section 3. Mill Levy Adjustment. When developing the Budget, consideration was given to any changes in method of calculating assessed valuation, including any changes to the assessment ratios, or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement, as authorized in the District's service plan. The Board hereby determines that in good faith (such determination to be binding and final), that to the extent possible, the adjustments to the mill levies made to account for changes in Colorado law described in the prior sentence, and the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levies, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of those changes.

Section 4. Budget Certification. The Budget shall be certified by a director on the board of directors of the District and shall be made a part of the public records of the District.

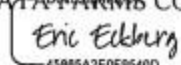
Section 5. Certification of Mill Levies. For the purposes of meeting all of the District's general operating expenses, debt service obligations, contractual obligations, and capital expenditure obligations, as well as funding any applicable refunds or abatements during the 2025 budget year, the applicable mill levies set forth in the Budget are hereby adopted and approved. The attorney, accountant or manager for the District is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Weld County Board of County Commissioners, no later than December 15, 2024, the mill levies for the District as set forth in the Budget. Such certification shall be in compliance with the requirements of Colorado law.

Section 6. Filing of Budget and Budget Message. The Board hereby directs its legal counsel, manager or other designee to file a certified copy of the adopted budget resolution, the Budget, and budget message with the Division of Local Government by January 30 of the ensuing year.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Spurway.

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 21, 2024.

MURATA FARMS COMMERCIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT


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By: _____
Eric Eckberg, President

ATTEST:
DocuSigned by:

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John Fairbairn, Secretary/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL E. DAVIS, LLC



As General Counsel to the District

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF WELD
MURATA FARMS COMMERCIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

I, John Fairbairn, hereby certify that I am a director and the duly elected and qualified Secretary/Treasurer of Murata Farms Commercial Metropolitan District (the "District"), and that the foregoing constitutes 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 of Directors of the District held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, November 21, 2024, by videoconference at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84108583043?pwd=7ndGH5omYX4nUbyg1ASTkgwGbky9sM.1>, and by teleconference at (720) 707-2699, Meeting ID: 841 0858 3043; Passcode: 416695, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name on November 21, 2024.

DocuSigned by:
John Fairbairn
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John Fairbairn, Secretary/Treasurer

EXHIBIT A
2025 BUDGET DOCUMENT & BUDGET MESSAGE FOR
MURATA FARMS COMMERCIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

**MURATA FARMS COMMERCIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
BUDGET MESSAGE**

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

**MURATA FARMS COMMERCIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND
2025 ADOPTED BUDGET
WITH 2023 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED AMOUNTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31,**

	<u>2023 Actual</u>	<u>2024 Estimated</u>	<u>2025 Adopted</u>
REVENUES			
Property taxes	\$ 2,395	\$ 5,228	\$ 2,298
Specific ownership taxes	104	178	138
Total revenues	<u>2,502</u>	<u>5,406</u>	<u>2,436</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Audit exemption	713	1,035	1,000
Capital pledge to Murata Farms Residential	-	5,328	2,402
County treasurer fees	36	78	34
District management and accounting	12,141	17,000	17,000
Dues and subscriptions	305	307	500
Election	-	-	500
Engineer	-	5,100	5,100
Insurance and bonds	-	-	3,000
Legal	4,189	17,000	17,000
Miscellaneous	-	2,000	2,000
Weed control	-	5,000	5,000
Emergency reserve	-	1,700	1,700
Total expenditures	<u>17,384</u>	<u>54,548</u>	<u>55,236</u>
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES	<u>(14,882)</u>	<u>(49,142)</u>	<u>(52,800)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Developer advances	<u>14,250</u>	<u>51,000</u>	<u>52,000</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>14,250</u>	<u>51,000</u>	<u>52,000</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(632)	1,858	(800)
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	<u>(335)</u>	<u>(967)</u>	<u>891</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT)	<u>\$ (967)</u>	<u>\$ 891</u>	<u>\$ 92</u>

MURATA FARMS COMMERCIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

2025 BUDGET

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Services Provided

The District was organized to provide construction, installation, financing and operation of certain public improvements and facilities, including streets, street lighting and traffic and safety controls, water improvements, sanitary sewer and storm drainage improvements, landscaping, and park and recreation improvements. The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

REVENUES

The primary source of funds for 2025 is developer advances. The District anticipates receiving developer advances in the amount of \$52,000 to pay for operations and maintenance expenses.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Administrative expenses have been budgeted based on estimates of the District's Board of Directors and consultants to include services necessary to maintain the District's administrative viability, such as legal, accounting, managerial, general engineering, insurance, meeting expenses and other administrative costs and expenses.

EMERGENCY RESERVE

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

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of WELD COUNTY, Colorado.

On behalf of the MURATA FARMS COMMERCIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT,
(taxing entity)^A

the Board of Directors
(governing body)^B

of the MURATA FARMS COMMERCIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
(local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 91,890.00 assessed valuation of: (GROSS assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)

Note: If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax

Increment Financing (TIF) Area^F, the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total \$ 91,890.00
(NET assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)

property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: **USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10**

Submitted: 12/13/2024 for budget/fiscal year 2025.
(no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

<u>PURPOSE</u> (see end notes for definitions and examples)	<u>LEVY</u> ²	<u>REVENUE</u> ²
1. General Operating Expenses ^H	25.000 mills	\$ 2297.25
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< 0 > mills	\$ < 0 >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	25 mills	\$ 2297.25
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	0 mills	\$ 0
4. Contractual Obligations ^K	0 mills	\$ 0
5. Capital Expenditures ^L	0 mills	\$ 0
6. Refunds/Abatements ^M	0 mills	\$ 0
7. Other ^N (specify): <u>0</u>	mills	\$ 0
	mills	\$
TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	25 mills	\$ 2297.25

Contact person: (print) Sue Blair Daytime phone: 303-381-4960
Signed:  Title: Manager

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.

¹ 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.
² 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^J:

- 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^K:

- 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.

Notes:

^A **Taxing Entity**—A jurisdiction authorized by law to impose ad valorem property taxes on taxable property located within its territorial limits (please see notes B, C, and H below). For purposes of the DLG 70 only, a *taxing entity* is also a geographic area formerly located within a *taxing entity's* boundaries for which the county assessor certifies a valuation for assessment and which is responsible for payment of its share until retirement of financial obligations incurred by the *taxing entity* when the area was part of the *taxing entity*. For example: an area of excluded property formerly within a special district with outstanding general obligation debt at the time of the exclusion or the area located within the former boundaries of a dissolved district whose outstanding general obligation debt service is administered by another local government^C.

^B **Governing Body**—The board of county commissioners, the city council, the board of trustees, the board of directors, or the board of any other entity that is responsible for the certification of the *taxing entity's* mill levy. For example: the board of county commissioners is the governing board ex officio of a county public improvement district (PID); the board of a water and sanitation district constitutes ex officio the board of directors of the water subdistrict.

^C **Local Government** - For purposes of this line on Page 1 of the DLG 70, the *local government* is the political subdivision under whose authority and within whose boundaries the *taxing entity* was created. The *local government* is authorized to levy property taxes on behalf of the *taxing entity*. For example, for the purposes of this form:

1. a municipality is both the *local government* and the *taxing entity* when levying its own levy for its entire jurisdiction;
2. a city is the *local government* when levying a tax on behalf of a business improvement district (BID) *taxing entity* which it created and whose city council is the BID board;
3. a fire district is the *local government* if it created a subdistrict, the *taxing entity*, on whose behalf the fire district levies property taxes.
4. a town is the *local government* when it provides the service for a dissolved water district and the town board serves as the board of a dissolved water district, the *taxing entity*, for the purpose of certifying a levy for the annual debt service on outstanding obligations.

^D **GROSS Assessed Value** - There will be a difference between gross assessed valuation and net assessed valuation reported by the county assessor only if there is a “tax increment financing” entity (see below), such as a downtown development authority or an urban renewal authority, within the boundaries of the *taxing entity*. The board of county commissioners certifies each *taxing entity's* total mills upon the *taxing entity's* *Gross Assessed Value* found on Line 2 of Form DLG 57.

^E **Certification of Valuation by County Assessor, Form DLG 57** - The county assessor(s) uses this form (or one similar) to provide valuation for assessment information to a *taxing entity*. The county assessor must provide this certification no later than August 25th each year and may amend it, one time, prior to December 10th. Each entity must use the **FINAL** valuation provided by assessor when certifying a tax levy.

^F **TIF Area**—A downtown development authority (DDA) or urban renewal authority (URA), may form plan areas that use “tax increment financing” to derive revenue from increases in assessed valuation (gross minus net, Form DLG 57 Line 3) attributed to the activities/improvements within the plan area. The DDA or URA receives the differential revenue of each overlapping *taxing entity's* mill levy applied against the *taxing entity's* gross assessed value after subtracting the *taxing entity's* revenues derived from its mill levy applied against the net assessed value.

^G **NET Assessed Value**—The total taxable assessed valuation from which the *taxing entity* will derive revenues for its uses. It is found on Line 4 of Form DLG 57. **Please Note:** A downtown development authority (DDA) may be both a *taxing entity* and have also created its own *TIF area* and/or have a URA *TIF Area* within the DDA's boundaries. As a result DDAs may both receive operating revenue from their levy applied to their certified *NET assessed value* and also receive TIF revenue generated by any *tax entity* levies overlapping the DDA's *TIF Area*, including the DDA's own operating levy.

^H General Operating Expenses (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 1)—The levy and accompanying revenue reported on Line 1 is for general operations and includes, in aggregate, all levies for and revenues raised by a *taxing entity* for purposes not lawfully exempted and detailed in Lines 3 through 7 on Page 1 of the DLG 70. For example: a fire pension levy is included in general operating expenses, unless the pension is voter-approved, if voter-approved, use Line 7 (Other).

^I Temporary Tax Credit for Operations (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 2)—The Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction of 39-1-111.5, C.R.S. may be applied to the *taxing entity*'s levy for general operations to effect refunds. Temporary Tax Credits (TTCs) are not applicable to other types of levies (non-general operations) certified on this form because these levies are adjusted from year to year as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments established for the payment of any obligation incurred by the *taxing entity* per 29-1-301(1.7), C.R.S., or they are certified as authorized at election per 29-1-302(2)(b), C.R.S.

^J General Obligation Bonds and Interest (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 3)—Enter on this line the total levy required to pay the annual debt service of all general obligation bonds. Per 29-1-301(1.7) C.R.S., the amount of revenue levied for this purpose cannot be greater than the amount of revenue required for such purpose as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments. Title 32, Article 1 Special districts and subdistricts must complete Page 2 of the DLG 70.

^K Contractual Obligation (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 4)—If repayment of a contractual obligation with property tax has been approved at election and it is not a general obligation bond (shown on Line 3), the mill levy is entered on this line. Per 29-1-301(1.7) C.R.S., the amount of revenue levied for this purpose cannot be greater than the amount of revenue required for such purpose as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments.

^L Capital Expenditures (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 5)—These revenues are not subject to the statutory property tax revenue limit if they are approved by counties and municipalities through public hearings pursuant to 29-1-301(1.2) C.R.S. and for special districts through approval from the Division of Local Government pursuant to 29-1-302(1.5) C.R.S. or for any *taxing entity* if approved at election. Only levies approved by these methods should be entered on Line 5.

^M Refunds/Abatements (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 6)—The county assessor reports on the *Certification of Valuation* (DLG 57 Line 11) the amount of revenue from property tax that the local government did not receive in the prior year because taxpayers were given refunds for taxes they had paid or they were given abatements for taxes originally charged to them due to errors made in their property valuation. The local government was due the tax revenue and would have collected it through an adjusted mill levy if the valuation errors had not occurred. Since the government was due the revenue, it may levy, in the subsequent year, a mill to collect the refund/abatement revenue. An abatement/refund mill levy may generate revenues up to, but not exceeding, the refund/abatement amount from Form DLG 57 Line 11.

1. Please Note: Pursuant to Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution, if the *taxing entity* is in more than one county, as with all levies, the abatement levy must be uniform throughout the entity's boundaries and certified the same to each county. To calculate the abatement/refund levy for a *taxing entity* that is located in more than one county, first total the abatement/refund amounts reported by each county assessor, then divide by the *taxing entity*'s total net assessed value, then multiply by 1,000 and round down to the nearest three decimals to prevent levying for more revenue than was abated/refunded. This results in an abatement/refund mill levy that will be uniformly certified to all of the counties in which the *taxing entity* is located even though the abatement/refund did not occur in all the counties.

^N Other (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 7)—Report other levies and revenue not subject to 29-1-301 C.R.S. that were not reported above. For example: a levy for the purposes of television relay or translator facilities as specified in sections 29-7-101, 29-7-102, and 29-7-105 and 32-1-1005 (1) (a), C.R.S.; a voter-approved fire pension levy; a levy for special purposes such as developmental disabilities, open space, etc.