

**BUDGET RESOLUTION
(2025)**

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ADAMS)

At the special meeting of the Board of Directors of BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3, Town of Bennett, County of Adams, Colorado, held via zoom:<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89290997900?pwd=J40vuAJFfnOySBBBBbPQlOH1AhWjm2l.1>; Meeting ID: 892 9099 7900; Passcode: 181480; Telephone: 1 719 359 4580 on November 5, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., there were present:

- Larry E. Gayeski
- Michelle R. Gayeski
- Blake Carlson
- Mark Bush
- Brandon Edward Gayeski

Also present were Dianne Miller, Sonja Steele, and Rhonda Bilek of Miller Law pllc (“District Counsel”); Paul Wilson, accountant of CliftonLarsonAllen,

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 the notice of the meeting was posted within the boundaries of the District, and to the best of their knowledge, remains posted to the date of this meeting.

Thereupon, Director L. Gayeski introduced and moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND AND ADOPTING A BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO EACH FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3, TOWN OF BENNETT, COUNTY OF ADAMS, 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 Bennett Crossing Metropolitan District No. 3 (the “District”) has authorized its 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 October 31, 2024, said proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 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 THE BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Summary of 2025 Revenues and 2025 Expenditures. That the estimated revenues and expenditures for each fund for fiscal year 2025, as more specifically set forth in the budget attached hereto, are accepted, and approved.

Section 2. Adoption of Budget. That the budget as submitted, or as amended, and attached hereto and incorporated herein is approved and adopted as the budget of the District for fiscal year 2025.

Section 3. 2025 Levy of General Property Taxes. That the foregoing budget indicates that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for the General Fund for operating expenses is \$3,180.00, and that the 2024 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Adams County Assessor, is \$61,190.00. 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 51.971 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

Section 4. 2025 Levy of Debt Retirement Expenses. That the foregoing budget indicates that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for the Debt Service Fund for debt retirement expense is \$00.00 and that the 2024 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Adams County Assessor, is \$61,190.00. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expenses of the District during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 00.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

Section 5. Certification to Board of County Commissioners. That the attorney, accountant, or manager for the District is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Adams County Board of County Commissioners, no later than December 15, 2024, the mill levies for the District hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be substantially in the same form as attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 6. 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 7. Budget Certification. That the Budget shall be certified by the Secretary/Treasurer of the District and made a part of the public records of the District.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director B. Gayeski

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024.

BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
NO. 3

By:  _____
Larry E. Gayeski, President

ATTEST:

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Michelle R. Gayeski, Secretary/Treasurer

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF ADAMS
BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3

I, Michelle R. Gayeski, hereby certify that I am a director and the duly elected and qualified Secretary/Treasurer of the BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3 (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 via 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 5, 2024.

Signed by:



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Michelle R. Gayeski, Secretary/Treasurer

EXHIBIT A
BUDGET DOCUMENT & BUDGET MESSAGE
BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
2025 BUDGET

BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
ANNUAL BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025

**BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
GENERAL FUND
2025 BUDGET
WITH 2023 ACTUAL AND 2024 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/28/25

	ACTUAL 2023	ESTIMATED 2024	BUDGET 2025
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	4,174	4,315	3,180
Specific ownership taxes	289	295	191
Other revenue	-	-	1,529
Total revenues	<u>4,463</u>	<u>4,610</u>	<u>4,900</u>
Total funds available	<u>4,463</u>	<u>4,610</u>	<u>4,900</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's fee	63	65	48
Transfers to District No. 1	4,400	4,545	3,323
Contingency	-	-	1,529
Total expenditures	<u>4,463</u>	<u>4,610</u>	<u>4,900</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>4,463</u>	<u>4,610</u>	<u>4,900</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
 PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
 2025 BUDGET
 WITH 2023 ACTUAL AND 2024 ESTIMATED
 For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/28/25

ACTUAL 2023	ESTIMATED 2024	BUDGET 2025
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ASSESSED VALUATION

State assessed	9,540	8,740	9,120
Personal property	73,940	72,280	52,070
Certified Assessed Value	<u>\$ 83,480</u>	<u>\$ 81,020</u>	<u>\$ 61,190</u>

MILL LEVY

General	50.000	51.971	51.971
Total mill levy	<u>50.000</u>	<u>51.971</u>	<u>51.971</u>

PROPERTY TAXES

General	\$ 4,174	\$ 4,211	\$ 3,180
Budgeted property taxes	<u>\$ 4,174</u>	<u>\$ 4,211</u>	<u>\$ 3,180</u>

BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES

General	<u>\$ 4,174</u>	<u>\$ 4,211</u>	<u>\$ 3,180</u>
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**BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
2025 BUDGET
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 Adams County District Court dated December 2, 2015. The District operates under a Service Plan approved by the Town of Bennett, in Colorado, on September 8, 2015, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District's service area is located entirely within the Town of Bennett, Adams County, Colorado.

The District was established to provide financing for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment and operations and maintenance of public improvements including the provision of water, sewer, storm drainage, street, traffic and safety, and park and recreation facilities programs and services. The District's Service Plan limits the total debt issuance of the project to \$33,000,000 with a maximum debt mill levy of 50.000 mills, as adjusted for changes in method of calculating assessed valuation after January 1, 2016.

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

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

Revenues

Property Taxes

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

The calculation of the taxes levied is displayed on the Property Tax Summary page of the budget using the adopted mill levy imposed by the District.

**BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
2025 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Revenues – (continued)

Property Taxes (continued)

For property tax collection year 2025, SB22-238, SB23B-001, SB 24-233, and HB24B-1001 set the assessment rates and actual value reductions as follows:

Category	Rate		Category	Rate	Actual Value Reduction	Amount
Single-Family Residential	6.70%		Agricultural Land	26.40%	Single-Family Residential	\$55,000
Multi-Family Residential	6.70%		Renewable Energy Land	26.40%	Multi-Family Residential	\$55,000
Commercial	27.90%		Vacant Land	27.90%	Commercial	\$30,000
Industrial	27.90%		Personal Property	27.90%	Industrial	\$30,000
Lodging	27.90%		State Assessed	27.90%	Lodging	\$30,000
			Oil & Gas Production	87.50%		

Specific Ownership Taxes

Specific ownership taxes are set by the State and collected by the County Treasurer, primarily on vehicle licensing with 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 7.00% of the property taxes collected.

Investment Income

Interest earned on the District’s funds has been estimated based on an average interest rate of approximately 4.00%.

Expenditures

General and Administrative Expenditures

General and administrative expenditures in the budget are estimated costs for services necessary to maintain the District’s administrative viability such as accounting, legal, insurance, and dues.

County Treasurer’s Fees

County Treasurer’s fees have been computed at 1.50% of property tax collections.

Debt and Leases

The District has no debt or operating or capital leases.

**BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
2025 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Reserve Funds

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of fiscal year spending. Since substantially all funds received by the District are transferred to District No. 1, which pays for the District's operations and maintenance costs, an Emergency Reserve is not reflected in the District's Budget.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of ADAMS COUNTY, Colorado.

On behalf of the BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3,

(taxing entity)^A

the BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(governing body)^B

of the BENNETT CROSSING METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3

(local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 61,190 assessed valuation of: (GROSS^D assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57^E)

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 property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: \$ 61,190 (NET^G 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: 12/10/2024 for budget/fiscal year 2025.
 (no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY ²	REVENUE ²
1. General Operating Expenses ^H	51.971 mills	\$ 3,180
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< > mills	\$ < >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	51.971 mills	\$ 3,180
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	_____ mills	\$ _____
4. Contractual Obligations ^K	_____ mills	\$ _____
5. Capital Expenditures ^L	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements ^M	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other ^N (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
	_____ mills	\$ _____
TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	51.971 mills	\$ 3,180

Contact person: (print) Paul A. Wilson Daytime phone: () 303 779-5710
 Signed: Paul A. Wilson Title: Accountant for the District

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.