

BUFFALO RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, November 8, 2023

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Microsoft Teams

You can attend the meetings in any of the following ways:

1. To attend via Microsoft Teams Videoconference, obtain a link to the videoconference:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjgyNGY0M2MtMzMwZi00OTlxLWE4MjltNGViY2YwMjljZTQ0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%224aaa468e-93ba-4ee3-ab9f-6a247aa3ade0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d42bab28-fbd8-4e65-a395-965cf9ef152f%22%7d

ACCESS:

2. To attend via telephone, dial 1-720-547-5281 and enter the following additional information: Conference ID: 886 510 000 #

<u>Board of Directors</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Michaela Smith		May, 2027
Dawn McLellan		May, 2027
Charles Foster		May, 2025
Gena Moreno		May, 2027
Vacant		May, 2025

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- A. Call to order and approval of agenda.
- B. Present disclosures of potential conflicts of interest.
- C. Confirm quorum, location of meeting and posting of meeting notices.

D. Acknowledge the resignation of Russell Waterson, Jr. effective May 17, 2023 (enclosure).

E. Consider appointment of John Fair to fill the vacancy (enclosure).

F. Election of Officers

President _____
Treasurer _____
Secretary _____
Assistant Secretary _____
Assistant Secretary _____

G. Public Comment.

Members of the public may express their views to the Board on matters that affect the District that are otherwise not on the agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Review and consider approval of minutes from the May 3, 2023 Regular Board meeting (enclosure).

B. Review and Consider Ratifying Approval of Interim Claims and Current Claims (enclosure).

C. Consider adoption of Resolution No. 2023-11-__ Regarding 2024 Annual Administrative Matters (enclosure).

III. STATUS OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

A. 120th Avenue (Chambers to High Plains Pkwy.) Design and Construction.

IV. FINANCIAL MATTERS

A. Review and consider approval of September 30, 2023 Unaudited Financial Statements (to be distributed).

B. Conduct Public Hearing to consider amendment of the 2023 Budget. If necessary, consider adoption of Resolution No. 2023-11-__ to Amend the 2023 Budget (enclosure).

C. Conduct Public Hearing on the proposed 2024 Budget and consider adoption of Resolution No. 2023-11-__ to Adopt the 2024 Budget and Appropriate Sums of Money and Set Mill Levies (enclosure).

- D. Authorize District Accountant to prepare the DLG-70 Certification of Tax Levies form for certification to the Board of County Commissioners and other interested parties.
- E. Consider approval of Engagement Letter with Fiscal Focus Partners to prepare the 2023 Audit (enclosure).

V. ATTORNEY MATTERS

- A. Discuss and consider adoption of Resolution Excluding Worker’s Compensation (to be distributed).

VI. COVENANT ENFORCEMENT / DESIGN REVIEW

VII. CONSTRUCTION MATTERS

VIII. MANAGER MATTERS

- A. Discuss and consider approval of 2024 insurance renewal. Consider adoption of documents needed to obtain or maintain insurance coverage through the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool and T. Charles Wilson Risk Management and authorize membership in the Special District Association (enclosure).
- B. Consider approval of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP Master Service Agreement and related Statement(s) of Work (enclosure).

IX. DIRECTOR MATTERS

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular scheduled meeting is January 3, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Brandenburger, Sandy

From: Johnson, Lisa
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2023 11:28 AM
To: Brandenburger, Sandy
Subject: FW: [External] Resignation - BRMD

Sandy – please include the email below in the packet for next weeks meeting.



Lisa A. Johnson
(she/her/hers)
Principal, Business
Operations (BizOps)
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From: Russ Watterson <russ@wattersonweb.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 8:27 AM
To: Johnson, Lisa <Lisa.Johnson@claconnect.com>; Ronald L. Fano <rfano@spencerfane.com>
Subject: [External] Resignation

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Lisa, Ron:

Please accept this email as my formal resignation, effective immediately, from my seat on the Board of the Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District.

Its been a pleasure to serve with both of you.

Best Regards,
Russ

Russ Watterson
(720) 201-4451

From: [Fano, Ronald L.](#)
To: [Johnson, Lisa](#); [Russ Watterson](#); [Brandenburger, Sandy](#)
Cc: [John Fair](#)
Subject: RE: [External] Resignation - BRMD
Date: Friday, May 19, 2023 10:55:37 AM

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No need to file a notice of vacancy unless there is going to be the entering into of an option contract (or purchase and sale agreement) to qualify someone. My understanding is that the Board is going to move to appoint John Fair to fill the seat Russ is vacating and John is still under an option contract for property within the District. John can you confirm that I've got that right? Thanks.

Ronald L. Fano Attorney at Law
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From: Johnson, Lisa <Lisa.Johnson@claconnect.com>
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 10:52 AM
To: Russ Watterson <russ@wattersonweb.com>; Fano, Ronald L. <RFano@spencerfane.com>;
Brandenburger, Sandy <Sandy.Brandenburger@claconnect.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: [External] Resignation - BRMD

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Thank you Russ. I have enjoyed working with you over the past three years and hope our paths cross again in the future .

Ron – are you going to publish a notice of vacancy?

Sandy – please add this to the next agenda.

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CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BUFFALO RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT (THE “DISTRICT”) HELD MAY 3, 2023

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District (referred to hereafter as the “Board”) was convened on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. This District Board meeting was held via Microsoft Teams. The meeting was open to the public.

ATTENDANCE

Directors In Attendance Were:

Charles Foster; Vice-President
John Fair; Assistant Secretary
Russ Watterson, Jr.; Assistant Secretary

Michaela Smith; President was absent and excused

Also, In Attendance Were:

Lisa Johnson, Shauna D’Amato, Janece Soendker and Alonso Duran Rodriguez;
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
Ron Fano; Spencer Fane LLP
Mark Bush; Concord Partners, LLC
Dawn McLellan; Board Member Elect
Gena Moreno; Board Member Elect

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Call to Order and approval of agenda: Ms. Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Upon a motion duly made by Director Watterson, Jr., seconded by Director Foster and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved the Agenda as presented.

Disclosures and Potential Conflicts of Interest: Mr. Fano previously advised the Board that pursuant to Colorado law, certain potential disclosures by the Board members may be required prior to taking official action at the meeting. The Board reviewed the agenda for the meeting, and to the extent necessary disclosed any existing conflicts of interest as a property owner within the District or as a party to a contract requiring them to pay taxes, stating the fact and summary nature of any matters, as required under Colorado law, to permit official action to be taken at the meeting. Directors Watterson Jr. and Foster disclosed that they are partial owner of properties on the east and west side of Chambers. Director Watterson, Jr. noted that the agenda contained a matter up for consideration of the Board relating to allocating approximately \$2M from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund to install public improvements on

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

property located on the SW corner of 120th Ave. and Buckley Road (Buckley Parcel). Mr. Watterson disclosed that Mark Bush has plans to acquire and develop the Buckley Parcel, and is the buyer under a contract to acquire the property. Mr. Watterson noted that he has already disclosed that he represents 120th & Buckley Associates, Ltd., the current owner of the Buckley Parcel, as their legal counsel. Mr. Watterson advised that his father is the General Partner and an equity owner in 120th & Buckley Associates, Ltd. Further, Mr. Watterson disclosed that he represents Mark Bush on various other legal matters, but does not represent Mr. Bush on his acquisition of the Buckley Parcel. All required written disclosures of any conflict of interest were filed with the Secretary of State prior to the meeting.

Confirm quorum, location and posting of meeting notices: A quorum was confirmed and posting of meeting notices was acknowledged.

Election of Officers: Deferred to next meeting.

Public Comment: None.

March 1, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
Interim Claims Totaling \$39,071.51

Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Watterson, Jr., seconded by Director Fair and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved the Consent Agenda items as presented, subject to revisions to the Disclosure items in the March 1, 2023 Minutes being updated.

CONSENT
AGENDA

120TH Avenue (Chambers to High Plains Pkwy.) Design and Construction: Mr. Bush provided an update on the status of the project to the Board.

STATUS OF PUBIC
INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECTS

Acceptance of March 31, 2023 Unaudited Financial Statements and April 26, 2023 Cash Position Report: Mr. Duran Rodriguez reviewed the March 31, 2023 Unaudited Financial Statements and the April 26, 2023 Cash Position Report with the Board. Following review, upon a motion duly made by Director Watterson, Jr., seconded by Director Foster and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board accepted the March 31, 2023 Unaudited Financial Statements and the April 26, 2023 Cash Position Report as presented.

FINANCIAL
MATTERS

Draft 2022 Audit: Mr. Duran Rodriguez reviewed the draft 2022 Audit with the Board. Following review, upon a motion duly made by Director Foster, seconded by Director Fair and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board accepted the 2022 Audit, subject to a receipt of a clean opinion from the Auditor.

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ATTORNEY
MATTER

Infrastructure Agreement with 120th and Buckley Associates, Ltd. for Buckley Commercial Properties' Public Improvements: Attorney Fano presented the agreement to the Board. Follow review, upon a motion duly made by Director Fair, seconded by Director Foster and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved the Infrastructure Agreement with 120th and Buckley Associates, Ltd. For Buckley Commercial Properties' Public Improvements, subject to revisions to Section 3.7 to include the name of an additional entity that the agreement might be assigned to in the future.

MANAGER
ITEMS

Discuss request from HOA to contribute funds to the Buffalo Run Memorial Park: Ms. Johnson presented the HOA request and shared comments received from Director Smith requiring the request. One of the comments she made was to confirm the District has the revenue to commit to the project. Ms. Soendker provided a response and reported that the Board does have Conservation Trust Funds available that can be spent on this project. Discussion ensued. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Watterson, Jr., seconded by Director Foster and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved a commitment to fund 33% of the project costs subject to confirmation that CTF funds can be used for the project. If CTF funds cannot be used then the Board will stand by the commitment to fund 25% of the cost of the project.

DIRECTOR
MATTERS

None.

OTHER
BUSINESS

Commercial Development Update: Director Watterson, Jr. briefed the Board on the Parcel on the corner of 120th Avenue and Chambers Road. He stated he is in discussions with a sit-down restaurant and discussions are progressing. He is also in discussions with a car wash owner and some multi-family units as well. He noted there are also discussions with a coffee shop and potential day care facility.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion duly made by Director Foster, seconded by Director Watterson, Jr. and, upon vote unanimously carried, the Board adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary for the Meeting

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District
Interim Claims
April 29, 2023 - November 3, 2023

Check Date	Vendor	Invoice Number	Payment Reference	Amount
5/26/2023	South Adams Co. Water & San Dist	1102522.00 APR23	P23061402 - 9388175	27.68
6/12/2023	Entitlement and Engineering Solutions, Inc	Multiple	P23060902 - 8588936	29,128.75
6/12/2023	Foster Consulting, LTD	120-0323	P23060902 - 8588807	4,255.00
6/12/2023	Summit Services Group LLC	40959	P23060902 - 8588939	100.00
6/21/2023	CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP	Multiple	P23062002 - 0377110	19,148.13
6/21/2023	Concord Partners LLC	Multiple	P23062002 - 0377125	15,000.00
6/21/2023	Foster Consulting, LTD	120-0523	P23062002 - 0377146	2,940.00
6/21/2023	GroundWorks Development LLC	CP-120TH-1944	P23062002 - 0377148	9,191.25
6/21/2023	Harris Kocher Smith	Multiple	P23062002 - 0377128	3,490.00
6/21/2023	PCS Group Inc.	Multiple	P23062002 - 0377122	3,605.00
6/21/2023	SM Rocha LLC	105188	P23062002 - 0377136	3,750.00
6/21/2023	Spencer Fane LLP	Multiple	P23062002 - 0377118	9,594.92
6/21/2023	Summit Services Group LLC	Multiple	P23062002 - 0377133	200.00
6/21/2023	UMB Bank N. A.	947283	P23062002 - 0377140	3,500.00
6/21/2023	Umb Bank N.A.	947278	P23062002 - 0377142	2,500.00
6/27/2023	South Adams Co. Water & San Dist	1102522.00 MAY23	P23070502 - 3092169	48.44
8/14/2023	Badger Daylighting Corp	2525392	P23081102 - 0207787	13,125.49
8/14/2023	Brumley Realty, Inc	7-24-23- Buff ST Sewe	P23081102 - 0207812	285.00
8/14/2023	CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP	Multiple	P23081102 - 0207772	8,845.36
8/14/2023	Concord Partners LLC	Multiple	P23081102 - 0207780	15,000.00
8/14/2023	Fiscal Focus Partners LLC	23066	P23081102 - 0207796	5,800.00
8/14/2023	Foster Consulting, LTD	Multiple	P23081102 - 0207766	11,075.00
8/14/2023	PCS Group Inc.	15314	P23081102 - 0207808	342.50
8/14/2023	SM Rocha LLC	105266	P23081102 - 0207792	1,700.00
8/14/2023	South Adams Co. Water & San Dist	1102522.00 JUN23	P23081102 - 0207800	110.72
8/14/2023	Spencer Fane LLP	1202224	P23081102 - 0207804	1,051.00
8/14/2023	Summit Services Group LLC	Multiple	P23081102 - 0207759	400.00
8/24/2023	Entitlement and Engineering Solutions, Inc	Multiple	P23082302 - 2154144	34,751.49
9/26/2023	South Adams Co. Water & San Dist	1102522.00 AUG23	P23100502 - 0043478	262.96
10/6/2023	CDPHE	WC641139565	P23100502 - 0043435	350.00
10/6/2023	CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP	Multiple	P23100502 - 0043427	9,299.55
10/6/2023	Concord Partners LLC	2023-2864	P23100502 - 0043439	7,500.00
10/6/2023	Foster Consulting, LTD	120-0823	P23100502 - 0043437	3,410.00
10/6/2023	GroundWorks Development LLC	BRVC-1943	P23100502 - 0043441	3,610.00
10/6/2023	Spencer Fane LLP	Multiple	P23100502 - 0043432	1,360.00
10/20/2023	The Villages at Buffalo Run Property Owners Association	604231	P23101902 - 2903289	23,894.25
10/26/2023	South Adams Co. Water & San Dist	1102522.00 SEP23	P23110302 - 5870414	228.36
Grand Total				<u>\$ 248,880.85</u>

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF BUFFALO RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
CONCERNING ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
2024**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District (the “District”) is to perform certain tasks on a recurring basis in the operation of the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District within the County of Adams, Colorado, as follows:

1. Contact Person. The Board of Directors of the District (the “Board”) directs **District Manager** to notify the Board of County Commissioners, the County Assessor, the County Treasurer, the County Clerk and Recorder, the governing body of the municipality in which the District is located, if applicable, and the Division of Local Government of the name of the Chair of the Board, the contact person located within the District, if available, telephone number, and business address of the District on or before January 15, as required by Section 32-1-104(2), C.R.S. The Board hereby names **District Manager** as the contact person within the District. The contact person is authorized, under Section 24-10-109(3)(b), C.R.S., to accept notices of claims against the District as the District’s agent and, if any such claim is received, must promptly notify the President of the Board and the attorney for the District of such receipt.

2. Map. The Board directs **District Manager** to prepare an accurate map as specified by the Division of Local Government for filing with the Division, the County Assessor, and the County Clerk and Recorder on or before January 1, as required by Section 32-1-306, C.R.S. If there have been no changes to the boundaries of the District since the filing of an accurate map, **Legal Counsel** may notify the above-mentioned entities in a letter that no changes have been made to the map.

3. Budget. The Board directs **its Accountant and District Manager** to submit a proposed budget to the Board by October 15; to schedule a public hearing on the proposed budget; to prepare a final budget, budget resolution and budget message, the certification of mill levies, and any budget amendment(s) needed; to certify the mill levies on or before December 15; and to file the approved budget and amendment(s) with the proper governmental entities in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law of Colorado, Sections 29-1-101 to 29-1-115, C.R.S. If no mill levy is to be certified, such actions may be completed by December 31.

4. Intergovernmental Agreements. If the District receives a written request from the Division of Local Government, the Board directs **District Manager** to prepare and file within thirty days of such request, an informational listing of all contracts in effect with other political subdivisions, in compliance with Section 29-1-205, C.R.S.

5. Notice to Electors (Transparency Notice). The Board directs that no more than sixty days prior to and not later than January 15, **District Manager** will prepare and distribute

the Notice to Electors pursuant to and in a matter prescribed by Section 32-1-809, C.R.S. The Board further directs that in compliance with Section 32-1-104(2), C.R.S., the Notice will be filed with the Board of County Commissioners, the County Assessor, the County Treasurer, the County Clerk and Recorder, the governing body of the municipality in which the District is located, if applicable, and the Division of Local Government and a copy made available for public inspection at the District's business office.

6. Annual Securities Report. If required, the Board directs the District's **Manager** to prepare and file the annual public securities report for nonrated public securities issued by the District (if any), with the Department of Local Affairs on or before March 1, in accordance with Sections 11-58-101 to 11-58-107, C.R.S.

7. Audit/Audit Exemption. The Board directs that an audit of the financial statements be prepared and submitted to the Board before June 30 and further directs that the Audit be filed with the State Auditor by July 31, as required by Section 29-1-606, C.R.S. In the event that the timetable will not be met, the auditor and the **District Manager** are directed to request extensions of time to file the audit as needed. If neither the revenues nor the expenditures for the past year exceed \$100,000, then the Board directs that a short form application for exemption from audit shall be prepared. If either revenues or expenditures are greater than \$100,000 but are less than or equal to \$750,000, then the Board directs that a long form application for exemption from audit shall be prepared. The short form or long form application shall be submitted to the Board and then filed with the State Auditor by March 31, as required by Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.

8. Unclaimed Property. The Board directs **District Manager** to prepare the Unclaimed Property Act report and forward it to the State Treasurer by November 1 if there is District property presumed abandoned and subject to custody as unclaimed property, in accordance with Section 38-13-110, C.R.S.

9. Public Records. The Board designates **Board Secretary** as the official custodian of public records as such term is used in Section 24-72-202, C.R.S., with the functions thereof hereby delegated to **District Manager** as the custodian as defined in 24-72-202(1.1), C.R.S. The custodian is authorized to develop such procedures as may be reasonably required for the protection and retention of such records. On behalf of the District, the custodian may charge the maximum fees allowed by law for copies, research and retrieval, development of privilege log, and such other services as are authorized by law. Any cost associated with any research and retrieval of public records is outlined in the Resolution Adopting Policies and Fee Schedule for the Handling of Record Requests Under the Colorado Open Records Act.

10. CORA Policy. Pursuant to Colorado Open Records Act, Section 24-72-205, C.R.S. ("CORA"), the Board has adopted a policy concerning research and retrieval fees for public records. The Board directs **District Manager** to update the District's Notice to Electors (Transparency Notice) with the District's CORA policy information as required by the statute.

11. Data Privacy Policy. Pursuant to Sections 24-73-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., the Board has previously adopted a written policy for the destruction of documents containing personal

identifying information, for implementing reasonable security procedures and practices to protect personal identifying information, and for notifying Colorado residents of a security breach or possible security breach.

12. E-mail Policy. Pursuant to Section 24-72-204.5, C.R.S., the Board hereby adopts a written policy that District management may monitor electronic mail communications at any time, with or without cause, and further states that correspondence of any employee in the form of electronic mail may be a public record under the public records law and may be subject to public inspection under Section 24-72-203, C.R.S.

The Board further directs that when and if the District has employees, the following electronic mail policy will be in effect:

A. All employees of the District may have access to the District's electronic mail communications system, which access may include utilization of a District-assigned email address for use in both internal and external email communications.

B. Employees cannot expect a right of privacy in their use of the District's electronic communications system.

C. Employees understand, acknowledge and agree that all communications in the form of electronic mail may be considered a public record pursuant to CORA and may be subject to public inspection pursuant to C.R.S. Section 24-72-203 of CORA.

D. The District reserves the right to monitor an employee's electronic mail communication(s) including, but not limited to, circumstances where the District, in its sole discretion, reasonably believes that such communication(s) may be considered a public record pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-72-203 of CORA.

13. Fair Campaign Practices Act – Gifts and Honoraria. The Board is reminded that in accordance with the Fair Campaign Practices Act, each Board member is required to report to, and in a manner prescribed by, the Secretary of State certain items received in connection with their service, such report to be filed on or before January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year, as required by Sections 1-45-109 and 24-6-203, C.R.S. No report needs to be filed unless a director receives \$53 or more in cash or loans, or real or personal property having a value of \$53 or more. Further, the Board is reminded that in accordance with Section 24-6-203, C.R.S., if a Board member receives annual compensation from the District of more than \$2,400, then the Board member is required to file a quarterly report in the prescribed manner with the Secretary of State.

14. Newspaper. The Board designates the *Commerce City Sentinel* as the newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the District, or in the vicinity of the District if none is circulated within the District, and directs that all legal notices shall be published in the afore-named newspaper, in accordance with Section 32-1-103(15), C.R.S. If publication in such newspaper is impossible or impracticable, then any legal newspaper published in the county may be used as an alternative.

15. Director Compensation. The Board of Directors of the District determines that each director shall not receive compensation for services as directors.

16. Director Qualification. Pursuant to Section 32-1-901, C.R.S., the District determines that each present and future member of the Board shall have in the District files, with annual confirmation thereof by the District's custodian of public records, a complete and executed Certificate of Appointment (if the director is appointed), current Oath of Office and applicable Surety Bond, and that copies of each be submitted to the Division of Local Government and the District Court as necessary and as may be requested.

17. Officers. The District has elected, in accordance with Section 32-1-902, C.R.S., the following officers for the District:

Name	Title
Michaela Smith	President
Charles Foster	Vice President
Dawn McLellan	Director
Gena Moreno	Director
Vacant	Director

Unless the District acts to elect new officers, or an officer resigns his or her office, such officers shall serve indefinitely.

18. Director Indemnification. The Board of Directors of the District extends the current indemnification resolution to allow the resolution to continue in effect as written. In the event an indemnification resolution is not in effect, then the approval of this administrative matters resolution shall be deemed to authorize indemnification of the directors of the District when acting in good faith within the scope of their duties and in the best interests of the District, to the fullest extent allowed by law.

19. Designated Posting Location for the Posting of Meeting Notices. Pursuant to Sections 24-6-402(2)(c)(I) and 32-1-903, C.R.S., the Board of Directors of the District has adopted a Resolution Concerning Online Notice of Public Meetings, which authorizes the Board to post notices of its public meetings, including specific agenda information, on the following public website: <https://www.buffaloridgemd.org/> no less than twenty-four hours prior to the holding of the meeting. In the event the District is unable to post a notice online in exigent or emergency circumstances, such as a power outage or an interruption in internet service that prevents the public from accessing the notice online, in accordance with Section 24-6-402(2)(c)(III), C.R.S., the Board designates the following location within the District's boundaries as the official designated posting place for the posting of meeting agendas no less than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting: Light pole at southwest corner of 120th & Chambers, Commerce City, CO.

20. Meetings. Consistent with the provisions of Section 32-1-903, C.R.S., as amended, the District may hold meetings of the Board at a physical location or by telephonic,

electronic, or virtual means, or a combination of the foregoing. The meeting notice of all meetings of the Board that are held telephonically, electronically, or by other means not including physical presence shall include the method or procedure, including the conference number or link, by which members of the public can attend the meeting.

The Board determines to hold regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every other month by virtual means at 6:00 p.m.; provided, the Board may, from time to time, determine to hold any meeting at a physical location or by telephonic, electronic, or virtual means, or a combination of the foregoing, in its discretion as an administrative matter without the need for amending this resolution.

In addition, regular and special meeting notices shall be posted as identified above in accordance with Section 24-6-402(2)(c), C.R.S. The Board directs **District Manager** to prepare notices for posting in accordance with Section 32-1-903, C.R.S. **Legal Counsel** shall revise the notices when the Board intends to make a final determination to issue or refund general obligation indebtedness, to consolidate the District, to dissolve the District, to file a plan for adjustment of debt under federal bankruptcy law, to enter into a private contract with a director, or not to make a scheduled bond payment.

21. Annual Meeting. Because the District was formed prior to January 1, 2000 OR there are no residential units in the District's boundaries, the District is not required to hold an annual meeting as set forth in Section 32-1-903(6)(a), C.R.S.

22. Elections. **Robin A. Navant** of Spencer Fane LLP is hereby appointed as the "Designated Election Official" of the Board for any elections to be held by the District unless another Designated Election Official is appointed by resolution of the Board. In accordance with Section 1-1-111(2), C.R.S., 13.5 of Title 1, C.R.S., or applicable law, the Board hereby grants all powers and authority for the proper conduct of the election to the Designated Election Official and that the election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the Local Government Election Code, applicable portions of the Uniform Election Code of 1992, as amended and supplemented by Const. Colo. Art. X, Sec 20, the Current Rules and Regulations Governing Election Procedures of the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, and Title 32, Article 1, Part 8, Colorado Revised Statutes, and other relevant Colorado and federal law. Further, the Board directs the Designated Election Official to notify the Division of Local Government of the results of any election held by the District, including business address, telephone number and the contact person; and to certify the results of any election to incur general obligation indebtedness to the Board of County Commissioners or the governing body of a municipality, in accordance with Sections 1-11-103, 32-1-104(1), and 32-1-1101.5, C.R.S.

23. Elections; Call for Nominations. The District was formed on November 5, 1996. For Districts formed prior to January 1, 2000, the call for nominations required by Section 1-13.5-501 shall be made by:

- A. publication; and
- B. select only one of the following:

mailing the notice, at the lowest cost option, to each address at which one or more active registered electors of the District resides as specified in the registration list provided by the County Clerk and Recorder as of the date that is one hundred fifty days prior to the date of the regular election.

including the notice as a prominent part of a newsletter, annual report, billing insert, billing statement, letter, voter information card or other notice of election, or other informational mailing sent by the District to the eligible electors of the District.

posting the information on the official website of the District.

provided the District has fewer than one thousand eligible electors and is wholly located within a county the population of which is less than thirty thousand people, posting the notice in at least three public places within the territorial boundaries of the District and, in addition, posting a notice in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the County in which the District is located; any such notices must remain posted until the day after the call for nominations closes.

24. Independent Mail Ballot Elections. The Board deems it expedient for the convenience of the electors that all regular and special elections of the District shall be conducted as an independent mail ballot election in accordance with Section 1-13.5-1101, C.R.S., unless a polling place election is deemed necessary and expressed in a separate election resolution.

25. Notice of Indebtedness. In accordance with C.R.S. Sections 32-1-1604 and 1101.5(1), the Board directs **District Manager** to issue notice of indebtedness to the Board of County Commissioners and to record such notice with the County Clerk and Recorder within 30 days of incurring or authorizing of any indebtedness.

26. Quinquennial Findings. If requested, the Board directs **District Manager** to prepare and file with the Board of County Commissioners the quinquennial finding of reasonable diligence, in accordance with Sections 32-1-1101.5(1.5) and (2), C.R.S.

27. Annual Report. If requested or required, the Board directs **District Manager** to prepare and file the special district annual report, in accordance with Section 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S. If the District was formed prior to July 1, 2000, the Annual Report is only due upon request by the Board of County Commissioners or governing body of the municipality, unless otherwise specified in the District's Service Plan.

28. Disclosure of Potential Conflict of Interest. The Board has determined that **Legal Counsel** may file general conflict of interest disclosure forms, if any, provided by the directors with the Secretary of State each year, which forms may be updated on an annual basis through information the directors give to Legal Counsel. If a specific conflict arises regarding a certain transaction of the Board, the director is required to notify Legal Counsel at least five days prior to the date of the meeting so that the transactional disclosure form may be filed in a timely manner, in accordance with Sections 32-1-902(3) and 18-8-308, C.R.S. Additionally, at

the beginning of every term, Legal Counsel may request that each Board member submit information regarding actual or potential conflicts of interest.

29. Special District Association. The District is currently a member of the Special District Association (“SDA”), the Board directs its **Accountant** to pay the annual SDA membership dues in a timely manner.

30. Insurance. The Board directs **its staff** to at least biannually review all insurance policies and coverage in effect to determine appropriate insurance coverage is maintained.

31. Promissory Notes. The District has the following outstanding promissory note(s):

\$29,000,000 General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds (Series 2018A)

\$13,936,000 Subordinate Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds (Series 2018B)32.

32. Outstanding General Obligation Indebtedness. The District has the following outstanding general obligation bonds or multiple fiscal year financial obligations: General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2018A and Subordinate Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2018B.

33. Continuing Disclosure. The **District Accountant** shall provide continuing disclosure service if and as applicable to the bonds and other financial obligations of the District.

34. Workers’ Compensation. Pursuant to Section 8-40-202(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S., the elected and appointed officials of the District shall not be deemed to be employees within the meaning of Section 8-40-202(1)(a), C.R.S. Such exclusion shall apply for all policy years until such time as the exclusion may be repealed by the Board of Directors of the District or unless **District Manager** at the direction of the Board acquires coverage.

35. PDPA. Pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act, Section 11-10.5-101, et seq., C.R.S., the Board appoints **CliftonLarsonAllen LLP** as the official custodian of public deposits.

36. Water or Sewer Rates. The Board directs that any Board action to fix or increase fees, rates, tolls, penalties or charges for domestic water or sanitary sewer service rates will be taken after consideration at a public meeting. Such public meeting will be held at least thirty days after providing notice to the customers receiving the water or sewer services from the District. Notice will be made pursuant to and in a matter prescribed by Section 32-1-1001(2)(a), C.R.S.

37. Inclusions/Exclusions of Property. The Board directs **Legal Counsel** to handle all procedures required under the Colorado state statutes regarding the inclusion and exclusion of property into and out of the District’s boundaries.

38. Public Disclosure Statement. Pursuant to Section 32-1-104.8, C.R.S., the Board directs **Legal Counsel** to prepare and record a special district public disclosure document, including a map showing the boundaries of the District, with the County Clerk and Recorder at the same time as any subsequent order or decree approving an inclusion of property into the District.

39. Underground and Aboveground Storage Tanks. If applicable, the Board directs **District Manager** to register and renew annually all underground and/or aboveground storage tanks with the state inspector of oils.

40. Underground Facility Locating. If applicable, the Board directs **District Manager** to provide accurate information regarding the boundaries of the District's service area, the type of underground facility(ies) that may be encountered within such service area, and the name, address and telephone number of a person who shall be the designated contact person for the information regarding the District's underground facilities, along with information concerning underground facilities that the District owns or operates which are not located within the designated service area to the Utility Notification Center of Colorado. The Board further authorizes the District to maintain its membership in the notification association as a "Tier 1" member, if applicable.

41. Recording of Conveyances of Real Property to the District. Pursuant to Section 38-35-109.5(2), C.R.S., **Legal Counsel** is designated as an appropriate official to record conveyances of real property to the District within thirty days of such conveyance.

42. Ratification of Past Actions. The Board members have reviewed the minutes of every meeting of the Board conducted in 2023, and the Board, being fully advised of the premises, hereby ratifies and affirms each and every action of the Board taken in 2023.

43. Emergency Liaison Officer. The Board designates the President of the District, in his/her capacity as elected official for the District, as the Emergency Liaison Officer responsible for facilitating the cooperation and protection of the District in the work of disaster prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery with the Colorado Office of Emergency Management and any local disaster agencies. The Emergency Liaison Officer shall have the authority to designate such agents as (s)he shall determine appropriate to perform any and all acts necessary to facilitate the responsibilities of the Emergency Liaison Officer.

44. Execution of District Documents By Electronic Methods. Where necessary, convenient and permissible by law, the Board authorizes the execution of District documents on behalf of the Board through electronic methods such as DocuSign, electronic PDF, or similar means and in multiple counterparts, all of which shall constitute single, valid documents of the Board as if signed in paper format.

45. Official District Website. If requested or required, the Board directs **District Manager** to establish and maintain an official District website.

The District was formed on November 19, 1996 (prior to January 1, 2000). Therefore, no official district website is required under Section 32-1-104.5, C.R.S. If the District elects to establish and maintain an official District website, it may do so in the discretion of the Board either as set forth elsewhere in this Resolution or by separate Board action.

46. Dates Herein. All dates set forth in this Resolution shall be in 2024 unless otherwise specified.

47. Automatic Renewal. This Resolution shall be deemed renewed each year until terminated or a new resolution is adopted.

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Adopted and approved this 8th day of November, 2023.

BUFFALO RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By: _____
President

ATTEST:

By: _____
Secretary

**RESOLUTION 2023-11-__ TO AMEND 2022 BUDGET
BUFFALO RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District appropriated funds for the fiscal year 2023 as follows:

General Fund	\$
Debt Service Fund	\$
Capital Projects Fund	\$

; and

WHEREAS, the necessity has arisen for additional expenditures or appropriations requiring the expenditure of funds in excess of those appropriated for the fiscal year 2023; and

WHEREAS, the expenditures are a contingency which could not have been reasonably foreseen at the time of adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the necessity has arisen for additional appropriations and expenditures of funds as reflected by satisfactory evidence presented to and accepted by the Board of Directors at this meeting and set out in the amended budget attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for such expenditures from revenue funds available to the District; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published or posted in accordance with the law, said proposed budget amendment was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on November 8, 2023, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District shall and hereby does amend the budget for the fiscal year 2023 as follows:

General Fund	\$
Debt Service Fund	\$
Capital Projects Fund	\$

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such sums are hereby appropriated from the revenues of the District to the above-referenced Fund(s) for the purposes stated in **Exhibit A** and, if applicable, that such action of the Board is hereby ratified and approved *nunc pro tunc* as of the date of the actual expenditures.

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ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 2023.

BUFFALO RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By: _____
President

ATTEST:

Secretary

EXHIBIT A

RESOLUTION 2023-11-__
TO ADOPT 2024 BUDGET, APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY,
AND AUTHORIZE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE TAX LEVY
BUFFALO RIDGE METROPOLIAN DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR EACH FUND, ADOPTING A BUDGET, LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2024 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE BUFFALO RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2024, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District 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 or posted in accordance with the law, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on November 8, 2023 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 or planned to be expended from reserves or fund balances so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for general operating purposes from property tax revenue is \$_____; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors finds that it is required to temporarily lower the operating mill levy to render a refund for \$_____; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for voter-approved bonds and interest is \$_____; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for contractual obligation purposes from property tax revenue as approved by voters from property tax revenue is \$_____; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for capital expenditure purposes from property tax revenue as approved by voters or at public hearing is \$_____; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for refunds/abatements is \$_____; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 valuation for assessment for the District as certified by the County Assessor of Adams County is \$_____; and

WHEREAS, at an election held on November 5, 1996, the District has eliminated the revenue and expenditure limitations imposed on governmental entities by Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and Section 29-1-301, C.R.S., as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BUFFALO RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. Adoption of Budget. 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 the Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District for calendar year 2024.

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

Section 3. Budget Expenditures. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 4. Levy of General Property Taxes. That the Board of Directors does hereby certify the levy of general property taxes for collection in 2024 as follows:

A. Levy for General Operating and Other Expenses. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of _____ mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

B. Temporary Tax Credit or Rate Reduction. That pursuant to Section 39-1-111.5, C.R.S. for the purposes of effect of a refund for the purposes set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the Colorado Constitution, there is hereby certified a temporary property tax credit or temporary mill levy rate reduction of _____ mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2023.

C. Levy for General Obligation Bonds and Interest. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, as the funding requirements of the current outstanding general obligation indebtedness is detailed in the following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby levied a tax of _____ mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

D. Levy for Contractual Obligations. That for the purposes of meeting the contractual obligation expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, as detailed in the following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby levied a tax of _____ mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

E. Levy for Capital Expenditures. That for the purposes of meeting all capital expenditures of the District during the 2024 budget year pursuant to Section 29-1-301(1.2) or 29-1-302(1.5), C.R.S., there is hereby levied a tax of _____ mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2023.

F. Levy for Refunds/Abatements. That for the purposes of recoupment of refunds/abatements of taxes pursuant to Section 39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S., there is hereby levied a tax of _____ mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2023.

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. That the appropriate officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Adams County, Colorado, the mill levies for the District herein above determined and set, or be authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Adams County, Colorado, as herein above determined and set, but as recalculated as needed upon receipt of the final certification of valuation from the County Assessor in order to comply with any applicable revenue and other budgetary limits or to implement the intent of the District. That said certification shall be in substantially the form set out and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

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.

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ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 2023.

BUFFALO RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

President

ATTEST:

Secretary

LETTER OF BUDGET TRANSMITTAL

Date: January ____, 2024

To: Division of Local Government
1313 Sherman Street, Room 521
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attached are the 2024 budget and budget message for _____
DISTRICT in _____ County, Colorado, submitted pursuant to Section 29-1-113,
C.R.S. This budget was adopted on _____, 2023. If there are any questions on
the budget, please contact:

Tel.: _____

I, _____ as _____ of the _____ District, hereby
certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the 2024 budget.

By: _____

ATTACH COPY OF THE ADOPTED BUDGET AND
THE CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES

October 12, 2023

To the Board of Directors and Management
Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District
Adams County, Colorado

We are pleased to confirm our understanding of the services we are to provide Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District (the District) for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Audit Scope and Objectives

We will audit the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund, and the disclosures, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023. Accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) provide for certain required supplementary information (RSI), such as management's discussion and analysis (MD&A), to supplement the District's basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. If the District elects to omit MD&A, our report will contain a statement that the District has omitted MD&A. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund, will be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements.

We have also been engaged to report on supplementary information other than RSI that accompanies the District's financial statements. We will subject the following supplementary information, as applicable, to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), and we will provide an opinion on it in relation to the financial statements as a whole, in a report combined with our auditor's report on the financial statements:

- Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – Debt Service Fund
- Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – Capital Projects Fund
- Schedule of Debt Service Requirements to Maturity
- Schedule of Assessed Valuation, Mill Levy, and Property Taxes Collected

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, we will read the Continuing Disclosure of Annual Financial Information (disclosure information) and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the disclosure information and the basic financial statements, or the disclosure information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the disclosure information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion about whether the District's financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects in conformity with GAAP, and report on the fairness of the supplementary information referred to in the second paragraph when considered in relation to the financial statements as a whole. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements, including omissions, can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement of a reasonable user made based on the financial statements.

Fiscal Focus Partners, LLC

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

We will conduct our audit in accordance with GAAS and will include tests of your accounting records and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such opinions. As part of an audit in accordance with GAAS, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We will evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management. We will also evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and determine whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation. We will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the District or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the District.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, combined with the inherent limitations of internal control, and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements may not be detected by us, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with GAAS. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements, or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, we will inform the appropriate level of management of any material errors, fraudulent financial reporting, or misappropriation of assets that comes to our attention. We will also inform the appropriate level of management of any violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention, unless clearly inconsequential. Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any later periods for which we are not engaged as auditors.

We will also conclude, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts, tests of the physical existence of inventories, and direct confirmation of receivables and certain assets and liabilities by correspondence with selected individuals, funding sources, creditors, and financial institutions. We will also request written representations from your attorneys as part of the engagement, and they may bill you for responding to this inquiry.

We may from time to time and depending on the circumstances, use third-party service providers in serving your account. We may share confidential information about you with these service providers but remain committed to maintaining the confidentiality and security of your information. Accordingly, we maintain internal policies, procedures, and safeguards to protect the confidentiality of your personal information. In addition, we will secure confidentiality agreements with all service providers to maintain the confidentiality of your information and we will take reasonable precautions to determine that they have appropriate procedures in place to prevent the unauthorized release of your confidential information to others. In the event that we are unable to secure an appropriate confidentiality agreement, you will be asked to provide your consent prior to the sharing of your confidential information with the third-party service provider. Furthermore, we will remain responsible for the work provided by any such third-party service providers.

Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you of your responsibilities.

Audit Procedures—Internal Control

We will obtain an understanding of the District and its environment, including the system of internal control, sufficient to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and to design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks and obtain evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentation, or the override of internal control. An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify deficiencies in internal control. Accordingly, we will express no such opinion. However, during the audit, we will communicate to management and those charged with governance internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under AICPA professional standards.

Audit Procedures—Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of the District's compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and agreements. However, the objective of our audit will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion.

Other Services

We, in our sole professional judgment, reserve the right to refuse to perform any procedure or take any action that could be construed as assuming management responsibilities.

You agree to assume all management responsibilities for any nonattest services we provide; oversee the services by designating an individual, preferably from senior management, with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of the services; and accept responsibility for them.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Our audit will be conducted on the basis that you acknowledge and understand your responsibility for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, including monitoring ongoing activities; for the selection and application of accounting principles; and for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America with the oversight of those charged with governance.

Management is responsible for making drafts of the financial statements, all financial records and related information available to us and for the accuracy and completeness of that information (including information from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers). You are also responsible for providing us with (1) access to all information of which you are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation, identification of all related parties and all related-party relationships and transactions, and other matters; (2) additional information that we may request for the purpose of the audit, and (3) unrestricted access to persons within the District from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence. At the conclusion of our audit, we will require certain written representations from you about the financial statements and related matters.

Your responsibilities include adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and confirming to us in the management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements of each opinion unit taken as a whole.

You are responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud affecting the District involving (1) management, (2) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (3) others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. Your responsibilities include informing us of your knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the District received in communications from employees, former employees, grantors, regulators, or others. In addition, you are responsible for identifying and ensuring that the District complies with applicable laws and regulations.

You are responsible for the preparation of the supplementary information in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). You agree to include our report on the supplementary information in any document that contains and indicates that we have reported on the supplementary information. You also agree to include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the supplementary information that includes our report thereon. Your responsibilities include acknowledging to us in the representation letter that (1) you are responsible for presentation of the supplementary information in accordance with GAAP; (2) you believe the supplementary information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with GAAP; (3) the methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period (or, if they have changed, the reasons for such changes); and (4) you have disclosed to us any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the supplementary information.

Engagement Administration, Fees, and Other

We understand that your employees or consultants will prepare the financial statements and all cash, accounts receivable, or other confirmations we request and will locate any documents selected by us for testing.

The audit documentation for this engagement is the property of Fiscal Focus Partners, LLC and constitutes confidential information. However, subject to applicable laws and regulations, audit documentation and appropriate individuals will be made available upon request and in a timely manner to an applicable regulator or its designee. We will notify you of any such request. If requested, access to such audit documentation will be provided under the supervision of Fiscal Focus Partners, LLC personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide copies of selected audit documentation to an applicable regulator or its designee. The applicable regulator or its designee may intend or decide to distribute the copies or information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies.

We expect to begin our audit on a date mutually agreed to by your accountants and our firm, and to issue our reports no later than July 31, 2024, or September 30, 2024 if the District is eligible for, and management requests, an extension of time from the state auditor. If the originally scheduled audit commencement date is not met due to delays in availability of required information and rescheduling is necessary, we will advise you of any change in anticipated report issuance dates. Eric Barnes, Lisa Pastore or Heather Prewitt will be the engagement partner and will be responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the report or authorizing another individual to sign it. Our audit engagement commences when all information necessary to conduct the audit is available and provided to us, and ends on delivery of our audit report. Any follow-up services that might be required will be a separate, new engagement. The terms and conditions of that new engagement will be governed by a new, specific engagement letter for that service. This engagement agreement may be cancelled by you or by us upon written notice provided at least 60 days prior to engagement commencement.

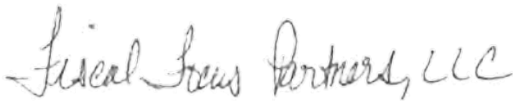
Our fee for these services will be \$6,000 plus out-of-pocket costs (such as postage, mileage, etc.). Our invoice for these fees will be rendered upon completion of fieldwork and in-house review and is payable on presentation. In accordance with our firm policies, work may be suspended if your account becomes thirty days or more overdue and may not be resumed until your account is paid in full. If we elect to terminate our services for nonpayment, our engagement will be deemed to have been completed upon written notification of termination, even if we have not completed our report. You will be obligated to compensate us for all time expended and to reimburse us for all out-of-pocket costs through the date of termination. The above fee is based on anticipated cooperation from your personnel, contractors, and professionals, and the assumption that unexpected circumstances will not be encountered during the audit. If significant additional time is necessary, we will discuss it with you and arrive at a new fee estimate before we incur the additional costs.

Reporting

We will issue a written report upon completion of our audit of the District’s financial statements. Our report will be addressed to the Board of Directors of the District. Circumstances may arise in which our report may differ from its expected form and content based on the results of our audit. Depending on the nature of these circumstances, it may be necessary for us to modify our opinions, add a separate section, or add an emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraph to our auditor’s report, or if necessary, withdraw from this engagement. If our opinions are other than unmodified, we will discuss the reasons with you in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed opinions, we may decline to express opinions or withdraw from this engagement.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District and believe this letter accurately summarizes the significant terms of our engagement. If you have any questions, please let us know. If you agree with the terms of our engagement as described in this letter, please sign the enclosed copy and return it to us.

Very truly yours,



Fiscal Focus Partners, LLC

RESPONSE:

This letter correctly sets forth the understanding of Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District.

Authorized signature: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____

Attached are the district's **2024 Workers' Compensation Board Member Only (BMO)** renewal documents, which includes the renewal invoice, payment instructions, declarations page, and certificates if applicable.

The minimum stipend per board member continues to be \$1,200 a year for each board member (i.e.: the minimum total stipend for five (5) board members is \$6,000). The annual minimum contribution remains the same at \$450.

There are a couple of important dates to mark on your calendar:

- By **October 20, 2023**, let us know if you would like to make any changes to the renewal coverage.
- By **January 1, 2024**, renewal payment is due.
- By **January 30, 2024**, WC coverage is subject to cancelation for non-payment. If the CSD Pool does not receive payment by January 30, 2024, Workers Compensation coverage will cancel for non-payment.

As a reminder, BMO coverage is designed only for work-related injuries and illness for board members while in the course and scope of their duties as board members, which are strictly administrative functions. If any of the following scenarios apply to your district, you must report it to us for proper classification:

- Non-administrative functions performed by any board member, such as occasionally working at a water/sewer, or other plant operations, helping with landscaping or maintenance, meter reading, plowing snow, and so forth.
- Entering into a contract with a party, whether verbally or written, to perform work for your district, when the party does not provide proof of his/her own workers' compensation insurance coverage.
- Hiring district employee(s).

Not reporting accurately may also affect prior years' coverages as the NCCI administrative rules allow for Audits to be conducted and reconciled for corrected contribution payments for the prior three (3) years.

It is important to note that board members are considered employees under the current Colorado Revised Statute while in the course and scope of their board member administrative duties; therefore, coverage is required unless the district opts out by filing a statement with the Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation no less than 45 days before the start of the coverage year along with an annual resolution adopted and signed by each board member. If the district decides to opt out, please send us a copy of the statement and resolution so that we can properly update our file and non-renew the district's coverage. **Please also note that opting out or canceling BMO coverage will lead to the loss of the 8% Multi Program Discount associated with the district's Property & Liability coverage.**

Finally, the district may qualify for the CSD Pool's SDA Conference Scholarship Program. The CSD Pool sponsors board members who have never attended a Special District Association of Colorado (SDA) Annual Conference in September.

Thank you for renewing your Workers' Compensation Board Member Only coverage with us. If you have any questions regarding your renewal, please do not hesitate to contact us.

TCW Risk Management Renewal Team

On behalf of Nikki Rickord & Sebastian Arulraj

303.872.1930 • tcwinfo@tcwrm.com



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Workers' Compensation Coverage Invoice

District: Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District
c/o CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite 300
Greenwood Village, CO 80111-2814

Broker: TCW Risk Management
384 Inverness Parkway
Suite 170
Englewood, CO 80112

Coverage No.		Entity ID		Effective Date		Expiration Date		Invoice Date	
24WC-60123-0004		60123		1/1/2024		EOD 12/31/2024		8/14/2023	
Class Code	Description	No. of Employees		No. of Volunteers	2024 Rate	2024 Estimated Employee Payroll	2024 Estimated Volunteer Payroll	Estimated Manual Contribution	
		FT	PT						
8811	Board Member Coverage	0	0	5	0.75		\$6,000.00	\$45.00	

Manual Contribution:		\$45.00
Experience Modification:	×	1.00
Modified Contribution:	=	\$45.00
Minimum Contribution:		\$450.00
Contribution Volume Credit:	-	\$0.00
Designated Provider Discount:	-	\$0.00
Cost Containment Credit:	×	1.00
Manual Adjustment:	×	
Multi-Program Discount:	×	1.00
Estimated Annual Contribution:	=	\$450.00
Pro Rata Factor:	×	1.00
Total Estimated Contribution:	=	\$450.00
Total Amount Due:		\$450.00

Estimated payroll is subject to yearend audit.

Payment evidences "acceptance" of this coverage. The terms of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) require timely payment to prevent automatic cancellation of coverage. Please return this invoice and reference the coverage number on your check to help us apply your payment correctly. Only prior notice to the board of directors of the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool and subsequent approval may extend cancellation provision.

Please remit to: Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool
c/o McGriff Insurance Services, LLC
PO Box 1539
Portland, OR 97207-1539

We accept online payments at [E-Bill Express](#)
Refer to Payment Instructions page for additional options
billing@csdpool.org
800-318-8870 ext. 3



Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Declarations Page

Coverage Number: 24WC-60123-0004
Coverage Period: 1/1/2024 — EOD 12/31/2024

FEIN: 94-3261147
Entity ID: 60123

Named Member:

Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District
 c/o CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
 8390 East Crescent Parkway, Suite 300
 Greenwood Village, CO 80111-2814

Broker of Record:

TCW Risk Management
 384 Inverness Parkway
 Suite 170
 Englewood, CO 80112

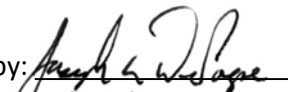
Coverage is provided for only those coverages and classifications indicated below.

State: Colorado
Limits of Liability: Coverage A Workers' Compensation Statutory
 Coverage B Employer's Liability \$2,000,000
Annual Contribution: \$450.00

Class	Description	2024 Estimated Employee Payroll	2024 Estimated Volunteer Payroll
8811	Board Member Coverage		\$6,000.00

This Declarations page is made and is mutually accepted by the Pool and Named Member subject to all terms that are made a part of the Workers' Compensation Coverage Document. This Declarations page represents only a brief summary of coverages. Please refer to the Coverage Document at csdpool.org for actual coverages, terms, conditions, and exclusions. Named Member must be a member of the Special District Association of Colorado and must adopt the Pool's Intergovernmental Agreement.

Countersigned by:


 Authorized Representative
 Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool

Date: 8/14/2023



Payment Instructions

The contribution for coverage with the Pool is due upon receipt of this invoice.

We accept the following payment methods:

1. Online using **E-Bill Express** (www.e-billexpress.com/ebpp/CSDPool). For detailed instructions, please click [here](#) or go to csdpool.org/documents. You can also find an FAQ [here](#) or go to the E-Bill Express logon screen.
2. Mail your check to:

Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool
c/o McGriff Insurance Services, LLC
PO Box 1539
Portland, OR 97207

For express or overnight mail services, please use the address below:

Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool
c/o McGriff Insurance Services, LLC
1800 SW 1st Ave, Suite 400
Portland, OR 97201

To ensure that your payment is accurately applied, please always include a copy of the invoice.

3. Wire or ACH transfer from your own bank account. Please let us know if you wish to use this method and we will be happy to provide you with these instructions.

Please be advised that in accordance with the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), automatic expulsion will occur on the 60th day should your account not be current. If you wish to reinstate your district's coverage after cancellation has occurred, a \$100 reinstatement fee will apply.

If your district requires a payment extension, please submit a written request within ten (10) business days from the date of the invoice, for consideration by the CSD Pool Board of Directors.

Finally, all members of the Pool must be members in good standing with the Special District Association of Colorado (SDA). Please visit the SDA website at sdaco.org for member information.

Please contact us at billing@csdpool.org or 800-318-8870 ext. 3 for billing questions.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
<https://www.claconnect.com>

Special Districts Master Services Agreement

Buffalo Ridge Metro District
 8390 E. Crescent Pkwy., Ste.300, Greenwood Village, CO, 80111
 MSA Date: October 15, 2023

This master service agreement (“MSA”) documents the terms, objectives, and the nature and limitations of the services CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (“CLA,” “we,” “us,” and “our”) will provide for Buffalo Ridge Metro District (“you,” “your,” “board of directors” or “the district”). The terms of this MSA will apply to the initial and each subsequent statement of work (“SOW”), unless the MSA is changed in a communication that you and CLA both sign or is terminated as permitted herein.

Scope of professional services

CLA will provide services as described in one or more SOW that will reference this MSA. The SOW will describe the scope of professional services; the nature, limitations, and responsibilities related to the specific services CLA will provide; and the fees for such services.

If modifications or changes are required during CLA’s performance of requested services, or if you request that we perform any additional services, we will provide you with a separate SOW for your signature. Such SOW will advise you of the additional fee and time required for such services to facilitate a clear understanding of the services.

Our services cannot be relied upon to disclose errors, fraud, or noncompliance with laws and regulations. Except as described in the scope of professional services section of this MSA or any applicable SOW, we have no responsibility to identify and communicate deficiencies in your internal control as part of any services.

Board of director responsibilities

The board of directors of the district acknowledge and understand that our role is to provide the services identified in one or more SOWs issued per this MSA and that the board of directors of the district has certain responsibilities that are fundamental to our undertaking to perform the identified services. The district may engage CLA to perform management functions to help the board of directors of the district to meet your responsibilities, but the board of directors of the district acknowledges its role in management of the district.

Responsibilities and limitations related to nonattest services

For all nonattest services we may provide to you, you agree to oversee all management services; evaluate

the adequacy and results of the services; ensure that your data and records are complete; and accept responsibility for the results of the services. CLA and the district agree that the foregoing sentence is not intended and shall not be construed to be a limitation of liability for the benefit of CLA nor an exculpatory clause for the benefit of CLA. CLA is and will remain liable to the district for CLA's negligence and gross negligence in the work that it performs under this MSA or under any SOW.

Fees and terms

See the applicable SOW for the fees for the services.

Work may be suspended if your account becomes 60 days or more overdue and will not be resumed until your account is paid in full. If we elect to terminate our services for nonpayment, our engagements will be deemed to have been completed even if we have not completed the services. You will be obligated to compensate us for all time expended and to reimburse us for all out-of-pocket expenditures permitted by this MSA through the date of termination.

Payments may be made utilizing checks, Bill.com, your online banking platform, CLA's electronic payment platform, or any other client initiated payment method approved by CLA. CLA's electronic online bill pay platform claconnect.com/billpay accepts credit card and Automated Clearing House (ACH) payments. Instructions for making direct bank to bank wire transfers or ACH payments will be provided upon request.

Other Fees

You also agree to compensate us for any time and expenses, including time and expenses of legal counsel, we may incur in responding to discovery requests or participating as a witness or otherwise in any legal, regulatory, or other proceedings that we are asked to respond to on your behalf.

Finance charges and collection expenses

You agree that if any statement is not paid within 30 days from its billing date, the unpaid balance shall accrue interest at the monthly rate of one percent (1.00%), which is an annual percentage rate of 12%. In the event that any collection action is required to collect unpaid balances due us, reasonable attorney fees and expenses shall be recoverable if and as provided by Colorado law.

Limitation of remedies

Each party agrees that in no event shall the other party be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, consequential, punitive or exemplary damages, or for loss of profits or loss of goodwill, costs, or attorney fees.

The exclusive remedy available to you shall be the right to pursue claims for actual damages related to CLA's acts or omissions in performance of our duties under the terms of this MSA or any SOW issued under this MSA.

Time limitation

The nature of our services makes it difficult, with the passage of time, to gather and present evidence that fully and fairly establishes the facts underlying any dispute that may arise between you and any CLA party. Any legal or equitable action brought by the district to recover on a dispute shall be commenced within the applicable statute of limitations under Colorado state statutes and case law.

CLA shall be authorized to the following cash access services:

- Using any or a combination of the following methods and approval processes, we will pay your vendors and service providers based upon invoices that you have reviewed and approved:
 - Paper checks – we will prepare the checks for your approval and wet ink signature
 - Payments using Bill.com – we will only release payments after you have electronically approved and authorized such payments
 - ACH/Wire – we will use this method as needed/as requested, with your approval

We understand that you will designate one or more members of the board of directors to approve disbursements using the above methods.

- If applicable, access the entity credit card for purposes of purchasing products and services on your behalf up to a certain limit that will be discussed with you and documented separately
- Obtain administrator access to your bank accounts for purposes of performing the duties documented in our engagement letter identified above
- Take deposits to the bank that include cash
- If applicable, have access to cash-in-kind assets, such as coupons
- If applicable, initiate direct deposits or sign checks as part of the payroll processing function

Board of Directors' responsibilities relevant to CLA's access to your cash

All members of your board of directors are responsible for the processes below; however, we understand that you will designate one or more board of directors to review and give approvals for disbursements. All approvals must be documented in writing, either electronically or manually, then formally ratified in board meetings and documented in the meeting minutes.

- Approve all invoices and check payments
- Approve all new vendors and customers added to the accounting system
- Approve non-recurring wires to external parties
- Pre-approve for recurring wires, then board of directors will ratify approval
- Approve all new employees and all employee status changes prior to those employees or changes being added to the payroll system
- Approve all credit card statements prior to those expenses being processed in the accounting system and subsequently paid

- Approve (or delegate to the CLA controller if applicable) all customer and vendor credit memos and accounts receivable amounts written off
- Review and approve (or delegate to the CLA controller if applicable) all bank statements and affiliated monthly reconciliations

Other provisions

Except as expressly permitted by the “Consent” section of this agreement, CLA shall not disclose any confidential, proprietary, or privileged information of the district or you to any person or party, unless the district or you authorizes us to do so, it is published or released by the district, it becomes publicly known or available other than through disclosure by us, or disclosure is required by law. This confidentiality provision does not prohibit us from disclosing your information to one or more of our affiliated companies in order to provide services that you have requested from us or from any such affiliated company. Any such affiliated company shall be subject to the same restrictions on the use and disclosure of your information as apply to us.

Pursuant to authority given by law or regulation, we may be requested to make certain workpapers available to a regulator for its regulatory oversight purposes. We will notify you of any such request, if permitted by law. Access to the requested workpapers will be provided to the regulator under the supervision of CLA personnel and at a location designated by our firm. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide copies of selected workpapers to such regulator. The regulator may intend, or decide, to distribute the copies or information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies.

You acknowledge and agree that this agreement and the pricing structure and billing rates of CLA are sensitive information which you shall not furnish or otherwise disclose to any third party without the prior written consent of CLA or as required by the Colorado Open Records Act, Section 24-72-200.1 et seq., C.R.S. (“CORA”).

Insurance:

CLA shall acquire and maintain in full force and effect, during the entire term of the MSA, the insurance coverages set forth in below in order to protect the district including its board of directors, and CLA from claims that arise out of or result from the operations under this MSA by the CLA or its affiliates or by anyone acting on their behalf or for which they may be liable. Failure to maintain the insurance policies shall be a material breach of this MSA and the district may request certificates of insurance reflecting the coverages outlined below.

- A. Workers’ Compensation Insurance
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance
- C. Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance
- D. General Professional Liability
- E. Network Security (Cyber) Liability Insurance

F. Excess/Umbrella Liability Coverage

The relationship of CLA with the district shall be solely that of an independent contractor and nothing in this agreement shall be construed to create or imply any relationship of employment, agency, partnership, or any relationship other than an independent contractor.

If applicable, accounting standards and procedures will be suggested that are consistent with those normally utilized in a district of your size and nature. Internal controls may be recommended relating to the safeguarding of the district's assets. If fraud is initiated by your employees or other service providers, your insurance is responsible for covering any losses.

The district agrees that CLA will assume fiduciary responsibility on the district's behalf during the course of this agreement only if provided in SOWs issued under this MSA; and the parties, in entering into this MSA, do not intend to create an overarching fiduciary relationship.

CLA may, at times, utilize external web applications to receive and process information from our clients; however, it is not appropriate for you to upload protected health information using such applications. All protected health information contained in a document or file that you plan to transmit to us via a web application must be redacted by you to the maximum extent possible prior to uploading the document or file. In the event that you are unable to remove or obscure all protected health information, please contact us to discuss other potential options for transmitting the document or file.

Annual Appropriation and Budget

The district does not intend hereby to create a multiple-fiscal year direct or indirect debt or other financial obligation whatsoever. CLA expressly understands and agrees that the district's obligations under this MSA shall extend only to monies appropriated for the purposes of this MSA by the board of directors and shall not constitute a mandatory charge, requirement or liability in any ensuing fiscal year beyond the then-current fiscal year. No provision of this MSA shall be construed or interpreted as a delegation of governmental powers by the district, or as creating a multiple-fiscal year direct or indirect debt or other financial obligation whatsoever of the district or statutory debt limitation, including, without limitation, Article X, Section 20 or Article XI, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado. No provision of this MSA shall be construed to pledge or to create a lien on any class or source of district funds. The district's obligations under this MSA exist subject to annual budgeting and appropriations, and shall remain subject to the same for the entire term of this MSA.

Governmental Immunity

Nothing in this MSA shall be construed to waive, limit, or otherwise modify, in whole or in part, any governmental immunity that may be available by law to the district, its respective officials, employees, contractors, or agents, or any other person acting on behalf of the district and, in particular, governmental immunity afforded or available to the district pursuant to the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §§ 24-10-101, et seq., C.R.S.

No Third-Party Beneficiaries

It is expressly understood and agreed that enforcement of the terms and conditions of this MSA, and all rights of action relating to such enforcement, shall be strictly reserved to the Parties and nothing contained

in this MSA shall give or allow any such claim or right of action by any third party. It is the express intention of the Parties that any person other than Parties receiving services or benefits under this MSA shall be deemed to be an incidental beneficiary only.

Personal Identifying Information

During the performance of this MSA, the district may disclose Personal Identifying Information to CLA. “Personal Identifying Information” means a social security number; a personal identification number; a password; a pass code; an official state or government-issued driver’s license or identification card number; a government passport number; biometric data, as defined in § 24-73-103(1)(a), C.R.S.; an employer, student, or military identification number; or a financial transaction device, as defined in § 18-5-701(3), C.R.S. In compliance with § 24-73-102, C.R.S., CLA agrees to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices that are: (i) appropriate to the nature of the Personal Identifying Information disclosed to CLA; and (ii) reasonably designed to help protect the Personal Identifying Information from unauthorized access, use, modification, disclosure, or destruction.

CLA agrees to report within twenty-four (24) hours to the district’s board of directors any Data Security Incidents that may result in the unauthorized disclosure of Personal Identifying Information. For the purposes of this MSA “Data Security Incident” is defined to mean any actual or reasonably suspected: (a) unauthorized use of, or unauthorized access to, CLA systems; (b) inability to access business and other proprietary information, data, or the CLA systems due to a malicious use, attack, or exploit of such business and other proprietary information or systems; (c) unauthorized access to, theft of, or loss of business and other proprietary information, or of storage devices that could reasonably contain such information; (d) unauthorized use of business and other proprietary information or data for purposes of actual or reasonably suspected theft, fraud, or identity theft; (e) unauthorized disclosure of business and other proprietary information or data.

Consent to use financial information

Annually, we assemble a variety of benchmarking analyses using data obtained through our client engagements. Some of this benchmarking information is published and released publicly. However, the information that we obtain is confidential, as required by the AICPA Code of Professional Conduct. Your acceptance of this MSA will serve as your consent to use of Buffalo Ridge Metro District information, excluding Personal Identifying Information, in these cost comparison, performance indicator, and/or benchmarking reports.

Technology

CLA may, at times, use third-party software applications to perform services under this agreement. CLA can provide a copy of the application agreement at your request. You acknowledge the software vendor may have access to your data.

Colorado law requires special districts to maintain websites and further requires that certain documents which may be prepared by CLA to be uploaded to those websites. CLA specifically acknowledges and agrees that the district may upload to its website any documents prepared by CLA for the district and further, that those documents may be used in public meetings hosted by or to which the district is a party.

Counterpart Execution

This MSA may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Electronic Signatures

The parties consent to the use of electronic signatures pursuant to the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, Sections 24-71.3-101, et seq., Colorado Revised Statutes, as may be amended from time to time. The MSA, and any other documents requiring a signature hereunder, may be signed electronically by the parties in a manner acceptable to the district. The parties agree not to deny the legal effect or enforceability of the MSA solely because it is in electronic form or because an electronic record was used in its formation. The parties agree not to object to the admissibility of the MSA in the form of an electronic record, or a paper copy of an electronic document, or a paper copy of a document bearing an electronic signature, on the ground that it is an electronic record or electronic signature or that it is not in its original form or is not an original.

MSA Modification

The MSA may not be amended, altered, or otherwise changed except by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of the parties.

Termination of MSA

Either party may terminate this MSA at any time by giving 30 days written notice to the other party. In that event, the provisions of this MSA shall continue to apply to all services rendered prior to termination.

Agreement

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you and believe this MSA accurately summarizes the significant terms of our relationship. This MSA, along with the applicable SOW(s), constitute the entire agreement regarding services to be performed and supersedes all prior agreements (whether oral or written), understandings, negotiations, and discussions between you and CLA. If you have any questions, please let us know. If you agree with the terms of our relationship as described in this MSA, please sign, date, and return.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Carrie Bartow

Principal

719-284-7239

carrie.bartow@CLAconnect.com

Response

This MSA correctly sets forth the understanding of Buffalo Ridge Metro District and is accepted by:

CLA
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Carrie Bartow

Carrie Bartow, Principal

SIGNED 11/2/2023, 1:12:44 PM MDT

Client
Buffalo Ridge Metro District

SIGN:

Michaela Smith, President

DATE:



Special Districts Public Management Services Statement of Work

Date: October 15, 2023

This agreement constitutes a Statement of Work (“SOW”) to the Master Service Agreement (“MSA”) made by and between CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (“CLA,” “we,” “us,” and “our”) and Buffalo Ridge Metro District (“you,” “your,” “board of directors” or “the district”) dated October 15, 2023 or any superseding MSA. The purpose of this SOW is to outline certain services you wish us to perform through December 31, 2024 in connection with that agreement.

Scope of professional services

Lisa Johnson is responsible for the performance of the engagement and other services identified in this agreement.

Scope of Management Services

CLA will perform the following services for the district:

District Board of Directors (“Board”) Meetings

- Coordination of board meetings
- Meeting attendance: district manager and/or designee will attend board meetings
- Preparation and distribution of agenda and informational materials as requested by the district
- Drafting of meeting minutes as assigned for approval by the board of directors
- Preparation and posting of notices required in conjunction with the meetings

Recordkeeping

- Maintain directory of persons and organizations for correspondence
- Repository of district records and act as custodian of records for purposes of CORA (as that term is defined in the district’s Resolution Designating an Official Custodian for Purposes of the Colorado Open Records Act, Sections 24-72-201 et seq., C.R.S.)

Communications

- 24/7 answering services
- Website administration; CLA will oversee maintenance of the district's website as needed and requested by the district
- Assist with or lead the coordination of communication with municipal, county, or state governmental agencies as requested by the district

General Administration

- Coordination with district's insurance provider including insurance administration, comparison of coverage, processing claims, and completion of applications
- Coordination of insurance policy renewals and updates for approval by the district's board of directors
- In collaboration with district counsel, ensure contractors and sub-contractors maintain the required insurance coverage as required by the district
- Under the direction of the board of directors, supervise project processes and vendors as assigned by the board
- Coordinate with legal, accounting, engineering, auditing and other consultants retained by the district as directed by the board (CLA itself will not and cannot provide legal services)
- Assist with or lead the coordination efforts with municipal, county, or state governmental agencies as requested by the district
- Coordinate the administration of the district's rules and regulations as requested by the board
- Under the direction of district legal counsel, coordinate election processes for the district; CLA will not serve as the Designated Election Official ("DEO")

Accounts Payable Services to be Provided

- Coordinate review and approval of invoices with district accountant and board to ensure timely payment to vendors

In addition to these services, when, in the professional opinion of the district manager, other services are necessary, the district manager shall recommend the same to the board or perform such services and report to the board the nature of such services, the reason they were required, and the result achieved; provided however, with the exception of emergencies, that if such additional services are expected to cost more than \$2,000, the district manager shall discuss such costs with the board and receive prior authorization to perform such services.

Fees and terms

Billing rates guaranteed through December 31, 2024:

Services performed by	Rate per hour
Principal	\$320-\$460
Public Manager	\$190-\$265
Assistant Public Manager	\$150-\$180
Public Management Analyst	\$145-\$170
District Administrator	\$140-\$180
Records Retention Professional	\$110-\$155

Subsequent to the billing rate guarantee date, the rates may be adjusted as agreed between you and CLA through a new SOW.

Our professional fees will be billed based on the degree of responsibility and contribution of the professionals working on the engagement. We will also bill for expenses (including internal and administrative charges) plus a technology and client support fee of five percent (5%) of all professional fees billed.

Municipal advisors

For the avoidance of doubt, the district is not engaging CLA as a municipal advisor, and CLA is not a municipal advisor as defined in Section 975 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act or under Section 158 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"). CLA is not recommending an action to you, is not acting as an advisor to you, and does not owe a fiduciary duty to you pursuant to Section 158 of the Act with respect to the information and material contained in the deliverables issued under this engagement. You should discuss any information and material contained in the deliverables with any and all internal and external advisors that you deem appropriate before acting on this information or material.

Agreement

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Lisa A. Johnson

Lisa Johnson, Principal

SIGNED 11/2/2023, 1:29:37 PM MDT

Client
Buffalo Ridge Metro District

SIGN:

Michaela Smith, President

DATE:



Special Districts Preparation Statement of Work

Date: _____

This agreement constitutes a Statement of Work (“SOW”) to the Master Service Agreement (“MSA”) made by and between CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (“CLA,” “we,” “us,” and “our”) and Buffalo Ridge Metro District (“you,” “your,” “board of directors” or “the district”) dated October 15, 2023 or any superseding MSA. The purpose of this SOW is to outline certain services you wish us to perform through December 31, 2024 in connection with that agreement.

Scope of professional services

Carrie Bartow is responsible for the performance of the preparation engagement and other services identified in this agreement. They may be assisted by one or more of our authorized signers in the performance of the preparation engagement.

Ongoing normal accounting services:

- Outsourced accounting activities
 - For each fund of the district, CLA will generally prepare and maintain the following accounting records:
 - Cash receipts journal
 - Cash disbursements journal
 - General ledger
 - Accounts receivable journals and ledgers
 - Deposits with banks and financial institutions
 - Schedule of disbursements
 - Bank account reconciliations
 - Investment records
 - Detailed development fee records

- Process accounts payable including the preparation and issuance of checks for approval by the board of directors
- Prepare billings, record billings, enter cash receipts, and track revenues
- Reconcile certain accounts regularly and prepare journal entries
- Prepare depreciation schedules
- Prepare quarterly financial statements and supplementary information, but not perform a compilation with respect to those financial statements; additional information is provided below
- Prepare a schedule of cash position to monitor the district's cash deposits, funding for disbursements, and investment programs in accordance with policies established by the district's board of directors and in accordance with state law
- At the direction of the board of directors, assist with the coordination and execution of banking and investment transactions and documentation
- Prepare the annual budget and assist with the filing of the annual budget
- Assist the district's board of directors in monitoring actual expenditures against appropriation/budget
- If an audit is required, prepare the year-end financial statements (additional information is provided below) and related audit schedules for use by the district's auditors
- If an audit is not required, prepare the Application for Exemption from Audit, perform a compilation engagement with respect to the Application for Exemption from Audit, and assist with the filing of the Application for Exemption from Audit – additional information is provided below
- Monitor compliance with bond indentures and trust agreements, including preparation of continuing disclosure reports to the secondary market as required
- Review claims for reimbursement from related parties prior to the board of directors' review and approval
- Read supporting documentation related to the district's acquisition of infrastructure or other capital assets completed by related parties for overall reasonableness and completeness
 - Procedures in excess of providing overall reasonableness and completeness will be subject to a separate SOW

- These procedures may not satisfy district policies, procedures, and agreements' requirements
 - Note: our procedures should not be relied upon as the final authorization for this transaction
- Attend board meetings as requested
 - Be available during the year to consult with you on any accounting matters related to the district
 - Review and approve monthly reconciliations and journal entries prepared by staff
 - Reconcile complex accounts monthly and prepare journal entries
 - Analyze financial statements and present to management and the board of directors
 - Develop and track key business metrics as requested and review periodically with the board of directors
 - Document accounting processes and procedures
 - Continue process and procedure improvement implementation
 - Report on cash flows
 - Assist with bank communications
 - Perform other non-attest services

Compilation services

If an audit is not required, we will complete the Application for Exemption from Audit in the form prescribed by the Colorado Office of the State Auditor and perform a compilation engagement with respect to the Application for Exemption from Audit.

Preparation services - financial statements

We will prepare the quarterly financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information if applicable of the district, which comprise the balance sheet – governmental funds and the related statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance – general fund. The financial statements will not include the related notes to the financial statements; the government-wide financial statements; the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances – governmental funds; statement of cash flows for business type activities, if applicable; and required supplementary information.

Preparation services - annual

If an audit is required, we will prepare the year-end financial statements of the government wide governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information if applicable, and Management Discussion and Analysis, if applicable, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the district, and the related notes to the financial statements. The year-end financial statements, including the related notes to the financial statements, will be prepared for use by the district's auditors.

Preparation services – prospective financial information (i.e., unexpired budget information)

You have requested that we prepare the financial forecast, which comprises the forecasted financial statements identified below.

A financial forecast presents, to the best of management's knowledge and belief, the entity's expected financial position, results of operations, and cash flows for the forecast period. It is based on management's assumptions reflecting conditions it expects to exist and the course of action it expects to take during the forecast period.

The financial forecast will omit substantially all of the disclosures required by the guidelines for presentation of a financial forecast established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA presentation guidelines) other than those related to the significant assumptions.

The supplementary information accompanying the financial forecast will be prepared and presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial forecast. References to financial statements in the remainder of this SOW are to be taken as a reference to also include the prospective financial information, where applicable.

Engagement objectives and our responsibilities

The objectives of our engagement are to:

- a) Prepare quarterly financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), except for the departures from U.S. GAAP identified above, based on information provided by you and information generated through our outsourced accounting services.
- b) As requested, apply accounting and financial reporting expertise to assist you in the presentation of your quarterly financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with U.S. GAAP, except for the departures from U.S. GAAP identified above.
- c) Prepare the annual budget in accordance with the requirements prescribed by Colorado Revised Statutes C.R.S. 29-1-105 based on information provided by you.
- d) Apply accounting and financial reporting expertise to assist you in the presentation of the annual budget without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material

modifications that should be made to the annual budget in order for the annual budget to be in accordance with requirements prescribed by Colorado Revised Statutes C.R.S. 29-1-105.

- e) If an audit is required, prepare the year-end financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) based on information provided by you.
- f) If applicable, we will complete the Application for Exemption from Audit in the form prescribed by the Colorado Office of the State Auditor and perform a compilation engagement on the application.

We will conduct our preparation and compilation engagements in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARSS) promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and comply with the AICPA's Code of Professional Conduct, including the ethical principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence, and due care.

Engagement procedures and limitations

We are not required to, and will not, verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us for the engagement or otherwise gather evidence for the purpose of expressing an opinion or a conclusion. Accordingly, we will not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on the financial statements, the annual budget, the Application for Exemption from Audit (if an audit is not required), the year-end financial statements (if an audit is required), and the supplementary information.

Our engagement cannot be relied upon to identify or disclose any misstatements in the quarterly financial statements, the annual budget, the Application for Exemption from Audit, and the year-end financial statements, including misstatements caused by fraud or error, or to identify or disclose any wrongdoing within the district or noncompliance with laws and regulations. However, if any of the foregoing are identified as a result of our engagement, we will promptly report this information to the board of directors of the district. We have no responsibility to identify and communicate deficiencies in your internal control as part of this engagement, but will promptly report them to the board of directors of the district if they are identified. You agree that we shall not be responsible for any misstatements in the district's financial statements, the annual budget, the Application for Exemption from Audit, and the year-end financial statements that we may not identify as a result of misrepresentations made to us by you.

Our report

The compilation report on the Application for Exemption from Audit will state that management is responsible for the accompanying application included in the prescribed form, that we performed a compilation of the application, that we did not audit or review the application, and that, accordingly, we do not express an opinion a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on it. The report will also state that the Application for Exemption from Audit is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The report will include a statement that the report is intended solely for the information and use of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party and may not be suitable for another

purpose.

There may be circumstances in which the report may differ from its expected form and content. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the compilation on the Application for Exemption from Audit (if an audit is not required), we will not issue report on the Application for Exemption from Audit as a result of this engagement.

No assurance statements

The quarterly financial statements prepared for the district will not be accompanied by a report. However, management agrees that each page of the financial statements will include a statement clearly indicating that no assurance is provided on them.

As part of our preparation of financial statements each page of the financial statements and supplementary information will include the following statement: “No assurance is provided on these financial statements. Substantially all required disclosures, the government-wide financial statements, and the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances – governmental funds have been omitted if applicable, For business type activities, the Statement of Cash Flows has been omitted”.

If an audit is required, the year-end financial statements prepared for use by the district’s auditors will not be accompanied by a report. However, management agrees that each page of the year-end financial statements will include a statement clearly indicating that no assurance is provided on them.

Management responsibilities

The financial statement engagement to be performed is conducted on the basis that management acknowledges and understands that our role is to prepare financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP and assist management in the presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, except for the departures from U.S. GAAP identified above.

The annual budget engagement to be performed is conducted on the basis that management acknowledges and understands that our role is to prepare the annual budget in accordance with the requirements prescribed by Colorado Revised Statutes C.R.S. 29.1.105 and assist management in the presentation of the annual budget in accordance with the requirements prescribed by Colorado Revised Statutes C.R.S. 29.1.105.

The Application for Exemption from Audit engagement to be performed is conducted on the basis that management acknowledges and understands that our role is to prepare the Application for Exemption from Audit in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the Colorado Office of the State Auditor and assist management in the presentation of the Application for Exemption from Audit in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the Colorado Office of the State Auditor.

We are required by professional standards to identify management’s responsibilities in this agreement. Professional standards define management as the persons with executive responsibility for the conduct of the district’s operations and may include some or all of those charged with governance. Those standards require that you acknowledge and understand that management has the following overall responsibilities that are fundamental to our undertaking the engagement in accordance with SSARs:

- a) The selection of the financial reporting framework to be applied in the preparation of the financial statements, the annual budget, and the Application for Exemption from Audit.
- b) The preparation and fair preparation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, except as identified as above, the preparation and fair presentation of the annual budget in accordance with the requirements prescribed by Colorado Revised Statutes C.R.S. 29.1.105, and the preparation and fair presentation of the Application for Exemption from Audit (if applicable) in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the Colorado Office of the State Auditor.
- c) The presentation of the supplementary information.
- d) The design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements, the annual budget, and the Application for Exemption from Audit (if applicable) that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- e) The prevention and detection of fraud.
- f) To ensure that the entity complies with the laws and regulations applicable to its activities.
- g) The accuracy and completeness of the records, documents, explanations, and other information, including significant judgments, you provide to us for the engagement to prepare financial statements.
- h) To provide us with the following:
 - i) Access to all information relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, and the annual budget, the Application for Exemption from Audit (if applicable) such as records, documentation, and other matters.
 - ii) Additional information that may be requested for the purpose of the engagement.
 - iii) Unrestricted access to persons within the entity with whom we determine it necessary to communicate.

We understand that you are engaging us to make recommendations and perform services to help you meet your responsibilities relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, the annual budget, and the Application for Exemption from Audit (if applicable).

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Fees and terms

Billing rates guaranteed through **December 31, 2024**:

Services performed by	Rate per hour
Principal	\$300-\$600
Consulting CFO	\$290-\$400
Consulting Controller	\$240-\$380
Assistant Controller	\$210-\$290
Senior	\$150-\$220
Staff	\$130-\$190
Administrative Support	\$120-\$170

Subsequent to the billing rate guarantee date, the rates may be adjusted as agreed between you and CLA through a new SOW.

Our professional fees will be billed based on the degree of responsibility and contribution of the professionals working on the engagement. We will also bill for expenses (including internal and administrative charges) plus a technology and client support fee of five percent (5%) of all professional fees billed.

Use of financial statements, the annual budget, the Application for Exemption from Audit

The financial statements, the annual budget, and the Application for Exemption from Audit (if applicable) are for management's use. If you intend to reproduce and publish the financial statements, the annual budget, and the Application for Exemption from Audit (if applicable) and our report thereon, they must be reproduced in their entirety. Inclusion of the financial statements, the annual budget, and the Application for Exemption from Audit (if applicable) in a document, such as an annual report or an offering document, should be done only with our prior approval of the document. You are responsible to provide us the opportunity to review such documents before issuance.

With regard to the electronic dissemination of financial statements, the annual budget, and the Application for Exemption from Audit (if applicable) that have been subjected to a compilation engagement, including financial statements, the annual budget, and the Application for Exemption from Audit (if applicable) published electronically on your website, you understand that electronic sites are a means to distribute information and, therefore, we are not required to read the information contained in those sites or to consider the consistency of other information in the electronic site with the original document.

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