

LETTER OF BUDGET TRANSMITTAL


Date: January 27, 2025

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

Attached are the 2025 budget and budget message for PARK UNION METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 in El Paso County, Colorado, submitted pursuant to Section 29-1-113, C.R.S. This budget was adopted on October 23, 2024. If there are any questions on the budget, please contact:

Josh Miller, District Manager
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121 S. Tejon Street, Suite 1100
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
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I, Josh Miller, District Manager of the Park Union Metropolitan District No. 2, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the 2025 budget.

By: 

Josh Miller, District Manager

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for refunds/abatements is \$-0-; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 valuation for assessment for the District as certified by the County Assessor of El Paso is \$2,683,840; and

WHEREAS, at an election held on November 7, 20 , 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 PARK UNION METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 OF EL PASO 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 Park Union Metropolitan District No. 2 for calendar year 2025.

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 2025 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 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

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 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2024.

C. Levy for General Obligation Bonds and Interest. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expense of the District during the 2025 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 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

D. Levy for Contractual Obligations. That for the purposes of meeting the contractual obligation expense of the District during the 2025 budget year, as detailed in the following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

E. Levy for Capital Expenditures. That for the purposes of meeting all capital expenditures of the District during the 2025 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 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2024.

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 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2024.

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

Section 6. Certification. That the appropriate officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso 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 El Paso 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 23rd day of October, 2024.

PARK UNION METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
NO. 2

Signed by:

Delroy Johnson

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Treasurer

ATTEST:

Signed by:

David Jenkins

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Secretary

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

PARK UNION METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2

ANNUAL BUDGET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025

**PARK UNION METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2
GENERAL FUND
2025 BUDGET
WITH 2023 ACTUAL AND 2024 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/13/25

	ACTUAL 2023	ESTIMATED 2024	BUDGET 2025
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Total revenues	-	-	-
Total funds available	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES			
Total expenditures	-	-	-
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	-	-	-
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**PARK UNION METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
2025 BUDGET
WITH 2023 ACTUAL AND 2024 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/13/25

ACTUAL	ESTIMATED	BUDGET
2023	2024	2025

ASSESSED VALUATION

Commercial	\$ 1,388,540	\$ 1,628,260	\$ 1,546,750
State assessed	3,970	33,110	13,400
Vacant land	1,021,060	1,123,690	1,123,690
	2,413,570	2,785,060	2,683,840
Adjustments	-	(21,910)	(21,300)
Certified Assessed Value	\$ 2,413,570	\$ 2,763,150	\$ 2,662,540

MILL LEVY

General	0.000	0.000	0.000
Total mill levy	0.000	0.000	0.000

PROPERTY TAXES

General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Budgeted property taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES

General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**PARK UNION METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2
2025 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Services Provided

The Park Union Metropolitan District No. 2, formerly known as SW Downtown Metropolitan District No. 2 (the "District") and The Park Union Metropolitan District No. 1, formerly known as SW Downtown Metropolitan District No. 1 ("District No. 1") (collectively the "Districts") were formed under a Service Plan approved by the City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado (the "City"), on September 26, 2017. The Districts' service area is located entirely within the City. The primary purpose of the Districts will be to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of public improvements and services as listed below.

At an election held on November 7, 2017, the voters approved general indebtedness of \$440,000,000 at a maximum interest rate of 18% for each of the following improvements and services: streets, water supply, sanitary sewer, traffic and safety controls, parks and recreation, mosquito control, television relay and translation, public transportation, security services, and fire protection/medical emergency services. The election authorized indebtedness of \$440,000,000 each for operations and maintenance, reimbursement agreements, and debt refunding. The voters also approved an annual increase in taxes of up to \$5,000,000 at a mill levy rate without limitation or with such limitations as may be determined by the board for the purpose of the District's operations, maintenance, and other expenses. The election also allows the District to retain all revenues without regard to the limitations contained in Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado constitution.

Pursuant to the Districts' Service Plan filed with the City, the maximum debt mill levy for a residential district shall be 30 mills, which can be adjusted for changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation after January 1, 2006. The maximum debt mill levy for a commercial district is 50 mills. Pursuant to the Service Plan, the Districts are permitted to issue bond indebtedness of up to \$220,000,000.

The maximum operating mill levy for the payment of operating and maintenance expenses is 10 mills, which can be adjusted for changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation after January 1, 2006.

The District has no employees and all administrative functions are contractual.

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

Revenues and Expenditures

The District does not anticipate any financial transactions during 2025.

Debt and Leases

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

**PARK UNION METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2
2025 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Reserves

Emergency Reserve

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of fiscal year spending. Since substantially all funds received by the District are transferred to The Park Union Business Improvement District, which pays for all of the District's operations and maintenance costs, an Emergency Reserve is not reflected in the District's Budget. It is accounted for in the Park Union Business Improvement District.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of _____, Colorado.

On behalf of the _____,
(taxing entity)^A

the _____,
(governing body)^B

of the _____,
(local government)^C

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

Note: If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area^F the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: \$ _____
(NET^G assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)
USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10

Submitted: _____ for budget/fiscal year _____.
(no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY²	REVENUE²
1. General Operating Expenses ^H	_____ mills	\$ _____
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< _____ > mills	\$ < _____ >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	<input type="text"/> mills	\$ <input type="text"/>
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	_____ mills	\$ _____
4. Contractual Obligations ^K	_____ mills	\$ _____
5. Capital Expenditures ^L	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements ^M	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other ^N (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
	_____ mills	\$ _____
TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	<input type="text"/> mills	\$ <input type="text"/>

Contact person: _____ Daytime phone: _____
(print)

Signed: _____ Title: _____
Carrie Santos

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO TITLE 32, ARTICLE 1 SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT LEVY TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT (32-1-1603 C.R.S.). Taxing entities that are

Special Districts or Subdistricts of Special Districts must certify separate mill levies and revenues to the Board of County Commissioners, one each for the funding requirements of each debt (32-1-1603, C.R.S.) Use additional pages as necessary. The Special District's or Subdistrict's total levies for general obligation bonds and total levies for contractual obligations should be recorded on Page 1, Lines 3 and 4 respectively.

CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:

BONDS^J:

1. Purpose of Issue: _____
Series: _____
Date of Issue: _____
Coupon Rate: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

2. Purpose of Issue: _____
Series: _____
Date of Issue: _____
Coupon Rate: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

CONTRACTS^K:

3. Purpose of Contract: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____
Principal Amount: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

4. Purpose of Contract: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____
Principal Amount: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF El Paso

I, Kate Dickens, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Legal Sales Representative of The Colorado Springs Gazette, LLC., a corporation, the publishers of a daily/weekly public newspapers, which is printed and published daily/weekly in whole in the County of El Paso, and the State of Colorado, and which is called Colorado Springs Gazette; that a notice of which the annexed is an exact copy, cut from said newspaper, was published in the regular and entire editions of said newspaper **1 time(s) to wit 10/16/2024**

That said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of El Paso for a period of at least six consecutive months next prior to the first issue thereof containing this notice; that said newspaper has a general circulation and that it has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879 and any amendment thereof, and is a newspaper duly qualified for the printing of legal notices and advertisement within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.



Kate Dickens
Sales Center Agent

Subscribed and sworn to me this 10/16/2024, at said City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.
My commission expires June 23, 2026.



Karen Hogan
Notary Public
The Gazette

KAREN HOGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20224024441
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 06/23/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET AND 2024 BUDGET AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed budgets for the ensuing year of 2025 has been submitted to the Park Union Metropolitan District No 1 & 2 ("Districts"). Such proposed budget will be considered at a meeting and public hearing of the Board of Directors of the Districts to be held at 9:00 a.m. on October 23, 2024 via telephone and videoconference. To attend and participate by telephone, dial (720) 547-5281 and enter conference ID: 331 875 297#. Information regarding public participation by videoconference will be available at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and public hearing online at www.parkunionbid.com or by contacting Sandy Brandenburger by email at Sandy.Brandenburger@clacconnect.com or by telephone at (303) 265-7883.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that an amendment to the 2024 budgets of the District may also be considered at the above-referenced meeting and public hearing of the Board of Directors of the Districts. A copy of the proposed 2025 budgets and the amended 2024 budgets, if required, are available for public inspection at the offices of CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP at 121 South Tejon Street Suite 1100, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903. Any interested elector within the Districts may, at any time prior to final adoption of the 2025 budget and the amended 2024 budgets, if required, file or register any objections thereto.

PARK UNION METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS No. 1 & 2
By: /s/ Christopher S. Jenkins
President
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