#### LETTER OF BUDGET TRANSMITTAL

Date: January 22, 2024

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

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

Colorado CPA Company Attn.: Mandie Gildea Tel.: (720) 722-5835 Email: amanda.gildea@coloradocpacompany.com

I, James Taylor, as President of the Centennial Downs Metropolitan District, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the 2024 budget.

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### RESOLUTION TO ADOPT 2024 BUDGET, APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY, AND AUTHORIZE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE TAX LEVY CENTENNIAL DOWNS METROPOLITAN 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 CENTENNIAL DOWNS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, ARAPAHOE 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 Centennial Downs 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 29, 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 <u>\$119,382</u>; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors finds that it is required to temporarily lower the operating mill levy to render a refund for  $\frac{0.00}{;}$  and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for voter-approved bonds and interest is <u>915,040</u>; 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  $\underbrace{0.00}$ ; 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  $\underbrace{0.00}$ ; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for refunds/abatements is 0.00; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 valuation for assessment for the District as certified by the County Assessor of Arapahoe is <u>\$61,002,692</u>; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CENTENNIAL DOWNS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. <u>Adoption of Budget</u>. 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 Centennial Downs Metropolitan District for calendar year 2024.

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

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

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

A. <u>Levy for General Operating and Other Expenses</u>. 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 <u>1.957</u> mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

B. <u>Temporary Tax Credit or Rate Reduction</u>. 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 <u>0.000</u> 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. <u>Levy for General Obligation Bonds and Interest</u>. 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 <u>15.000</u> mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

D. <u>Levy for Contractual Obligations</u>. 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 <u>0.000</u> mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

E. <u>Levy for Capital Expenditures</u>. 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 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 2023.

F. <u>Levy for Refunds/Abatements</u>. 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 <u>0.000</u> 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. <u>Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits</u>. 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. <u>Certification</u>. That the appropriate officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Arapahoe 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 Arapahoe 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. <u>Appropriations</u>. 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 29th day of November, 2023.

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#### Signature Page to 2024 Budget Resolution

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December 19, 2023

Division of Local Government State of Colorado Department of Local Affairs 1313 Sherman Street, Room 521 Denver, Colorado 80203

Centennial Downs Metropolitan District 2024 Budget Message:

Enclosed for the Board's review is a Budget Document for the year ending December 31, 2024. The following are the basic assumptions from which the 2024 budget has been prepared.

The District was organized to provide water and sanitation facilities, street improvements and safety protection for the inhabitants of the District. The District does not operate a water or sewer facility as all infrastructure has been deeded over to the City of Littleton for maintenance. The District exists to service its general obligation outstanding debt.

The budget has been prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The District derives its revenue from facility fees, property taxes, specific ownership taxes and interest earnings on available District funds. The District does not provide any water and sewer services.

The District's outstanding debt consists of General Obligation Debt and is being serviced currently through the imposition of facility fees, property taxes, specific ownership taxes and interest earnings.

The District has no employees and contracts with consultants to provide the other monthly services required to operate the District. These normal operating costs are accounted for in the General Fund that is funded by property taxes, specific ownership taxes and interest earnings. Any increases in fund balance on a yearly basis are considered to be increases in the General Fund reserves in order to comply with the provisions of the TABOR Amendment. At the end of each year the District reserves that portion of the fund balance necessary to comply with the TABOR Amendment. The District has no outstanding lease obligations.

If you have any questions concerning the preparation of the budget, please call.

Sincerely,

Amanda Gildea

Colorado CPA Company PC (720) 722-5835 PO Box 630154, Highlands Ranch, CO 80163



#### BUDGET 2024

Board of Directors Centennial Downs Metropolitan District Arapahoe County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying forecasted budget of revenue, expenditures and funds available – modified accrual basis of the Centennial Downs Metropolitan District (the "District") for the year ending December 31, 2024, including the forecasted estimate of comparative information for the year ending December 31, 2023, and the historical information for the year ended December 31, 2022 (collectively, the "financial statements"). We have compiled the accompanying forecasted financial statements in accordance with the attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

A compilation of a forecasted financial statement is limited to presenting in the form of a forecast, information that is the representation of management and does not include evaluation of the support for the assumptions underlying the forecast. We have not examined the forecast and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on the accompanying forecasted statement or assumptions. Furthermore, there will usually be differences between the forecasted and actual results, because events and circumstances frequently do not occur as expected, and those differences may be material. We have no responsibility to update this report for events or circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

The actual historical information for the year ended December 31, 2022 is presented for comparative purposed only. Such information is derived from the audit report of the District for the year ended December 31, 2022, wherein an unqualified opinion was expressed.

Management has elected to omit the summary of significant accounting policies required by the guidelines for presentation of a forecast established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. If the omitted disclosures were included in the forecast, they might influence the user's conclusions about the District's financial position and results of its operations for the forecast period. Accordingly, this forecast is not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

We are not independent with respect to Centennial Downs Metropolitan District.

Colorado CPA Company PC

Highlands Ranch, CO December 19, 2023

#### Prepared:

12/19/2023

# Centennial Downs Metropolitan District

#### Budget Document - Modified Accrual Basis

General Fund

For the Year Ending December 31, 2024

	 Actual 2022		Budget 2023	ual through t. 30, 2023	E	Estimate 2023		Budget 2024
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 53,969	\$	50,844	\$ 54,626	\$	54,626	\$	42,205
Revenue:								
Property Taxes	113,478		104,325	105,578		106,000		119,382
Specific Ownership Taxes	6,862		6,000	5,194		6,000		6,000
Interest Income / Miscellaneous	 220		500	 28		100		500
Total Revenues	 120,560		110,825	 110,800		112,100		125,882
Total Funds Available	174,529		161,669	165,426		166,726		168,087
Expenditures:								
Accounting and Management	2,540		3,000	1,090		3,000		3,000
Auditing	4,025		5,000	5,000		5,000		5,000
Directors' Fees	300		300	-		300		300
Insurance	3,345		3,500	3,441		3,441		3,500
Legal	7,883		6,000	7,736		8,500		9,000
Miscellaneous	-		-	-		-		-
Office Supplies	105		500	1,031		1,100		500
Repairs and Maintenance	-		5,000	-		-		5,000
Treasurer's Fees	1,705		3,130	1,584		3,180		3,581
Contingency	-		16,000	-		-		16,000
Transfer to Debt Service Fund	 100,000		100,000	 		100,000		100,000
Total Expenditures	 119,903		142,430	 19,882		124,521		145,881
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 54,626	\$	19,239	\$ 145,544	\$	42,205	\$	22,206
TABOR Reserve			3,325					3,776
Assessed Valuation		!	53,308,529					61,002,692
Mill Levy			1.957					1.957
Total Property Taxes		\$	104,325				\$	119,382

#### Prepared:

12/19/2023

# Centennial Downs Metropolitan District

#### Budget Document - Modified Accrual Basis

Debt Service Fund

For the Year Ending December 31, 2024

	 Actual 2022	Budg	et (Amended) Actual through 2023 Sept. 30, 2023		Estimate 2023		Budget 2024		
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 401,709	\$	382,555	\$	342,136	\$	342,136	\$	249,832
Revenue:									
Property Taxes	815,319		799,628		798,178		800,000		915,040
Specific Ownership Taxes	52,598		40,000		39,812		40,000		40,000
Interest Income	11,708		3,000		28,856		30,000		3,000
Transfer from General Fund	 100,000		100,000		-		100,000		100,000
Total Revenues	 979,625		942,628		866,846		970,000		1,058,040
Total Funds Available	1,381,334		1,325,183		1,208,982		1,312,136		1,307,872
Expenditures:									
Bond Principal - 2014 Bonds	935,000		960,000		-		960,000		1,005,000
Interest - 2014 Bonds	91,962		70,083		35,042		70,084		47,619
Bank fees	-		8,000		7,920		7,920		-
Contingency	-		7,428		-		-		-
Treasurer's Fees	12,236		23,989		11,976		24,000		27,451
Paying Agent Fees	 -		500		300		300		500
Total Expenditures	 1,039,198		1,070,000		55,238		1,062,304		1,080,570
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 342,136	\$	255,183	\$	1,153,744	\$	249,832	\$	227,302
Assessed Valuation Mill Levy Total Property Taxes		\$	53,308,529 15.000 799,628					\$	61,002,692 15.000 915,040

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CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES	S for NON-SCHOOL	Governments
TO: County Commissioners <sup>1</sup> of ARAPA	HOE	, Colorado.
On behalf of the Centennial Downs Metropolitan Distric	t	2
	(taxing entity) <sup>A</sup>	
the Board of Directors	(governing body) <sup>B</sup>	
of the Centennial Downs Metropolitan Distric	t	
Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS assessed valuation of: Note: If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area <sup>F</sup> the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of:	(local government) <sup>C</sup> <b>)2,692</b> assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certific <b>)2,692</b> assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certific LUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATIO BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN or budget/fiscal year <u>2024</u>	ation of Valuation Form DLG 57) N OF VALUATION PROVIDED AN DECEMBER 10
<b>PURPOSE</b> (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY <sup>2</sup>	REVENUE <sup>2</sup>
<ol> <li>General Operating Expenses<sup>H</sup></li> </ol>	1.957 mills	§119,382
<ol> <li><minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction<sup>1</sup></minus></li> </ol>	< > mills	\$< >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	1.957 mills	<b>\$119,382</b>
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest <sup>J</sup>	15.000 mills	<sub>\$</sub> 915,040
4. Contractual Obligations <sup><i>K</i></sup>	mills	\$
5. Capital Expenditures <sup>L</sup>	mills	\$
6. Refunds/Abatements <sup>M</sup>	mills	\$
7. Other <sup>N</sup> (specify):	mills	\$
	mills	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b> [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	16.957 mills	\$1,034,422
Contact person: Thomas N. George	Phone: (303)839 3	3800
Signed: Thomas N. George	Title: General C	ounsel

Survey Question: Does the taxing entity have voter approval to adjust the general operating levy to account for changes to assessment rates?

Yes 🗆 No

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

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

## **CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued**

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

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

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

1.	Purpose of Issue:	General obligation fixed rate refunding bonds	
	Series:	2014	
	Date of Issue:	September 2014	
	Coupon Rate:	2.34%	
	Maturity Date:	December 1, 2025	
	Levy:	15.000 mills	
	Revenue:	915,040	
2.	Purpose of Issue: Series: Date of Issue: Coupon Rate: Maturity Date: Levy: Revenue:		
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CON	Maturity Date: Levy: Revenue:		

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

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

Notes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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