

LETTER OF BUDGET TRANSMITTAL

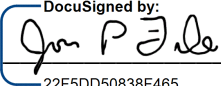
Date: January 29, 2025

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

Attached are the 2025 budget and budget message for THE SHORES ON PLUM CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7, in Weld County, Colorado, submitted pursuant to Section 29-1-113, C.R.S. This budget was adopted on November 18, 2024. If there are any questions on the budget, please contact:

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I, Jon P. File, as President of The Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 7, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the 2025 budget.

By:  _____
President 22F5DD50838F465...

RESOLUTION
TO ADOPT 2025 BUDGET, APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY,
AND AUTHORIZE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE TAX LEVY
THE SHORES ON PLUM CREEK METROPLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR EACH FUND, ADOPTING A BUDGET, LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2025 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 SHORES ON PLUM CREEK METROPLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7, WELDCOUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2025, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of The Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 7 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 18, 2024 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 \$1,799; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors finds that it is required to temporarily lower the operating mill levy to render a refund for \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for voter-approved bonds and interest is \$0; 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 \$0; 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 \$0; and

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 Weld is \$35,980; and

WHEREAS, at an election held on March 12, 2019, 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 SHORES ON PLUM CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7 OF WELD 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 Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 7 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 50.000 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 Weld 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 Weld 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 18th day of November, 2024.

THE SHORES ON PLUM CREEK
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7

By: _____
President

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Jon P. De
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ATTEST:

By: _____
Secretary

Signed by:
Glenda J. De
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THE SHORES ON PLUM CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7
ANNUAL BUDGET
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025

**THE SHORES ON PLUM CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7
GENERAL FUND
2025 BUDGET
WITH 2023 ACTUAL AND 2024 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

12/10/24

	ACTUAL 2023	ESTIMATED 2024	BUDGET 2025
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	1,798	2,076	1,799
Specific ownership taxes	76	66	72
Interest Income	-	30	15
Other Revenue	-	-	15,327
Total revenues	<u>1,874</u>	<u>2,172</u>	<u>17,213</u>
Total funds available	<u>1,874</u>	<u>2,172</u>	<u>17,213</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's Fee	27	31	27
Intergovernmental expenditures	1,847	2,141	1,859
Contingency	-	-	15,327
Total expenditures	<u>1,874</u>	<u>2,172</u>	<u>17,213</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>1,874</u>	<u>2,172</u>	<u>17,213</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**THE SHORES ON PLUM CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
2025 BUDGET
WITH 2023 ACTUAL AND 2024 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

12/10/24

ACTUAL	ESTIMATED	BUDGET
2023	2024	2025

ASSESSED VALUATION

Residential	\$ 12,820	\$ 15,080	\$ 15,080
Agricultural	2,430	2,790	2,790
State assessed	1,810	1,610	1,510
Personal property	7,220	6,430	6,050
Other	11,670	-	-
Oil & Gass - Pipelines	-	12,230	10,550
Certified Assessed Value	\$ 35,950	\$ 38,140	\$ 35,980

MILL LEVY

General	50.000	50.000	50.000
Total mill levy	50.000	50.000	50.000

PROPERTY TAXES

General	\$ 1,798	\$ 1,907	\$ 1,799
Levied property taxes	1,798	1,907	1,799
Adjustments to actual/rounding	-	169	-
Budgeted property taxes	\$ 1,798	\$ 2,076	\$ 1,799

BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES

General	\$ 1,798	\$ 2,076	\$ 1,799
	\$ 1,798	\$ 2,076	\$ 1,799

**THE SHORES ON PLUM CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7
2025 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Services Provided

The Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 7 (The District), a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court Weld County on May 22, 2018, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District was established as part of a "Multiple District Structure" for the community located in the Town of Frederick (Town), Colorado. The District operates under a Service Plan approved by the Town on December 11, 2018. The District's service area is located entirely within the Town of Frederick, Weld County, Colorado.

The District was established to provide financing for the acquisition, construction and installation of public improvements including, but not limited to, streets, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, drainage, water, and parks and trails, and to provide the operation and maintenance of these improvements.

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

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

Revenues

Property Taxes

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

The District's maximum Required Mill Levy is 50.000 mills, adjusted for changes in the ratio of actual value to assessed value of property within the District. Required Mill Levy means an ad valorem mill levy imposed upon all taxable property of the District each year in an amount sufficient to pay general operating expenses.

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

**THE SHORES ON PLUM CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7
2025 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Revenues (Continued)

Property Tax (Continued)

For property tax collection year 2025, SB22-238, SB23B-001, SB24-233, and HB24B-1001 set the assessment rates and actual value reductions as follows:

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

Specific Ownership Taxes

Specific ownership taxes are set by the State and collected by the County Treasurer, primarily on vehicle licensing within the County as a whole. The specific ownership taxes are allocated by the County Treasurer to all taxing entities within the County. The budget assumes that the District's share will be equal to approximately 4% of the property taxes collected.

Net Investment Income

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

Expenditures

Intergovernmental Expenditures

Pursuant to an Intergovernmental Agreement between The Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan Districts No. 1-8, 10, the District is obligated to impose a mill levy, not to exceed 50.000 mills, subject to certain adjustments, and remit property taxes derived from such mill levy, together with specific ownership taxes applicable to property within the District, after deducting administrative expenditures, The Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 1.

County Treasurer's Fees

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

**THE SHORES ON PLUM CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 7
2025 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Debt and Leases

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

Reserves

Emergency Reserves

The District transfers all of its net revenues to The Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 1, as provided for in an intergovernmental agreement between The Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 1-8, 10. Therefore, no emergency reserve has been provided for in The Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 7. The emergency reserve related to this District is held in The Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 1.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of Weld County, Colorado.

On behalf of the Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 7,
 (taxing entity)^A
 the Board of Directors
 (governing body)^B
 of the Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 7
 (local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 35,980 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: \$ 35,980 (NET^G assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)
USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10

Submitted: 12/10/2024 for budget/fiscal year 2025.
 (no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY ²	REVENUE ²
1. General Operating Expenses ^H	50.000 mills	\$ 1,799
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< > mills	\$ < >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	50.000 mills	\$ 1,799
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]	50.000 mills	\$ 1,799

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

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued

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

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

CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:

BONDS^J:

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

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

CONTRACTS^K:

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

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

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