### LETTER OF BUDGET TRANSMITTAL

# THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE ADOPTED BUDGET NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31.

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

Date:\_\_\_\_\_1/14/2025

	(name	of person)	(daytime phone)	(mailing address)		
contact	Ally Noyes	at	(970) 484-0101	_, and Fort Collins, CO 80525		
was adoj	pted on	October 18, 202	II there are a	any questions on the budget, please 2619 Canton Ct, Ste A		
in	Weld		ubmitted pursuant to Se	ection 29-1-113, C.R.S. This budget		
				f local government)		
Attached is a copy of the 20 <u>25</u> budget fo			t for Prosperity M	Prosperity Metropolitan District		

I,	Ally Noyes	District Accountant
,	(name)	(title)

hereby certify that the enclosed is a true and accurate copy of the  $\frac{2025}{(year)}$  Adopted Budget.

Form DLG 54

## CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PROSPERITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT - 2025

STATE OF COLORADO ) ) ss. WELD COUNTY )

The Board of Directors of the Prosperity Metropolitan District, Weld County, Colorado, held a special meeting by Zoom on Friday, October 18, 2024, at 9:15 a.m., Meeting ID: 980 1004 5106, Passcode: 660659, Telephone: +1 719 359 4580.

The following members of the Board of Directors were in attendance:

President/Chair: Richard Jablonski Secretary/Treasurer: Tatum Jablonski Assistant Secretary: Carlos Esteves

Absent: None

Also in attendance were Paul J. Polito, Seter, Vander Wall & Mielke, P.C. and Nik Wagner & Ally Cartmell, Centennial Consulting Group, LLC.

Counsel reported that, prior to the meeting, each of the Directors were notified of the date, time and place of this meeting and the purpose for which it was called. Counsel further reported that this meeting is a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the District and that a Notice of Special Meeting has heretofore been posted on the District's website at least 24-hours prior to the meeting and to the best of Counsel's knowledge, remains posted as of the date of this meeting. A copy of the Notice of Special Meeting and a copy of the published Notice as to Public Hearing re Proposed 2025 Budget and if Necessary 2024 Amended Budget are incorporated into these proceedings.

Thereupon, Director R. Jablonski introduced and moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

#### **RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND AND ADOPTING A BUDGET, LEVYING PROPERTY TAXES FOR COLLECTION IN THE YEAR 2025 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO EACH FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE PROSPERITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, WELD COUNTY, 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 Prosperity Metropolitan District has authorized its budget officer 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 in accordance with law, said proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held on October 18, 2024, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, the budget being adopted by the Board has been prepared based on the best information available to the Board regarding the effects of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PROSPERITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF WELD COUNTY, COLORADO:

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

Section 2. <u>Adoption of Budget</u>. That the budget as submitted, amended and attached hereto and incorporated herein is approved and adopted as the budget of the Prosperity Metropolitan District for fiscal year 2025.

Section 3. <u>Levy of General Property Taxes</u>. That the foregoing budget indicated that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for the General Fund for operating expenses from property tax revenue is a total amount of \$194 and that the 2024 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Weld County Assessor, is \$3,870. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a total 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.

Section 4. <u>Levy of Debt Retirement Expenses</u>. That the foregoing budget indicated that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for the Debt Service Fund for debt retirement expense from property tax revenue is \$0 and that the 2024 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Weld County Assessor, is \$3,870. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expenses of the District during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

Section 5. <u>Certification to County Commissioners</u>. That the Secretary of the District, is hereby authorized and directed to immediately cause to have certified to the County

Commissioners of Weld County, the mill levy for the District hereinabove determined and set forth on the Certification of Tax Levies for Non-School Governments attached hereto.

Section 6. <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.

Section 7. <u>Budget Certification</u>. That the budget shall be certified by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the District, and made a part of the public records of the Prosperity Metropolitan District.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Esteves.

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.

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[Prosperity Metropolitan District] [2025 Budget Resolution Signature Page]

### PROSPERITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By:

**· <u>Y</u>LL** Richard Jablonski (Jan 24, 2025 07:45 PST)

Richard Jablonski, President

ATTEST:

By:

Tatum Jablonski Tatum Jablonski (Jan 23, 2025 05:53 MST)

Tatum Jablonski, Secretary

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### STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF WELD PROSPERITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

I, Tatum Jablonski, hereby certify that I am a Director and the duly elected and qualified Secretary of the Prosperity Metropolitan District, and that the foregoing constitute a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Prosperity Metropolitan District held on Friday, October 20, 2024 at 9:15 am by Zoom, as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2025; that said proceedings were duly had and taken; that the meeting was duly held; and that the persons were in attendance at the meeting as therein shown.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the District this 18th day of October, 2024.

Tatum Jablonski Tatum Jablonski (Jan 23, 2025 05:53 MST)

Tatum Jablonski, Secretary

[SEAL]

### EXHIBIT A

BUDGET DOCUMENT AND BUDGET MESSAGE

## PRM - 2025 Budget Resolution (00758573xC440A)

Final Audit Report

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NOTICE AS TO PUBLIC HEARING RE PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET AND IF RECESSARY 2024 AMENDED BUDGET NOTICE 15 HEREBY GIVEN that a proposed 2025 budget has been submitted to the PROSPENITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, for the fis-cal year 2025. A copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the office of the District Manager. Centennial Consulting Group, LLC, 2619 Canton Court, Suite A. Fort Collins, Colorado, where same is open for public inspection. Such proposed budget will be consid-ered at a regular meeting of the Prosperity Metropolitan District to be held at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, October 18, 2024. If necessary, an amended 2024 budget will be filed in the office of the District Man-ager and open for inspection for consideration at the regular meet-ing of the Board. The meeting will be held via Zoom. Metros://980100451067pwd=mCLkTWBhalwVolL3paPN8jcJ3FCZBS.1 Meeting ID: 980 1004 5106 Passcode: 660659 Telephone: +1 719 359 4580. Any interested elector within the Prosperity Metropolitan District may inspect the proposed 2025 budget and if necessary amended 2024 budget, and file or register any objections at any time prior to the final adoption of the proposed 2025 budget and if necessary. 2024 and ended budget. PROSPERITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

PROSPERITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT By: /s/ Nikolas Wagner\_\_\_\_\_ District Manager

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Oct 6, 2024

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me before me this Notary Public SHAYLA NAJERA NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20174031965 (SEAL) MY COMMISSION EXPIRES July 31, 2025

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#### PROSPERITY METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 2025 BUDGET MESSAGE

The Prosperity Metropolitan District was organized for the purpose of planning for, designing, acquiring, constructing, installing, relocating, redeveloping, operating, maintaining, and financing Public Improvements. The District is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, organized and operated pursuant to provisions set forth in the Colorado Special District Act.

The District has adopted one fund, a General Fund to provide for general operating expenditures.

The District's accountants have utilized the modified accrual basis of accounting and the budget has been adopted after proper postings, publications and public hearing.

The District has no employees and all services are contracted.

The primary source of revenue for the District in 2025 will be developer advances and property taxes. The District intends to impose a 50.000 mill levy on property within the District for 2025.

Attached please find a copy of the adopted 2025 budget for the Prosperity Metropolitan District.

### Prosperity Metropolitan District Proposed Budget - 2025

					2024	
		2023	2024	Es	timated	2025
General Fund		Actual	Budget		Actual	Budget
Beginning fund balance		2,078	2,078		(724)	5,355
Income:						
Property taxes		210	140		140	194
Specific ownership taxes		9	8		8	12
Interest Revenue		39	-		65	-
Developer contribution		5,000	-		-	-
Developer advances		-	33,665		33,665	30,000
Total Income		5,258	33,813		33,878	30,205
Expense:						
General and Administrative						
Management & Accounting		2,120	3,400		3,400	3,536
Audit		80	-		-	
Election		664	-		-	3,000
Engineering		-	10,000		10,000	5,000
Insurance		-	2,500		2,500	2,625
Legal		5,129	10,000		5,000	7,000
Dues & Compliance		-	-		181	190
ADA Compliance		-	-		-	2,000
Office		64	50		1,716	500
Treasurer's Fees		3	2		2	3
Other						
Contingency		-	5,000		5,000	5,000
Total Expenses		8,060	30,952		27,799	28,854
Excess Revenues (Expenses)	-	(2,802)	2,861		6,079	1,351
Ending fund balance	\$	(724) \$	4,939	\$	5,355	\$ 6,706
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660 County Tax Entity Code CERTIFICATION OF 1	<b>CAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Go</b>	DOLA LGID/SID <u>67197/1</u> Overnments
<b>TO:</b> County Commissioners <sup>1</sup> of	WELD COUNTY	, Colorado.
<b>On</b> behalf of the	PROSPERITY METRO DISTRICT	2
	(taxing entity) <sup>A</sup>	
the	Board of Directors	
	(governing body) <sup>B</sup>	
of the	PROSPERITY METRO DISTRICT	
	(local government) <sup>C</sup>	
<b>Hereby</b> officially certifies the following to be levied against the taxing entity's G		
assessed valuation of:	(GROSS <sup>D</sup> assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certifica	tion 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<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:

\$3,870.00

(NET<sup>G</sup> 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

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Submitted: (no later than Dec. 15)		12/12/2024 (mm/dd/yyyy)	for budget/fiscal	l year	2025 (yyyy)	·	
	PURPOSE (see a	end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY	/2	F	REVENUE	2
1.	General Operat	ting Expenses <sup>H</sup>	50.000	mills	\$	193.50	
2.		porary General Property Tax Credit I Levy Rate Reduction <sup>1</sup>	<	> mills	\$<	0	>
	SUBTOTAL	FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	50	mills	\$	193.50	
3.	General Obliga	tion Bonds and Interest		mills	\$	0	
4.	Contractual Ob	ligations <sup>k</sup>		mills	\$	0	
5.	Capital Expend	litures <sup>L</sup>		mills	\$	0	
6.	Refunds/Abate	ments <sup>M</sup>		mills	\$	0	
7.	7. Other <sup>N</sup> (specify):			mills	\$		
				mills	\$		
		TOTAL: Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7	] 50	mills	\$	193.50	
Coı (pri	ntact person:	Ally Noyes	Daytime phone:	970	-484-0101	l x134	
Signed: Ally Noyle		Title:	Dist	District Accountant			
Incli	ude one copy of this ta	x entity's completed form when filing the local	government's budget l	by January 31st, p	er 29-1-11.	3 C.R.S., with i	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 three 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 **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:

BON	DS <sup>J</sup> :	
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:	
CON	<b>TRACTS<sup>κ</sup>:</b>	
3.		
	Title:	
	Date:	
	Principal Amount:	
	Maturity Date:	
	Levy:	
	Revenue:	
4	Draw and of Country at	
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>K</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 down 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.