

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

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Enclosed please find the information and documents required under Section VII. *Annual Report* of the District's Service Plan, dated April 11, 2005.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the information and documents by signing this letter below and returning to this office via email to [sstevens@sdmsi.com](mailto:sstevens@sdmsi.com) and [pcorado@sdmsi.com](mailto:pcorado@sdmsi.com).

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Shawna Stevens  
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Enclosure

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The above referenced information and documents were received this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2023.

Town of Mead

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2022 ANNUAL REPORT**  
**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

As required by Section 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S. and Section VII of the District’s Service Plan, the following report of the activities of Liberty Ranch Metropolitan District (the “**District**”) from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 is hereby submitted.

- A. Boundary changes: The District did not make any boundary changes during the reporting period.
- B. Intergovernmental Agreements entered into or terminated: The District did not enter into or terminate any Intergovernmental Agreements during the reporting period.
- C. Access information to obtain a copy of rules and regulations adopted: Not applicable – the District has not adopted rules and regulations.
- D. Summary of litigation involving the District or the District’s public improvements: To our knowledge, the District is not involved in any litigation.
- E. Status of the District’s construction of public improvements: The District did not construct any public improvements during the reporting period.
- F. Conveyances or dedications of facilities or improvements, constructed by the District, to the county or municipality: The District did not convey or dedicate any facilities or improvements to another jurisdiction during the reporting period.
- G. Final assessed valuation of the District for the report year: A copy of the 2022 Certification of Valuation from the Weld County Assessor is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
- H. Current year’s budget: A copy of the District’s 2023 budget is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- I. Audited financial statements for the reporting year (or application for exemption from audit): A copy of the 2021 Audit is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. The District’s 2022 Audit is in process, and will be filed upon completion.
- J. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any debt instrument: To our knowledge, there are no uncured events of default by the District which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.
- K. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continues beyond a ninety (90) day period: To our knowledge, the District has been able to pay its obligations as they come due.

**EXHIBIT A**

Certification of Valuation

Exhibit A

# CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION BY WELD COUNTY ASSESSOR

Name of Jurisdiction: 1387 - LIBERTY RANCH METRO

IN WELD COUNTY ON 11/28/2022

New Entity: No

<b>USE FOR STATUTORY PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT CALCULATIONS (5.5% LIMIT) ONLY</b>
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-121(2)(a) AND 39-5-128(1),C.R.S. AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2022 IN WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

1. PREVIOUS YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	\$7,200,852
2. CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: *	\$8,372,140
3. LESS TIF DISTRICT INCREMENT, IF ANY:	\$786,026
4. CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	\$7,586,114
5. NEW CONSTRUCTION: **	\$0
6. INCREASED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCING MINES: #	\$0
7. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	\$0
8. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FEDERAL PROPERTY: #	\$0
9. NEW PRIMARY OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM ANY PRODUCING OIL AND GAS LEASEHOLD ## OR LAND ( 29-1-301(1)(b) C.R.S.):	\$0
10. TAXES COLLECTED LAST YEAR ON OMITTED PROPERTY AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1))(a) C.R.S.):	\$0.00
11. TAXES ABATED AND REFUNDED AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(a) C.R.S.) and (39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B) C.R.S.):	\$33.08

\* This value reflects personal property exemptions IF enacted by the jurisdiction as authorized by Art. X, Sec.20(8)(b),Colo.

\*\* New construction is defined as: Taxable real property structures and the personal property connected with the structure.

# Jurisdiction must submit respective certifications (Forms DLG 52 AND 52A) to the Division of Local Government in order for the values to be treated as growth in the limit calculation.

## Jurisdiction must apply (Forms DLG 52B) to the Division of Local Government before the value can be treated as growth in the limit calculation.

<b>USE FOR 'TABOR' LOCAL GROWTH CALCULATIONS ONLY</b>
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20, COLO CONST, AND 39-5-121(2)(b),C.R.S. THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2022 IN WELD COUNTY, COLORADO ON AUGUST 25, 2022

1. CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: @	\$92,271,876
ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY:	
2. CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS: !	\$0
3. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	\$0
4. INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: %	\$0
5. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	\$0
6. OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM A NEW WELL:	\$0
7. TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OMITTED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX WARRANT:	\$0
(If land and/or a structure is picked up as omitted property for multiple years, only the most current year's actual value can be reported as omitted property.)	
DELETIONS FROM TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY:	
8. DESTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	\$0
9. DISCONNECTIONS/EXCLUSION:	\$0
10. PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTY:	\$0

@ This includes the actual value of all taxable real property plus the actual value of religious, private schools, and charitable real property.

! Construction is defined as newly constructed taxable real property structures.

% Includes production from new mines and increases in production of existing producing mines.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1),C.R.S. AND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 25, THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS : 1. TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY:----->	\$0
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NOTE: All levies must be Certified to the Board of County Commissioners NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2022

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1.5)C.R.S. THE ASSESSOR PROVIDES: HB21-1312 ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (ESTIMATED): **	\$13,229
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\*\* The tax revenue lost due to this exempted value will be reimbursed to the tax entity by the County Treasurer in accordance with 39-3-119 f(3). C.R.S.

**EXHIBIT B**

2023 Budget

Exhibit B

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN  
DISTRICT**

**ANNUAL BUDGET**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023**

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
SUMMARY  
2023 BUDGET  
WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED  
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/18/23

	ACTUAL 2021	ESTIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ 299,132	\$ 121,724	\$ 76,047
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes	428,597	458,111	487,855
Property tax - URA	23,948	20,769	49,790
Specific ownership tax	22,737	23,944	26,882
Interest income	310	1,300	1,750
Bond issuance - Series 2021	13,180,000	-	-
Other revenue	-	-	5,000
Total revenues	<u>13,655,592</u>	<u>504,124</u>	<u>571,278</u>
TRANSFERS IN	<u>3,533</u>	-	-
Total funds available	<u>13,958,257</u>	<u>625,848</u>	<u>647,325</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
General Fund	53,333	95,436	87,979
Debt Service Fund	13,779,667	454,365	492,663
Total expenditures	<u>13,833,000</u>	<u>549,801</u>	<u>580,643</u>
TRANSFERS OUT	<u>3,533</u>	-	-
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>13,836,533</u>	<u>549,801</u>	<u>580,643</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 121,724</u>	<u>\$ 76,047</u>	<u>\$ 66,682</u>
Emergency Reserve	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,400
Surplus Fund	204,750	-	-
TOTAL RESERVE	<u>\$ 206,750</u>	<u>\$ 2,100</u>	<u>\$ 2,400</u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.



**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION  
2023 BUDGET  
WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED  
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/18/23

	ACTUAL 2021	ESTIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023
<b>ASSESSED VALUATION</b>			
Residential Single Family	\$ 5,858,950	\$ 6,441,770	\$ 6,267,050
Commercial	11,490	180	15,310
Agricultural	670	700	640
Vacant land	110,410	113,060	113,060
State assessed	221,460	230,520	260,910
Oil & Gas	947,010	746,040	1,715,170
	<u>7,149,990</u>	<u>7,532,270</u>	<u>8,372,140</u>
TIF Adjustments	(383,580)	(331,418)	(786,026)
Certified Assessed Value	<u>\$ 6,766,410</u>	<u>\$ 7,200,852</u>	<u>\$ 7,586,114</u>
<b>MILL LEVY</b>			
General	8.743	8.775	8.870
Debt Service	54.642	54.844	55.439
Total mill levy	<u>63.385</u>	<u>63.619</u>	<u>64.309</u>
<b>PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
General	\$ 59,159	\$ 63,187	\$ 67,289
Debt Service	369,730	394,924	420,566
Levied property taxes	<u>428,889</u>	<u>458,111</u>	<u>487,855</u>
Adjustments to actual/rounding	(292)	-	-
Budgeted property taxes	<u>\$ 428,597</u>	<u>\$ 458,111</u>	<u>\$ 487,855</u>
<b>BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
General	<b>\$ 59,119</b>	<b>\$ 63,187</b>	<b>\$ 67,289</b>
Debt Service	<b>369,478</b>	<b>394,924</b>	<b>420,566</b>
	<u><b>\$ 428,597</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 458,111</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 487,855</b></u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
GENERAL FUND  
2023 BUDGET  
WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED  
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/18/23

	ACTUAL 2021	ESTIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 92,767	\$ 101,578	\$ 76,047
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	59,119	63,187	67,289
Property Tax - URA	3,303	2,865	6,867
Specific Ownership Tax	3,136	3,303	3,708
Interest Income	75	550	750
Total revenues	65,633	69,905	78,614
Total funds available	158,400	171,483	154,661
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
General and administrative			
Accounting	15,227	15,000	17,500
Audit	4,100	6,250	6,500
County Treasurer's Fee	887	948	1,009
Dues	320	500	1,000
Insurance	2,993	3,334	3,500
District management	10,871	12,000	15,000
Legal	18,564	25,000	25,000
Miscellaneous	371	300	470
Election	-	7,104	3,000
Repay Developer Advance	-	25,000	15,000
Total expenditures	53,333	95,436	87,979
<b>TRANSFERS OUT</b>			
Transfers to Other Fund	3,489	-	-
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	56,822	95,436	87,979
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 101,578	\$ 76,047	\$ 66,682
Emergency Reserve	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,400
TOTAL RESERVE	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,400

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
DEBT SERVICE FUND  
2023 BUDGET  
WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED  
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/18/23

	ACTUAL 2021	ESTIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 206,321	\$ 20,146	\$ -
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	369,478	394,924	420,566
Property Tax - URA	20,645	17,904	42,923
Specific Ownership Tax	19,601	20,641	23,174
Bond issuance - Series 2021	13,180,000	-	-
Interest Income	235	750	1,000
Other revenue	-	-	5,000
Total revenues	13,589,959	434,219	492,663
<b>TRANSFERS IN</b>			
Transfers from Other Funds	3,533	-	-
Total funds available	13,799,813	454,365	492,663
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's Fee	5,545	5,924	6,308
Paying Agent Fees	5,500	5,000	5,000
Contingency	-	-	5,000
Debt Service			
Bond Interest - Series 2017A	405,250	-	-
Bond Interest - Series 2017B	285,909	-	-
Bond Interest - Series 2017C	1,697,832	-	-
Bond Interest - Series 2021	-	443,441	476,355
Bond Principal - Series 2017A	5,090,000	-	-
Bond Principal - Series 2017B	2,204,000	-	-
Bond Principal - Series 2017C	3,485,000	-	-
Bond issue costs	600,631	-	-
Total expenditures	13,779,667	454,365	492,663
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	13,779,667	454,365	492,663
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 20,146	\$ -	\$ -
Surplus fund	\$ 204,750	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL RESERVE	\$ 204,750	\$ -	\$ -

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
2023 BUDGET  
WITH 2021 ACTUAL AND 2022 ESTIMATED  
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/18/23

	ACTUAL 2021	ESTIMATED 2022	BUDGET 2023
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 44	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Total revenues	-	-	-
Total funds available	44	-	-
EXPENDITURES			
Total expenditures	-	-	-
TRANSFERS OUT			
Transfers to Other Fund	44	-	-
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	44	-	-
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
2023 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Services Provided**

Liberty Ranch Metropolitan District (District), a quasi-municipal corporation located entirely in Weld County, Colorado, was organized on December 23, 2005, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act. The District was established to provide for construction and financing for street, safety protection, water, sanitation and mosquito control facilities and improvements. The street and safety control improvements will be dedicated to and maintained by the Town of Mead. Water and sanitation improvements will be dedicated to and maintained by the Longs Peak Water District and St. Vrain Sanitation District, respectively.

On November 1, 2005, the District's voters authorized total indebtedness of \$36,100,000 for the above listed facilities and \$500,000 for operations and maintenance. Additionally the District's voters authorized a total indebtedness of \$36,100,000 each for debt refunding and intergovernmental contracts. The election also approved an annual increase in property taxes of \$500,000 without limitation of rate, to pay the District's operation and maintenance costs.

Pursuant to the District's Service Plan, the District is limited to issuing a total of \$18,500,000 in bonds. The District is also limited to a maximum debt service mill levy of 50.000 mills, as adjusted for changes in the ratio of actual value to assessed value of property within the District, pursuant to the Service Plan.

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

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting and 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.

**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 calculation of the taxes levied is displayed on the Property Tax Summary Information page of the Budget.

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
2023 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Revenues (continued)**

Senate Bill 21-293 among other things, designates multi-family residential real property (defined generally, as property that is a multi-structure of four or more units) as a new subclass of residential real property. For tax collection year 2023, the assessment rate for single family residential property decreases to 6.95% from 7.15%. The rate for multifamily residential property, the newly created subclass, decreases to 6.80% from 7.15%. Agricultural and renewable energy production property decreases to 26.4% from 29.0%. Producing oil and gas remains at 87.5%. All other nonresidential property stays at 29%.

**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 5% of the property taxes collected by both the General Fund and the Debt Service Fund. The budget assumes that specific ownership taxes allocable to property taxes collected by the Debt Service Fund will be pledged to debt service on the bonds during the term bonds are outstanding.

**Interest Income**

Interest earned on the District's available funds has been estimated based on an average interest rate of approximately 0.35%.

**Property Taxes – URA**

A portion of the District is located in an urban renewal area. The District mill levy applied to the tax increment portion of the final certified assessed value will be remitted to the District as levied, net treasurer fees.

**Expenditures**

**Administrative and Operating Expenditures**

Administrative and operating expenditures include the estimated services necessary to maintain the District's administrative viability such as legal, management, accounting, insurance, and banking fees.

**Debt and Leases**

On February 30, 2021, the District issued its \$13,180,000 Limited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021A(3) (Series 2021A Bonds). The Series 2021A Bonds were issued for the purposes of (i) paying and discharging the District's Series 2017A Bonds, 2017B Bonds, and Series 2017C Bonds and (ii) paying the costs of issuance of the Series 2021A Bonds.

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
2023 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Debt and Leases (Continued)**

The Series 2021A Bonds are structured as limited tax “cash flow” bonds, meaning that there are no scheduled payments of principal or interest prior to the final maturity date. Instead, principal on the Series 2021A Bonds is payable annually on each December 1 from and to the extent of Pledged Revenue available. To the extent principal of any Series 2021A Bonds is not paid when due, such principal is to remain outstanding until the earlier of its payment or the Termination Date and is to continue to bear interest at the rate then borne by the Series 2021A Bonds. The Series 2021A Bonds mature on December 1, 2051, subject to mandatory and optional redemption prior to maturity.

The Series 2021A Bonds bear interest at the rate of 5.25% per annum payable annually on each December 1, beginning on December 1, 2022, but only from and to the extent of available Pledged Revenue. In the event interest on any Series 2021A Bonds is not paid when due, such interest is to compound annually on each December 1, at the rate then borne by the Series 2021A Bonds.

If any amount of principal or interest due on the Series 2021A Bonds remains unpaid on the Termination Date of December 1, 2061, such unpaid amount will be deemed discharged.

**Optional Redemption**

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, on December 1, 2026, and on any date thereafter, upon payment of par, accrued interest, and a redemption premium equal to a percentage of the principal amount so redeemed as follows:

<u>Date of Redemption</u>	<u>Redemption Premium</u>
December 1, 2026, to November 30, 2027	3.00%
December 1, 2027, to November 30, 2028	2.00
December 1, 2028, to November 30, 2029	1.00
December 1, 2029, and thereafter	0.00

The District has no operating or capital leases.

The District has outstanding developer advances pursuant to advances made by LR Investments, LLC under the 2010-2011 Operation Funding Agreement by and between the District and LR Investments, LLC (Developer Advance). Anticipated activity is as follows:

	Balance at December 31, 2021	Additions	Reductions	Balance at December 31, 2022
Series 2021A Bonds	\$ 13,180,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,180,000
Accrued Interest - Series 2021A Bonds	-	693,872	443,441	250,431
Developer Advance	215,642	-	-	215,642
Accrued Interest - Developer Advance	126,743	17,251	25,000	118,994
Total	<u>\$ 13,522,385</u>	<u>\$ 711,123</u>	<u>\$ 468,441</u>	<u>\$ 13,765,067</u>

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
2023 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Debt and Leases (Continued)**

	Balance at December 31, 2022	Additions	Reductions	Balance at December 31, 2023
Series 2021A Bonds	\$ 13,180,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,180,000
Accrued Interest - Series 2021A Bonds	250,431	705,098	476,355	479,174
Developer Advance	215,642	-	-	215,642
Accrued Interest - Developer Advance	118,994	17,251	15,000	121,245
Total	<u>\$ 13,765,067</u>	<u>\$ 722,349</u>	<u>\$ 491,355</u>	<u>\$ 13,996,061</u>

**Reserve Funds**

**Emergency Reserve**

The District has provided for an Emergency Reserve equal to at least 3% of the fiscal year spending, defined under TABOR.

**This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.**



**EXHIBIT C**

2021 Audit

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**  
**Weld County, Colorado**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
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Board of Directors  
Liberty Ranch Metropolitan District  
Weld County, Colorado

## Independent Auditor's Report

### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Liberty Ranch Metropolitan District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Liberty Ranch Metropolitan District as of December 31, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control—related matters that we identified during the audit.

## **Other Matters**

### Required Supplemental Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information as listed in the table of contents is presented for the purposes of legal compliance and additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, such information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### Other Information

The other information, as listed in the table of contents, has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

*Wipfli LLP*

Wipfli LLP  
Lakewood, Colorado

September 30, 2022

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	Governmental Activities
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Investments	\$ 99,339
Cash and Investments - Restricted	31,986
Receivable - County Treasurer	1,883
Prepaid Expense	2,992
Property Taxes Receivable	458,111
Total Assets	594,311
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Cost of Refunding	33,196
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	33,196
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	14,476
Accrued Bond Interest	57,663
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Due in More Than One Year	13,522,385
Total Liabilities	13,594,524
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Property Tax Revenue	458,111
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	458,111
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Restricted for:	
Emergency Reserve	2,000
Unrestricted	(13,427,128)
Total Net Position	\$ (13,425,128)

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.



**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

		Program Revenues			Net Revenues (Expenses) and Changes in Net Position
Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	
<b>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS</b>					
Primary Government:					
Governmental Activities:					
General Government	\$ 55,392	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Interest and Related Costs on Long-Term Debt	1,816,342	-	-	-	
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 1,871,734	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
				428,597	
				23,948	
				22,737	
				310	
				475,592	
				(1,396,142)	
				(12,028,986)	
				\$ (13,425,128)	

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and Investments	\$ 99,339	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99,339
Cash and Investments - Restricted	2,000	29,986	-	31,986
Receivable - County Treasurer	260	1,623	-	1,883
Prepaid Expense	2,992	-	-	2,992
Property Taxes Receivable	63,187	394,924	-	458,111
	<u>\$ 167,778</u>	<u>\$ 426,533</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 594,311</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,013	\$ 11,463	\$ -	\$ 14,476
Total Liabilities	3,013	11,463	-	14,476
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Property Tax Revenue	63,187	394,924	-	458,111
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	63,187	394,924	-	458,111
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>				
Nonspendable:				
Prepaid Expenditures	2,992	-	-	2,992
Restricted for:				
Debt Service	-	20,146	-	20,146
Capital Projects	-	-	-	-
Emergency Reserves	2,000	-	-	2,000
Assigned for:				
Subsequent Year Expenditures	25,534	-	-	25,534
Unrestricted	71,052	-	-	71,052
Total Fund Balances	<u>101,578</u>	<u>20,146</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>121,724</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 167,778</u>	<u>\$ 426,533</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and Developer advances, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Developer Advance Payable	(215,642)
Accrued Interest on Developer Advances	(126,743)
Accrued Bond Interest Payable	(57,663)
Bonds Payable	(13,180,000)
Cost of Refunding	33,196
	<u>33,196</u>

Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ (13,425,128)

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 59,119	\$ 369,478	\$ -	\$ 428,597
Property Tax - URA	3,303	20,645	-	23,948
Specific Ownership Tax	3,136	19,601	-	22,737
Interest Income	75	235	-	310
Total Revenues	<u>65,633</u>	<u>409,959</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>475,592</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Accounting	15,227	-	-	15,227
Audit	4,100	-	-	4,100
County Treasurer's Fee	887	5,545	-	6,432
Dues	320	-	-	320
Insurance	2,993	-	-	2,993
District Management	10,871	-	-	10,871
Legal	18,564	-	-	18,564
Miscellaneous	371	-	-	371
Paying Agent Fees	-	5,500	-	5,500
Bond Interest - Series 2017A	-	405,250	-	405,250
Bond Interest - Series 2017B	-	285,909	-	285,909
Bond interest - Series 2017C	-	1,697,832	-	1,697,832
Bond Principal - Series 2017A	-	5,090,000	-	5,090,000
Bond Principal - Series 2017B	-	2,204,000	-	2,204,000
Bond principal - Series 2017C	-	3,485,000	-	3,485,000
Bond issue costs	-	600,631	-	600,631
Total Expenditures	<u>53,333</u>	<u>13,779,667</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,833,000</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	12,300	(13,369,708)	-	(13,357,408)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer from (to) Other Fund	(3,489)	3,533	(44)	-
Bond Issuance	-	13,180,000	-	13,180,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(3,489)</u>	<u>13,183,533</u>	<u>(44)</u>	<u>13,180,000</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	8,811	(186,175)	(44)	(177,408)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>92,767</u>	<u>206,321</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>299,132</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 101,578</u>	<u>\$ 20,146</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 121,724</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ (177,408)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, Developer advances) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.

Bond Proceeds	(13,180,000)
Bond Principal Payment	10,779,000
Amortization of Cost of Refunding	(2,059)

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Accrued Interest on Bonds - Change in Liability	1,172,907
Accrued Interest on Developer Advance - Change in Liability	<u>11,418</u>

Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ (1,396,142)

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
GENERAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 59,159	\$ 59,119	\$ (40)
Property Tax - URA	3,303	3,303	-
Specific Ownership Tax	3,123	3,136	13
Interest Income	1,750	75	(1,675)
Total Revenues	<u>67,335</u>	<u>65,633</u>	<u>(1,702)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Accounting	20,000	15,227	4,773
Audit	4,050	4,100	(50)
County Treasurer's Fee	887	887	-
Dues	550	320	230
Insurance	3,500	2,993	507
District Management	10,000	10,871	(871)
Legal	20,000	18,564	1,436
Miscellaneous	1,263	371	892
Election	1,250	-	1,250
Total Expenditures	<u>61,500</u>	<u>53,333</u>	<u>8,167</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	5,835	12,300	6,465
Transfers to Other Fund	-	(3,489)	(3,489)
Repay Developer Advance	(10,000)	-	10,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(10,000)</u>	<u>(3,489)</u>	<u>6,511</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	(4,165)	8,811	12,976
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>87,714</u>	<u>92,767</u>	<u>5,053</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 83,549</u>	<u>\$ 101,578</u>	<u>\$ 18,029</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**NOTE 1 DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY**

Liberty Ranch Metropolitan District (the District), a quasi-municipal corporation located entirely in Weld County, Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court for Weld County on December 23, 2005, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District was established to provide for construction and financing for street, safety protection, water, sanitation, and mosquito control facilities and improvements. The street and safety control improvements have been dedicated to and are maintained by the Town of Mead. Water and sanitation improvements have been dedicated to and are maintained by the Longs Peak Water District and St. Vrain Sanitation District, respectively.

The District follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting pronouncements, which provide guidance for determining which governmental activities, organizations, and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB pronouncements set forth the financial accountability of a governmental organization's elected governing body as the basic criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government's legal entity. Financial accountability includes, but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens, and fiscal dependency.

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

The District is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is the District a component unit of any other primary governmental entity.

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The more significant accounting policies of the District are described as follows:

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These financial statements include all of the activities of the District. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are normally supported by property taxes.

The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources of the District. The difference between the sum of assets and deferred outflows and the sum of liabilities and deferred inflows is reported as net position.

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct and indirect expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Expenditures for property, plant, and equipment are shown as increases in assets and redemption of bonds and notes are recorded as a reduction in liabilities.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The major sources of revenue susceptible to accrual are property taxes and specific ownership taxes. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District. The District determined that Developer advances are not considered as revenue susceptible to accrual. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation is due.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term debt of the governmental funds.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition and construction of capital equipment and facilities.

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Budgets**

In accordance with the State Budget Law, the District's Board of Directors holds public hearings in the fall each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures level and lapses at year-end. The District's Board of Directors can modify the budget by line item within the total appropriation without notification. The appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements. The budget includes each fund on its basis of accounting unless otherwise indicated.

The District amended its annual budget for the year ended December 31, 2021.

**Pooled Cash and Investments**

The District follows the practice of pooling cash and investments of all funds to maximize investment earnings. Except when required by trust or other agreements, all cash is deposited to and disbursed from a single bank account. Cash in excess of immediate operating requirements is pooled for deposit and investment flexibility. Investment earnings are allocated periodically to the participating funds based upon each fund's average equity balance in the total cash.

**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.

Property taxes, net of estimated uncollectible taxes, are recorded initially as deferred inflow of resources in the year they are levied and measurable. The unearned property tax revenues are recorded as revenue in the year they are available or collected.

**Facility Fees**

On July 26, 2006, the Board of Directors of the District adopted resolutions imposing certain Facilities Fees upon the property in the District. Pursuant to the Resolutions, the District imposes a Residential Facilities Fee in the amount of \$2,000 per unit for each single-family detached or attached residential unit, and a Commercial Facilities Fee per building in the amount of \$0.50 per square foot of commercial space within the District, both payable upon the issuance of a building permit for the subject property. Any unpaid Facilities Fees constitute a statutory and perpetual lien upon the property until paid.

On December 6, 2010, the District recorded a release of lien by reason of payment in full of the Residential Facilities Fees.



**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
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DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Facility Fees (Continued)**

On February 4, 2022, the District recorded Resolutions Regarding Termination of Imposition of Residential and Commercial Facilities Fees in the real property records of Weld County at reception Nos. 4800099 and 480098, respectively.

**Deferred Inflow/Outflow of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditure) until that time. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, *cost of refunding*, is deferred and recognized as an outflow of resources in the period that the amount is incurred.

In the government-wide financial statements the deferred cost of bond refunding is being amortized using the interest method over the life of the bonds. The amortization amount is a component of interest expense and the unamortized deferred cost is reflected as a deferred outflow of resources.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, *deferred property tax revenue*, is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount becomes available.

**Equity**

**Net Position**

For government-wide presentation purposes when both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's practice to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

**Fund Balance**

Fund balance for governmental funds should be reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which spending can occur. Governmental funds report up to five classifications of fund balance: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. Because circumstances differ among governments, not every government or every governmental fund will present all of these components. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

*Nonspendable Fund Balance* – The portion of fund balance that cannot be spent because it is either not in spendable form (such as prepaid amounts or inventory) or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

*Restricted Fund Balance* – The portion of fund balance that is constrained to being used for a specific purpose by external parties (such as bondholders), constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Equity (Continued)**

**Fund Balance (Continued)**

*Committed Fund Balance* – The portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government’s highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Directors. The constraint may be removed or changed only through formal action of the Board of Directors.

*Assigned Fund Balance* – The portion of fund balance that is constrained by the government’s intent to be used for specific purposes, but is neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the Board of Directors to be used for a specific purpose. Constraints imposed on the use of assigned amounts are more easily removed or modified than those imposed on amounts that are classified as committed.

*Unassigned Fund Balance* – The residual portion of fund balance that does not meet any of the criteria described above.

If more than one classification of fund balance is available for use when an expenditure is incurred, it is the District’s practice to use the most restrictive classification first.

The transfer from the General Fund to Debt Service Fund was the related to the payment of bond issuance costs.

**NOTE 3 CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2021, are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position:

Cash and Investments	\$ 99,339
Cash and Investments - Restricted	<u>31,986</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 131,325</u></u>

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2021, consist of the following:

Deposits with Financial Institutions	\$ 22,678
Investments	<u>108,647</u>
Total Cash and Investments	<u><u>\$ 131,325</u></u>

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**NOTE 3 CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Cash Deposits**

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The market value of the collateral must be at least 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits.

The State Commissioners for banks and financial services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools.

At December 31, 2021, the District's cash deposits had a bank balance of \$38,201 and a carrying balance of \$22,678.

**Investments**

The District's formal investment policy is to follow state statutes regarding investments.

The District generally limits its concentration of investments to those noted with an asterisk (\*) below, which are believed to have minimal credit risk, minimal interest rate risk, and no foreign currency risk. Additionally, the District is not subject to concentration risk or investment custodial risk disclosure requirements for investments that are in the possession of another party.

Colorado revised statutes limit investment maturities to five years or less unless formally approved by the Board of Directors. Such actions are generally associated with a debt service reserve or sinking fund requirements.

Colorado statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest which include:

- . Obligations of the United States, certain U.S. government agency securities, and securities of the World Bank
- . General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- . Certain certificates of participation
- . Certain securities lending agreements
- . Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- . Commercial paper
- . Written repurchase agreements and certain reverse repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- . Certain money market funds
- . Guaranteed investment contracts
- \* Local government investment pools

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

**NOTE 3 CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Investments (Continued)**

As of December 31, 2021, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Colorado Surplus Asset Fund Trust (CSAFE)	Weighted Average Under 60 Days	<u>\$ 108,647</u>

**CSAFE**

The District invested in the Colorado Surplus Asset Fund Trust (CSAFE) (the Trust), which is an investment vehicle established by state statute for local government entities to pool surplus assets. The State Securities Commissioner administers and enforces all state statutes governing the Trust. The Trust is similar to a money market fund, with each share valued at \$1.00. CSAFE may invest in U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities, certain money market funds, and highest rated commercial paper. A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for CSAFE's portfolio pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for CSAFE's investment portfolio and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodian's internal records segregate investments owned by CSAFE. CSAFE is rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. CSAFE records its investments at amortized cost and the District records its investments in CSAFE at net asset value as determined by amortized cost. There are no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency is daily, and there is no redemption notice period.

**NOTE 4 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The following is a summary of long-term obligations as of December 31, 2021:

	<u>Balance at December 31, 2020</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance at December 31, 2021</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:					
Bonds Payable:					
G.O. Refunding and Improvement 2021A Bonds	\$ -	\$ 13,180,000	\$ -	\$ 13,180,000	\$ -
G.O. Refunding and Improvement 2017A Bonds	5,090,000	-	5,090,000	-	-
G.O. Subordinate Limited Tax 2017B Bonds	2,204,000	-	2,204,000	-	-
Total Bonds Payable	<u>7,294,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,294,000</u>	<u>13,180,000</u>	<u>-</u>

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**NOTE 4 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

The following is a summary of long-term obligations as of December 31, 2021(continued):

	Balance at December 31, 2020	Additions	Reductions	Balance at December 31, 2021	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Bonds/Notes from Direct Borrowings/Direct Placements:					
Junior Subordinate Cash Flow 2017C Bonds	\$ 3,485,000	\$ -	\$ 3,485,000	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued and Unpaid Interest - Cash Flow 2017C Bonds	1,230,570	467,262	1,697,832	-	-
Developer Advance	215,642	-	-	215,642	-
Developer Advance Interest	109,492	17,251	-	126,743	-
Total Bonds/Notes from Direct Borrowings/Direct Placements	5,040,704	484,513	5,182,832	342,385	-
Total Long-Term Obligations	<u>\$ 12,334,704</u>	<u>\$ 484,513</u>	<u>\$ 12,476,832</u>	<u>\$ 13,522,385</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**\$5,225,000 General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2017A, \$2,517,000 Subordinate Limited Tax General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2017B and \$3,485,000 Junior Subordinate Cash Flow Bonds, Series 2017C**

On February 22, 2017, the District issued its \$5,225,000 General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2017A (2017A Bonds), its \$2,517,000 Subordinate Limited Tax General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2017B (2017B Bonds) and its \$3,485,000 Junior Subordinate Cash Flow Bonds (2017C Bonds, and collectively with the 2017A Bonds and 2017B Bonds, the 2017 Bonds). The proceeds from the sale of the 2017A Bonds were used to refund the District's 2006 General Obligation Bonds, reimburse Developer advances related to public improvements for the District, and to pay the costs of issuing the 2017 Bonds. The proceeds from the sale of the 2017B Bonds were applied to reimburse Developer advances related to public improvements for the District and to pay certain costs of issuing the 2017B Bonds. The proceeds from the sale of the 2017C Bonds were used to reimburse Developer advances related to public improvements for the District and to pay certain costs of issuing the 2017C Bonds.

The 2017 A-C Bonds were paid off on November 30, 2021 with the issuance of the Series 2021A Bonds described below.

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**NOTE 4 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**\$13,180,000 Limited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021A<sub>(3)</sub>**

On November 30, 2021, the District issued its \$13,180,000 Limited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2021A(3) (2021A Bonds). The 2021A Bonds were issued for the purposes of (i) paying and discharging the 2017 Bonds and (ii) paying the costs of issuance of the 2021A Bonds. The 2021A Bonds bear interest at the rate of 5.25% per annum payable annually on each December 1, beginning on December 1, 2022, but only from and to the extent of available Pledge Revenue, and mature on December 1, 2051 (Maturity Date), subject to mandatory redemption and optional redemption.

The 2021A Bonds are structured as limited tax "cash flow" general obligations of the District, secured by and payable solely from the Pledged Revenue (defined below). As cash flow bonds the interest on the 2021A Bonds is payable on each Interest Payment Date to the extent any Pledged Revenue is available. There are no scheduled payments of principal on the 2021A Bonds prior to their Maturity Date, but rather the 2021A Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption, commencing December 1, 2022, to the extent of moneys on deposit, if any, in the Mandatory Redemption Account of the Bond Fund as provided in the Indenture.

Any principal of a Bond that is not paid when due will remain outstanding until paid and any interest on a Bond that is not paid when due will compound annually on each December 1 at the interest rate then borne by such Bond. If any amount of principal or interest due on the 2021A Bonds remains unpaid after the application of all Pledged Revenue available on December 1, 2061, such unpaid amount will be deemed discharged.

**Optional Redemption**

The 2021A Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the District, on December 1, 2026, and on any date thereafter, upon payment of par, accrued interest, and a redemption premium equal to a percentage of the principal amount so redeemed as follows:

<u>Date of Redemption</u>	<u>Redemption Premium</u>
December 1, 2026, to November 30, 2027	3.00%
December 1, 2027, to November 30, 2028	2.00
December 1, 2028, to November 30, 2029	1.00
December 1, 2029, and thereafter	0.00

**Pledged Revenue**

The 2021A Bonds are payable solely from and to the extent of the Pledged Revenue, consisting generally of the moneys derived from the following sources, net of any costs of collection:

- (a) all District Property Tax Revenues;
- (b) the District portion of the Specific Ownership Tax which is collected as a result of imposition of the Required Mill Levy;
- (c) revenues received from the MURA Cooperation Agreement (see Note 7); and
- (d) any other legally available moneys which the District determines, in its absolute discretion, to transfer to the Trustee for application as Pledged Revenue.

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**NOTE 4 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Property Tax Revenues**

“Property Tax Revenues” means the ad valorem property taxes derived from the District’s imposition of the Required Mill Levy, net of the costs of collection of the County and any tax refunds or abatements authorized by or on behalf of the County.

**Required Mill Levy**

The Indenture provides a Required Mill Levy be imposed in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the 2021A Bonds each year, but not in excess of 50 mills (subject to adjustment for changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation on or after April 11, 2005).

The annual debt service requirements of the 2021A Bonds are not currently determinable since they are payable only from available Pledged Revenue.

**Debt Service Requirements**

The District’s long-term obligations regarding the Series 2021A Bonds will mature as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ -	\$ 693,872	\$ 693,872
2023	-	691,950	691,950
2024	-	691,950	691,950
2025	-	691,950	691,950
2026	-	691,950	691,950
2027-2031	-	3,459,750	3,459,750
2032-2036	1,490,000	3,366,510	4,856,510
2037-2041	3,193,000	2,764,388	5,957,388
2042-2046	4,965,000	1,751,820	6,716,820
2047-2049	3,532,000	354,952	3,886,952
Total	<u>\$ 13,180,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,159,092</u>	<u>\$ 28,339,092</u>

**Authorized Debt**

On November 1, 2005, a majority of the qualified electors of the District authorized the issuance of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$108,800,000 at an interest rate not to exceed 18% per annum. At December 31, 2021, the District had the following remaining authorized but unissued indebtedness:

	Authorized November 1, 2005 Election	2006 Authorization Used	2017A-C Authorization Used	2021A Authorization Used	Remaining at December 31, 2021
Streets	\$ 9,900,000	\$ 1,950,000	\$ 3,156,218	\$ -	\$ 4,793,782
Water Facilities	14,800,000	2,175,000	1,950,538	-	10,674,462
Sanitation Facilities	10,300,000	810,000	1,866,465	-	7,623,535
Mosquito Control	100,000	-	-	-	100,000
Safety Protection	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
Operations and Maintenance	500,000	-	-	-	500,000
Debt Refunding	36,100,000	-	4,253,779	13,180,000	18,666,221
Intergovernmental Agreement	36,100,000	-	-	-	36,100,000
Total	<u>\$ 108,800,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,935,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,227,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,180,000</u>	<u>\$ 79,458,000</u>

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**NOTE 4 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Authorized Debt (Continued)**

Pursuant to the District's Service Plan, the District is limited to issuing a total of \$18,500,000 in bonds. The District is also limited to a maximum debt service mill levy of 50 mills, as adjusted for changes in the ratio of actual value to assessed value of property within the District, pursuant to the Service Plan. In 2019, the residential assessment rate changed from 7.20% to 7.15%; therefore, the maximum mill levy for debt service is 54.642 mills as of December 31, 2021. In December 2021, the District certified an adjusted debt service mill levy of 54.844 mills for collection in budget year 2022.

In the future, the District may issue a portion or all of the remaining authorized but unissued debt for purposes of providing public improvements to support development as it occurs within the District's service area.

**Developer Advances**

**Facilities Acquisition Agreement(s)**

The District entered into a Facilities Acquisition Agreement on March 1, 2006, with Centex Homes (Centex) whereby Centex will design, construct, complete, and convey to the District, and the District will accept, certain public infrastructure improvements benefiting the development within the District. The District agrees to make payment to Centex for costs of the improvements, including but not limited to, all costs of design, testing, engineering, acquisition, construction, related consultant fees, and construction management up to a maximum amount of \$18,500,000, together with interest thereon, at an annual rate of 8%. The Facilities Acquisition Agreement was amended on November 29, 2006, to decrease the maximum amount to be advanced by Centex to \$9,000,000. Repayment of the advances is subject to annual appropriation by the District's Board of Directors.

On December 1, 2010, the District terminated its Facilities Acquisition Agreement with Centex and entered into a Facilities Funding and Acquisition Agreement with LR Investments, LLC (LR), subject to the closing of the sale of property within the District's boundaries from Centex to LR. Previous advances made by Centex and the accrued interest on those advances were transferred to LR through the simultaneous execution of the Termination of Facilities Acquisition Agreement with Centex and the Facilities Funding and Acquisition Agreement with LR. During 2017, the District repaid the outstanding principal and interest balance and had no outstanding obligations as of December 31, 2021. On October 28, 2021, the District and LR entered into a Termination of Facilities Funding and Acquisition Agreement.



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**NOTE 4 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Developer Advances (continued)**

Facilities Acquisition Agreement(s) (continued)

On July 8, 2014, the District entered into a Facilities Acquisition Agreement with Lorson South Land Corporation (LSLC) whereby the LSLC will design, construct, complete, and convey to the District, and the District will accept, certain public infrastructure improvements benefitting the development within the District. The District agrees to make payment to LSLC for costs of the improvements, including but not limited to, all costs of design, testing, engineering, acquisition, construction, related consultant fees, and construction management, together with interest thereon, at an annual rate of 8%. Repayment of the advances is subject to annual appropriation by the District's Board of Directors. During 2014, the District accepted \$2,879,630 in improvements. During 2017, the district repaid the outstanding principal and interest due and had no outstanding obligation at December 31, 2021. On October 28, 2021, the District and LSLC entered into a Termination of Facilities Funding and Acquisition Agreement.

On October 28, 2021, the District entered into a Facilities Acquisition Agreement with LR whereby LR will construct or cause the construction of certain Improvements (defined therein) to be conveyed to the District and the District will accept the Improvements benefitting the development within the District (2021 FAA). The District agrees to make payment to the Developer for costs of the Improvements, including but not limited to, all costs of design, testing, engineering, acquisition, construction, related consultant fees, and construction management (Construction Costs). LR and the District agree that a condition to the District's acquisition of the Improvements and obligation to reimburse LR for the Construction Costs is the District's receipt of a written certification of an independent engineer stating the Construction Costs are reasonable and comparable to the costs of similar public improvements constructed in the Town and in the greater Weld County area (Certified Construction Costs). The District agrees to reimburse LR for Certified Construction Costs up to a maximum amount of \$1,500,000 together with interest thereon, at an annual rate of 8%. Repayment of the advances is subject to annual appropriation by the District's Board of Directors. During 2021, the District accepted no Improvements. As of December 31, 2021, there were no outstanding advances under the 2021 FAA.

Operations Funding Agreements

On March 1, 2006, the District and Centex entered into an Operations Funding Agreement (2006 OFA) in which Centex agreed to advance amounts to a maximum stated amount to fund operations and maintenance expenditures of the District in the event District revenues are not sufficient. The District agreed to repay Centex for such advances plus accrued interest at the rate of 8%. Additionally, the District entered into Operation Funding Agreements (hereinafter referred to as 2007 OFA, 2008 OFA, 2009 OFA, and 2010 OFA and, collectively with the 2006 OFA, the 2006-2010 OFAs) with similar terms and provisions for 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010.

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**NOTE 4 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Developer Advances (continued)**

Operations Funding Agreements (continued)

On December 1, 2010, the District terminated the 2006-2010 OFAs with Centex and entered into a 2010-2011 Operation Funding Agreement (2010-2011 OFA) with LR. Pursuant to the 2010-2011 OFA, LR agrees to advance up to \$30,000 for operations and maintenance for the period beginning December 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011. Previous advances made by Centex and the accrued interest on those advances have been transferred to LR through the simultaneous execution of the Termination of 2006-2010 OFAs with Centex and the 2010-2011 OFA with LR.

On November 2, 2011, the District entered into a 2012 Operation Funding Agreement with LR (2012 OFA). Under the 2012 OFA, LR agreed to advance up to \$14,000 through December 31, 2012. No amounts were advanced under the 2012 OFA.

As of December 31, 2021, the outstanding advances under the 2010-2011 OFA totaled \$215,642 and accrued interest totaled \$126,743.

**NOTE 5 NET POSITION**

The District has net position consisting of two components – restricted and unrestricted.

Restricted assets include net position that are restricted for use either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District had restricted net position as of December 31, 2021, as follows:

Restricted Net Position:

TABOR Emergency Reserve	\$ 2,000
Total Restricted Net Position	<u>\$ 2,000</u>

The District has a deficit in unrestricted net position. The deficit was a result of the District being responsible for the repayment of bonds issued for the refunding of the District's debt.

**NOTE 6 RELATED PARTY**

Certain owners of the majority of the undeveloped property within the District are LR and LSLC. Certain members of the Board of Directors are associated with LR and/or LSLC, and/or may have conflicts of interest in dealing with the District.

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
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**NOTE 7 AGREEMENTS**

**St. Vrain Intergovernmental Agreement**

The District and the St. Vrain Sanitation District (SVSD) entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (the St. Vrain IGA) on February 15, 2006, pursuant to which SVSD consented to the formation of the District and authority of the District to construct and finance certain on-site sanitary sewer system improvements as necessary within the development. Upon completion and acceptance of the sewer improvements by SVSD, the District dedicated and conveyed such sewer improvements to SVSD, at which time SVSD was assigned the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the sewer improvements.

The District agrees to request a meeting of SVSD to discuss and implement steps to dissolve the District when all of the financial obligations issued by the District have been repaid or when adequate provisions for payment in full have been made and there are not further operational requirements for District improvements which the District is responsible for.

**Longs Peak Intergovernmental Agreement**

The District and Longs Peak Water District (LPWD) entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (the Longs Peak IGA) on April 20, 2006, pursuant to which LPWD consented to the formation of the District and authority of the District to construct and finance certain limited water system improvements as may be necessary within the Development. Upon completion and acceptance of the water improvements by LPWD, the District dedicated and conveyed such water improvements to LPWD, at which time LPWD assumed the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the water improvements.

The District is required to obtain the consent of LPWD prior to including any property into the boundaries of the District or amending its Service Plan. In addition, the District also agrees to notify LPWD to request a meeting to discuss and implement steps to dissolve the District when all of the financial obligations issued by the District have been repaid or when adequate provisions for payment have been made and there are no further operational requirements for District improvements for which the District is responsible.

**Mead Urban Renewal Authority Cooperation Agreement**

The District entered into a Cooperation Agreement on January 30, 2017, with the town of Mead, Colorado, and the Mead Urban Renewal Authority (MURA). Under the terms of the agreement, MURA agrees to deposit all of the increase in property tax revenues allocated to MURA as a result of the levy of the District upon taxable property within the Urban Renewal Area. MURA then agrees to remit those funds to the District. The District received \$23,948 from MURA under the agreement for year ended December 31, 2021.

**NOTE 8 RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees; or acts of God.

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**NOTE 8 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

The District is a member of the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool (the Pool). The Pool is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement to provide property, liability, public officials' liability, boiler and machinery, and workers' compensation coverage to its members. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District pays annual premiums to the Pool for liability, property, public officials' liability, and workers' compensation coverage. In the event aggregated losses incurred by the Pool exceed amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and funds accumulated by the Pool, the Pool may require additional contributions from the Pool members. Any excess funds which the Pool determines are not needed for purposes of the Pool may be returned to the members pursuant to a distribution formula.

**NOTE 9 TAX, SPENDING, AND DEBT LIMITATIONS**

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR), contains tax, spending, revenue, and debt limitations which apply to the state of Colorado and all local governments.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the Emergency Reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases.

On November 1, 2005, District voters passed an election question to increase property taxes \$500,000 annually, without limitation of rate, to pay the District's operational and maintenance costs. The voters also authorized the District to retain and spend all revenue from sources other than property taxes without regard to any limitations under TABOR.

The District's management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate Fiscal Year Spending limits will require judicial interpretation.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
DEBT SERVICE FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	Budget		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 369,730	\$ 369,730	\$ 369,478	\$ (252)
Property Tax - URA	20,645	20,645	20,645	-
Specific Ownership Tax	19,519	19,519	19,601	82
Interest Income	1,576	1,576	235	(1,341)
Total Revenues	<u>411,470</u>	<u>411,470</u>	<u>409,959</u>	<u>(1,511)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
County Treasurer's Fee	5,546	5,546	5,545	1
Paying Agent Fees	5,500	5,500	5,500	-
Bond Interest - Series 2017A	254,500	405,250	405,250	-
Bond Interest - Series 2017B	76,000	285,909	285,909	-
Bond interest - Series 2017C	-	1,697,832	1,697,832	-
Bond Principal - Series 2017A	65,000	5,090,000	5,090,000	-
Bond Principal - Series 2017B	-	2,204,000	2,204,000	-
Bond principal - Series 2017C	-	3,485,000	3,485,000	-
Bond issue costs	-	605,270	600,631	4,639
Contingency	8,504	715,693	-	715,693
Total Expenditures	<u>415,050</u>	<u>14,500,000</u>	<u>13,779,667</u>	<u>720,333</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES</b>				
	(3,580)	(14,088,530)	(13,369,708)	(721,844)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Bond Issuance	-	14,500,000	13,180,000	(1,320,000)
Transfers from Other Funds	-	3,533	3,533	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>14,503,533</u>	<u>13,183,533</u>	<u>(1,320,000)</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>				
	(3,580)	415,003	(186,175)	(601,178)
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	<u>208,330</u>	<u>208,330</u>	<u>206,321</u>	<u>(2,009)</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>				
	<u>\$ 204,750</u>	<u>\$ 623,333</u>	<u>\$ 20,146</u>	<u>\$ (603,187)</u>

**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

	Budget		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Total Expenditures	-	-	-	-
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfer to Other Fund	-	(44)	(44)	-
Total Other Financing Uses	-	(44)	(44)	-
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	-	(44)	(44)	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	-	44	44	-
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

## **OTHER INFORMATION**



**LIBERTY RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATION, MILL LEVY, AND PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED  
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Year Ended December 31,	Prior Year Assessed Valuation for Current Year Property Tax Levy	Mills Levied for			Total Property Taxes		Percent Collected to Levied
		General	Debt Service	Refunds and Abatements	Levied	Collected	
2017	\$ 11,134,732	8.000	50.000	0.000	\$ 645,815	\$ 645,881	100.01 %
2018	9,241,217	8.000	55.277	0.000	584,757	585,645	100.15
2019	8,954,995	8.000	55.277	0.000	566,645	487,293	86.00 <sup>(1)</sup>
2020	7,124,732	8.690	55.571	0.000	457,842	457,841	100.00
2021	6,766,410	8.743	55.571	0.000	428,889	428,597	99.93
Estimated for Calendar Year Ending December 31,							
2022	\$ 7,200,852	8.775	54.642	0.000	\$ 456,656		

<sup>(1)</sup> Collections in 2019 are net of an abatement of \$125,465 in the District.

NOTE: Property taxes collected in any one year include collection of delinquent property taxes assessed in prior years, as well as reductions for property tax refunds or abatements. Information received from County Treasurer does not permit identification of specific year of assessment.