

BUDGET RESOLUTION
(2023)

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION

STATE OF COLORADO)
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COUNTY OF ADAMS)

The Board of Directors of Lakes Metropolitan District No. 3, County of Adams, Colorado (the "District") held a joint regular meeting via teleconferencing, on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

The following members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") were present:

- Michael A. Richardson
- Paula Lindamood
- Erika Volling

Director Florine Richardson and Amy Richardson were absent and such absences were excused by the Board. Also present were William Ankele, Esq. and Erin Stutz, Esq., White Bear Ankele Tanaka & Waldron, Professional Corporation and Eric Weaver and Susan Cary, Marchetti & Weaver, LLC.

Mr. Richardson reported that, prior to the meeting, legal counsel notified each of the directors of the date, time and place of the budget meeting and the purpose for which it was called. He further reported that this is a regular meeting of the Board and that a notice of regular meeting was posted within the boundaries of the District and at the Clerk and Records' Office for Adams County, Colorado, and, to the best of his knowledge, remains posted to the date of this meeting.

NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED 2023 BUDGET FOLLOWS:

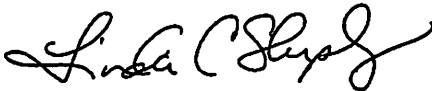
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The Lakes MD No. 1, 3 & 4 (wba)***
c/o White Bear Ankele
2154 East Commons Avenue Ste 2000
Centennial CO 80122

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Colorado }
County of Adams } ss

This Affidavit of Publication for the Brighton Standard Blade, a weekly newspaper, printed and published for the County of Adams, State of Colorado, hereby certifies that the attached legal notice was published in said newspaper once in each week, for 1 successive week(s), the last of which publication was made 11/3/2022, and that copies of each number of said paper in which said Public Notice was published were delivered by carriers or transmitted by mail to each of the subscribers of said paper, according to their accustomed mode of business in this office.



For the Brighton Standard Blade

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The above Affidavit and Certificate of Publication was subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named Linda Shapley, publisher of said newspaper, who is personally known to me to be the identical person in the above certificate on 11/3/2022. Linda Shapley has verified to me that she has adopted an electronic signature to function as her signature on this document.

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Carla Bethke
Notary Public
My commission ends April 11, 2026

CARLA BETHKE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20004025550
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 11, 2026

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AMENDED 2022 BUDGETS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2023 BUDGETS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Boards of Directors (collectively the "Boards") of THE LAKES METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1, 3 & 4 (collectively the "Districts") will hold a meeting via teleconference on November 8, 2022 at 10:00 A.M., for the purpose of conducting such business as may come before the Boards including a public hearing on the 2023 proposed budgets (the "Proposed Budgets"). The necessity may also arise for an amendment to the 2022 budgets (the "Amended Budgets"). This meeting can be joined using the following teleconference information:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82398161135?pwd=dXN5SmRXZmk0OWQydHk5VTNEZVZCZz09>
Meeting ID: 823 9816 1135;
Passcode: 785031;
One tap mobile: 1(720)707-2899

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Proposed Budgets and Amended Budgets (if applicable) have been submitted to the Districts. A copy of the Proposed Budgets and Amended Budgets are on file in the office of Vintage Homes and Land, LLC, 200 W. Hampden Avenue, Suite 201, Englewood, Colorado, where the same are open for public inspection. Any interested elector of the Districts may file any objections to the Proposed Budgets and Amended Budgets at any time prior to final adoption of the Proposed Budgets or the Amended Budgets by the Boards. This meeting is open to the public and the agenda for any meeting may be obtained by calling (303) 658-1800.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS:

THE LAKES METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1, 3 & 4, quasi-municipal corporations and political subdivisions of the State of Colorado

/s/ WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON
Attorneys at Law

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Thereupon, Director Volling introduced and moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND AND ADOPTING A BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO EACH FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2023 AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.

WHEREAS, the Board has authorized its treasurer, accountant and/or legal counsel to prepare and submit a proposed budget to the Board in accordance with Colorado law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board for its review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, posted in accordance with Colorado law, said proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held on November 9, 2022, 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 § 29-1-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., as applicable, and Article X, § 20 of the Colorado Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Summary of 2023 Revenues and 2023 Expenditures. The estimated revenues and expenditures for each fund for fiscal year 2023, as more specifically set forth in the budget attached hereto, are accepted and approved.

Section 2. Adoption of Budget. The budget as submitted, attached hereto and incorporated herein is approved and adopted as the budget of the District fiscal year 2023.

In the event of recertification of values by the County Assessor's Office after the date of adoption hereof, staff is hereby directed to modify and/or adjust the budget and certification to reflect the recertification without the need for additional Board authorization. Any such modification to the budget or certification as contemplated by this Section 2 shall be deemed ratified by the Board.

Section 3. 2023 Levy for General Operating Expenses. For the purpose of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2023 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of ten and zero thousandths (10.000) mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 4. 2023 Levy for Debt Service Obligations. For the purposes of meeting all debt service obligations of the District during the 2023 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of zero (0.000) mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 5. 2023 Levy for Contractual Obligation Expenses. For the purposes of meeting all contractual obligations of the District during the 2023 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of fifty and zero thousandths (50.000) mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District.

Section 6. Certification to County Commissioners. The Board directs its legal counsel, manager, accountant or other designee to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Adams County, Colorado the mill levies for the District as set forth herein. Such certification shall be in compliance with the requirements of Colorado law.

Section 7. Appropriations. The amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby appropriated for the purposes thereof and no other.

Section 8. Filing of Budget and Budget Message. The Board hereby directs its legal counsel, manager or other designee to file a certified copy of the adopted budget and budget message with the Division of Local Government by January 30 of the ensuing year.

Section 9. Budget Certification. The budget shall be certified by a member of the District, or a person appointed by the District, and made a part of the public records of the District.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director Lindamood.

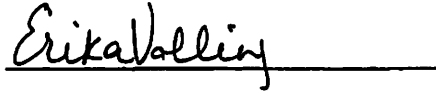
RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 9th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.

LAKES METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3



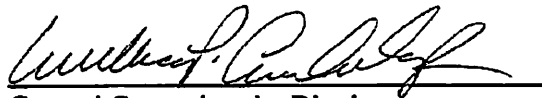
Officer of District

ATTEST:



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHITE BEAR ANKELE TANAKA & WALDRON
Attorneys at Law

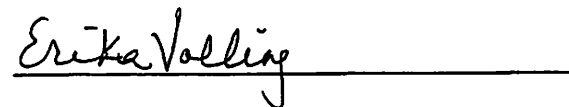


General Counsel to the District

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE
LAKES METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution constitutes a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board adopted at a District meeting held on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 via teleconferencing, as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 9th day of November, 2022.



 BUDGET DOCUMENT
 GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	ACTUAL 2021	BUDGET 2022	EST. ACTUAL 2022	BUDGET 2023
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 22,077	\$ 706	\$ 1,025	\$ 397
REVENUE:				
PROPERTY TAXES	42,230	83,120	83,119	12,429
SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES	4,199	1,200	2,000	2,100
DEVELOPER ADVANCE		-		-
INTEREST	1,170	1,000		1,000
TOTAL REVENUE	47,599	85,320	85,119	15,529
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	69,676	86,026	86,144	15,926
EXPENDITURES:				
TREASURER FEES	651	1,247	1,247	186
OPERATING EXPENSE REIMB TO DISTRICT 1	68,000	82,219	82,000	15,000
TABOR RESERVE FUND		2,560	2,500	500
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	68,651	86,026	85,747	15,686
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,025	\$ 0	\$ 397	\$ 240
ASSESSED VALUATION		1,244,360		1,242,880
MILL LEVY		66.797		10.000
		83,120		12,429
ROUNDING		-		-
PROPERTY TAXES		83,120		12,429

 BUDGET DOCUMENT
 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	ACTUAL 2021	BUDGET 2022	EST. ACTUAL 2022	BUDGET 2023
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE				\$ -
REVENUE:				
PROPERTY TAXES				62,144
SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP TAXES				2,500
INTEREST INCOME				1,000
FEES				
ASSIGNMENT OF DEBT				
DEVELOPER ADVANCES				
TOTAL REVENUE				<u>65,644</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE				<u>65,644</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
CAPITAL OUTLAY - E. 144TH AVENUE				-
CAPITAL PLEDGE AGT 2021 TO MD1 FR MD3				65,644
TRANSFERS TO DEBT SERVICE				-
MISCELLANEOUS/CONTINGENCY				-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES				<u>65,644</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE				<u>\$ -</u>
ASSESSED VALUATION				1,242,880
MILL LEVY				<u>50.000</u>
				62,144
ROUNDING				-
PROPERTY TAXES				<u>62,144</u>

LAKES METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3
2023 BUDGET MESSAGE

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Services Provided

Through its Service Plan, the District is authorized to finance certain drainage, sanitation, water, streets, traffic and safety controls, parks and recreation and mosquito control.

Revenue

The primary source of funds for 2023 is property tax revenues and developer advances. The District anticipates imposing a mill levy in 2023 for operations and maintenance.

Expenditures

Administrative expenses are primarily for legal services, management services, insurance and accounting costs.

Funds Available

The District's budget exists from property tax revenues and developer advances to cover the District's operations, including its administrative functions.

Accounting Method

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

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of Adams County, Colorado.

On behalf of the The Lakes Metropolitan District No. 3,
(taxing entity)^A

the Board of Directors
(governing body)^B

of the The Lakes Metropolitan District No. 3
(local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 1,242,880 assessed valuation of: (GROSS^D assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57^E)

Note: If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area^F the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: \$ 1,242,880 (NET^G assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)
USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10

Submitted: 12/13/2022 for budget/fiscal year 2023.
(no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY ²	REVENUE ²
1. General Operating Expenses ^H	<u>10.000</u> mills	\$ <u>12,429.00</u>
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< > mills	\$ < >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	10.000 mills	\$ 12,429.00
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	_____ mills	\$ _____
4. Contractual Obligations ^K	<u>50.000</u> mills	\$ <u>62,144.00</u>
5. Capital Expenditures ^L	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements ^M	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other ^N (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
	_____ mills	\$ _____
TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	60.000 mills	\$ 74,573.00

Contact person: (print) Erika Volling Daytime phone: (303) 346.6437 x300
Signed: Erika Volling Title: Executive Assistant

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

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

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued

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

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

CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:

BONDS^J:

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

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

CONTRACTS^K:

3. Purpose of Contract:	_____	Repayment of Costs
Title:	_____	Capital and Operations Costs Pledge Agreement
Date:	_____	June 8, 2021
Principal Amount:	_____	\$367,886.21
Maturity Date:	_____	Not Applicable
Levy:	_____	50 Mills
Revenue:	_____	\$62,144.00

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:

^A **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^C.

^B **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 ex officio of a county public improvement district (PID); the board of a water and sanitation district constitutes ex officio the board of directors of the water subdistrict.

^C **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.

^D **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.

^E **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 25th each year and may amend it, one time, prior to December 10th. Each entity must use the **FINAL** valuation provided by assessor when certifying a tax levy.

^F **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.

^G **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.

^H 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).

^I 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.

^J 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.

^K 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.

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

^M 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.

1. Please Note: Pursuant to Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution, 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. 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.

^N 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.