

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**

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Re: Southlands Metropolitan District No. 2 - 2024 Annual Report

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached the 2024 Annual Report for Southlands Metropolitan District No. 2.

Kindly confirm receipt by signing below and returning a copy of this letter to me via email at [adam@publicalliancecellc.com](mailto:adam@publicalliancecellc.com).

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Adam Clark  
Assistant to Ann E. Finn  
District Manager

Enclosure

CC: White Bear Ankele Tanaka & Waldron, P.C. – Clint C. Waldron, Esq. and Erin Stutz, Esq.  
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The above-referenced annual report was received this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

City of Aurora

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

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN  
DISTRICT NO. 2**

**2024 ANNUAL REPORT**

## **SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**

### **2024 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CITY OF AURORA**

Pursuant to § 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S., and the Amended and Restated Service Plan for Southlands Metropolitan District No. 2 (the “**District**”), the District is required to provide an annual report to the City of Aurora (the “**City**”). The report is to include information concerning matters which occurred during the prior fiscal year.

For the year ending December 31, 2024, the District makes the following report:

- (1) **Boundary changes made or proposed to the District’s boundary as of December 31 of the prior year.**

There were no boundary changes made or proposed to the District’s boundary during 2024.

- (2) **Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental entities either entered into or proposed as of December 31 of the prior year.**

In December 2024, the District signed the South Aurora Regional Improvement Authority ARI Master Plan Number Three, pursuant to the First Amendment to the SARIA Establishment Agreement dated October 2, 2018 between the City of Aurora, Blackstone Metropolitan District, Forest Trace Metropolitan District Nos. 1-3, Beacon Point Metropolitan District, Sorrel Ranch Metropolitan District, Southlands Metropolitan District No. 2, Wheatlands Metropolitan District, Prairie Point Metropolitan District Nos. 1-3, Kings Point South Metropolitan District Nos. 1-3, Inspiration Metropolitan District, Whispering Pines Metropolitan District No. 1, Pronghorn Valley Metropolitan District, and Senac South Metropolitan District Nos. 1-4. No other intergovernmental agreements were proposed in 2024.

- (3) **Copies of the District’s Rules and Regulations, if any as of December 31 of the prior year.**

The District did not revise existing or adopt new rules and regulations as of December 31, 2024.

- (4) **A summary of any litigation which involved the District Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.**

To our actual knowledge, based on review of the court records in Arapahoe County, Colorado and the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER), there is no litigation involving the District’s public improvements as of December 31, 2024.

(5) **Status of the District’s construction of the Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.**

The District completed construction of an entryway monument, which began in June of 2023.

(6) **A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the District that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City as of December 31 of the prior year.**

The District did not construct any public improvements that were dedicated to or accepted by the City in 2024.

(7) **The assessed valuation of the District for the current year.**

The District’s 2024 certification of assessed valuation from Arapahoe County is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

(8) **Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year.**

The District’s 2025 Budget is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

(9) **Audit of the District’s financial statements, for the year ending December 31 of the previous year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or audit exemption; if applicable.**

The District’s 2024 Audit is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

(10) **Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.**

The District did not receive notice of any uncured defaults existing for more than ninety (90) days under any debt instrument of the District.

(11) **Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.**

There was not any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they came due under any obligation which continued beyond a ninety (90) day period.

**§ 32-1-207(3) Statutory Requirements**

**1. Boundary changes made.**

There were no boundary changes made to the District’s boundary in 2024.

**2. Intergovernmental agreements entered into or terminated with other governmental entities.**

In December 2024, the District signed the South Aurora Regional Improvement Authority ARI Master Plan Number Three, pursuant to the First Amendment to the SARIA Establishment Agreement dated October 2, 2018 between the City of Aurora, Blackstone Metropolitan District, Forest Trace Metropolitan District Nos. 1-3, Beacon Point Metropolitan District, Sorrel Ranch Metropolitan District, Southlands Metropolitan District No. 2, Wheatlands Metropolitan District, Prairie Point Metropolitan District Nos. 1-3, Kings Point South Metropolitan District Nos. 1-3, Inspiration Metropolitan District, Whispering Pines Metropolitan District No. 1, Pronghorn Valley Metropolitan District, and Senac South Metropolitan District Nos. 1-4. No intergovernmental agreements were terminated in 2024.

**3. Access information to obtain a copy of rules and regulations adopted by the board.**

A copy of the District's rules and regulations can be found at <https://southlandsmetrodistrict2.com/>.

**4. A summary of litigation involving public improvements owned by the District.**

To our actual knowledge, based on review of the court records in Arapahoe County, Colorado and the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER), there is no litigation involving the District's public improvements as of December 31, 2024.

**5. The status of the construction of public improvements by the District.**

The District completed construction of an entryway monument, which began in June of 2023.

**6. A list of facilities or improvements constructed by the District that were conveyed or dedicated to the county or municipality.**

The District did not dedicate any facilities or improvements to the City during 2024.

**7. The final assessed valuation of the District as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the reporting year.**

The District's 2024 certification of assessed valuation from Arapahoe County is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

**8. A copy of the current year's budget.**

The District's 2025 Budget is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

- 9. A copy of the audited financial statements, if required by the “Colorado Local Government Audit Law”, part 6 of article 1 of title 29, or the application for exemption from audit, as applicable.**

The District’s 2024 Audit is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

- 10. Notice of any uncured defaults existing for more than ninety (90) days under any Debt instrument of the District.**

The District did not receive notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continued beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.

- 11. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due under any obligation which continues beyond a ninety (90) day period.**

There was no inability of the District to pay its obligations as they came due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continued beyond a ninety (90) day period.

**EXHIBIT A**

2024 Certification of Assessed Valuation



**ARAPAHOE COUNTY**

**PK Kaiser, MBA, MS**

Assessor

November 21, 2024

AUTH 4643 SOUTHLANDS METRO DIST #2  
PUBLIC ALLIANCE  
C/O ANN E FINN  
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LAKEWOOD CO 80228

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Code # 4643

### CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION

The Arapahoe County Assessor reports a taxable assessed valuation for your taxing entity for 2024 of:

\$15,671,068

The breakdown of the taxable valuation of your property is enclosed.

As further required by CRS 39-5-128(1), you are hereby notified to officially certify your levy to the Board of County Commissioners no later than December 15.

CRS 39-1-111(5) requires that this office transmit a notification by December 10 of any changes to valuation made after the original certification.

PK Kaiser, MBA, MS  
Arapahoe County Assessor

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## CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION BY ARAPAHOE COUNTY ASSESSOR

New Tax Entity       YES    NO

Date: November 21, 2024

**NAME OF TAX ENTITY:**                      SOUTHLANDS METRO DIST 2

**USE FOR STATUTORY PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT CALCULATION ("5.5%" LIMIT) ONLY**

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 2024:

1. PREVIOUS YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	1.	\$	15,460,403
2. CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: ‡	2.	\$	15,671,068
3. LESS TOTAL TIF AREA INCREMENTS, IF ANY:	3.	\$	0
4. CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	4.	\$	15,671,068
5. NEW CONSTRUCTION: *	5.	\$	0
6. INCREASED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCING MINE: ≈	6.	\$	0
7. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	7.	\$	0
8. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT FEDERAL PROPERTY: ≈	8.	\$	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.): Ⓢ	9.	\$	0
10. TAXES RECEIVED LAST YEAR ON OMITTED PROPERTY AS OF AUG. 1 (29-1-301(1)(A), C.R.S.). Includes all revenue collected on valuation not previously certified:	10.	\$	0
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.):	11.	\$	0

‡ This value reflects personal property exemptions IF enacted by the jurisdiction as authorized by Art. X, Sec 20(8)(b), Colo. Constitution  
 \* New construction is defined as: Taxable real property structures and the personal property connected with the structure.  
 ≈ Jurisdiction must submit to the Division of Local Government respective Certifications of Impact in order for the values to be treated as growth in the limit calculation; use Forms DLG 52 & 52A.  
 Ⓢ Jurisdiction must apply to the Division of Local Government before the value can be treated as growth in the limit calculation; use Form DLG 52B.

**USE FOR TABOR "LOCAL GROWTH" CALCULATION ONLY**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART X, SEC.20, COLO. CONSTITUTION AND 39-5-121(2)(b), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2024:

1. CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: ¶	1.	\$	201,934,127
<b>ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY</b>			
2. CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	2.	\$	0
3. ANNEXATIONS/INCLUSIONS:	3.	\$	0
4. INCREASED MINING PRODUCTION: §	4.	\$	0
5. PREVIOUSLY EXEMPT PROPERTY:	5.	\$	0
6. OIL OR GAS PRODUCTION FROM A NEW WELL:	6.	\$	0
7. TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OMITTED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX WARRANT: (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.):	7.	\$	0

**DELETIONS FROM TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY**

8. DESTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:	8.	\$	0
9. DISCONNECTIONS/EXCLUSIONS:	9.	\$	0
10. PREVIOUSLY TAXABLE PROPERTY:	10.	\$	0

¶ This includes the actual value of all taxable real property plus the actual value of religious, private school, 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	1.	\$	0

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1.5), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR PROVIDES:			
HB21-1312 VALUE OF EXEMPT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (ESTIMATED): **		\$	352
** The tax revenue lost due to this exempted value will be reimbursed to the tax entity by the County Treasurer in accordance with 39-3-119.5(3), C.R.S.			

**EXHIBIT B**  
2025 Budget

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**  
**ANNUAL BUDGET**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
SUMMARY  
2025 BUDGET  
WITH 2023 ACTUAL AND 2024 ESTIMATED  
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/22/25

	ACTUAL 2023	ESTIMATED 2024	BUDGET 2025
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ 1,470,287	\$ 1,823,759	\$ 2,175,546
REVENUES			
Property taxes	1,066,631	1,051,328	1,065,633
Specific ownership taxes	71,073	61,500	63,938
SARIA revenue	17,695	20,439	18,288
Interest Income	101,062	120,000	68,000
Other Revenue	-	7,021	-
Total revenues	<u>1,256,461</u>	<u>1,260,288</u>	<u>1,215,859</u>
Total funds available	<u>2,726,748</u>	<u>3,084,047</u>	<u>3,391,405</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative	156,108	177,313	205,000
Operations and maintenance	313,285	283,000	320,000
Debt service	433,596	448,188	460,000
Total expenditures	<u>902,989</u>	<u>908,501</u>	<u>985,000</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>902,989</u>	<u>908,501</u>	<u>985,000</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 1,823,759</u>	<u>\$ 2,175,546</u>	<u>\$ 2,406,405</u>
EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$ 18,600	\$ 23,800	\$ 23,200
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE RESERVE	200,000	500,000	500,000
MAXIMUM RESERVE - SERIES 2018	517,277	517,277	517,277
TOTAL RESERVE	<u>\$ 735,877</u>	<u>\$ 1,041,077</u>	<u>\$ 1,040,477</u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**  
**PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION**  
**2025 BUDGET**  
**WITH 2023 ACTUAL AND 2024 ESTIMATED**  
**For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/22/25

ACTUAL	ESTIMATED	BUDGET
2023	2024	2025

**ASSESSED VALUATION**

Residential	\$ 11,668,800	\$ 13,406,030	\$ 13,406,030
State assessed	355,590	349,830	383,800
Vacant land	135,865	130,712	130,712
Personal property	1,514,179	1,573,831	1,750,526
Certified Assessed Value	\$ 13,674,434	\$ 15,460,403	\$ 15,671,068

**MILL LEVY**

General	38.000	43.000	43.000
Debt Service	40.000	25.000	25.000
SARIA	1.294	1.322	1.167
Total mill levy	79.294	69.322	69.167

**PROPERTY TAXES**

General	\$ 519,628	\$ 664,797	\$ 673,856
Debt Service	546,977	386,510	391,777
SARIA	17,695	20,439	18,288
Levied property taxes	1,084,300	1,071,746	1,083,921
Adjustments to actual/rounding	26	21	-
Budgeted property taxes	\$ 1,084,326	\$ 1,071,767	\$ 1,083,921

**BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES**

General	\$ 519,641	\$ 664,810	\$ 673,856
Debt Service	546,990	386,518	391,777
SARIA	17,695	20,439	18,288
	\$ 1,084,326	\$ 1,071,767	\$ 1,083,921

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**2025 BUDGET**  
**WITH 2023 ACTUAL AND 2024 ESTIMATED**  
**For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/22/25

	ACTUAL 2023	ESTIMATED 2024	BUDGET 2025
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ 729,998	\$ 886,952	\$ 1,217,809
REVENUES			
Property taxes	519,641	664,810	673,856
Specific ownership taxes	34,625	38,900	40,431
Interest Income	46,175	60,000	40,000
SARIA revenue	17,695	20,439	18,288
Other Revenue	-	7,021	-
Total revenues	<u>618,136</u>	<u>791,170</u>	<u>772,575</u>
Total funds available	<u>1,348,134</u>	<u>1,678,122</u>	<u>1,990,384</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
Accounting	24,942	28,000	30,000
Auditing	4,700	6,500	7,500
County Treasurer's Fee	7,800	9,972	10,108
County Treasurer's fee (SARIA)	266	307	274
Directors' fees	1,100	2,000	2,500
Dues and Membership	742	682	1,000
Insurance	24,310	26,566	28,000
District management	35,552	45,000	50,000
Legal	27,736	30,000	40,000
Miscellaneous	575	8,000	12,404
Payment to SARIA	17,430	20,133	18,014
Payroll taxes	84	153	200
Election	2,660	-	5,000
Operations and maintenance			
Repairs and maintenance	18,397	50,000	75,000
Landscaping	45,000	50,000	55,000
Landscape renovation	-	5,000	20,000
Landscape architect	7,515	-	-
Detention pond	14,166	15,000	45,000
Tree replacement/arborist/tree care program	23,765	20,000	20,000
Security	-	-	30,000
Monument	81,810	48,000	-
Murphy creek trail	-	50,000	-
Street Repair and Maintenance	101,298	-	10,000
Street lighting	1,772	-	10,000
Snow removal	8,021	20,000	25,000
Utilities	11,541	25,000	30,000
Total expenditures	<u>461,182</u>	<u>460,313</u>	<u>525,000</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>461,182</u>	<u>460,313</u>	<u>525,000</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 886,952</u>	<u>\$ 1,217,809</u>	<u>\$ 1,465,384</u>
EMERGENCY RESERVE	\$ 18,600	\$ 23,800	\$ 23,200
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE RESERVE	200,000	500,000	500,000
TOTAL RESERVE	<u>\$ 218,600</u>	<u>\$ 523,800</u>	<u>\$ 523,200</u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**  
**DEBT SERVICE FUND**  
**2025 BUDGET**  
**WITH 2023 ACTUAL AND 2024 ESTIMATED**  
**For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/22/25

	ACTUAL 2023	ESTIMATED 2024	BUDGET 2025
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ 740,289	\$ 936,807	\$ 957,737
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes	546,990	386,518	391,777
Specific ownership taxes	36,448	22,600	23,507
Interest Income	54,887	60,000	28,000
Total revenues	<u>638,325</u>	<u>469,118</u>	<u>443,284</u>
Total funds available	<u>1,378,614</u>	<u>1,405,925</u>	<u>1,401,021</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's Fee	8,211	5,798	5,877
Contingency	-	-	11,737
Debt Service			
Loan Interest Series 2018A	86,688	81,522	76,146
Loan Interest Series 2018B	103,908	98,868	93,240
Loan Principal Series 2018A	123,000	128,000	133,000
Loan Principal Series 2018B	120,000	134,000	140,000
Total expenditures	<u>441,807</u>	<u>448,188</u>	<u>460,000</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>441,807</u>	<u>448,188</u>	<u>460,000</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 936,807</u>	<u>\$ 957,737</u>	<u>\$ 941,021</u>
MAXIMUM RESERVE - SERIES 2018	<u>\$ 517,277</u>	<u>\$ 517,277</u>	<u>\$ 517,277</u>
TOTAL RESERVE	<u>\$ 517,277</u>	<u>\$ 517,277</u>	<u>\$ 517,277</u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**  
**2025 BUDGET**  
**SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Services Provided**

The District was organized by court order dated December 3, 2002, to provide financing for the design, acquisition, construction and installation of essential public-purpose facilities such as water, streets, traffic and safety controls, parks, open space and recreation, and sewer and drainage facilities, and the operation and maintenance of the District. The District's service area is located entirely in Arapahoe County, Colorado in the City of Aurora.

The District operates under the Service Plan as approved by the City of Aurora.

On November 5, 2002, the electorate authorized general obligation debt in the amount of \$22,400,000. Debt is subject to the terms of the Service Plan. On November 5, 2002, the electorate also approved the removal of limitations imposed by the TABOR Amendment and any other law that purports to limit the District's revenue or expenditures and a \$630,000 annual property tax increase for operations.

Pursuant to the District's Service Plan, the amount of debt that can be issued is \$40,000,000.

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

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

**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 page of the budget using the adopted mill levy imposed by the District.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
2025 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Revenues (continued)**

**Property Taxes (continued)**

For property tax collection year 2025, SB22-238, SB23B-001, SB 24-233 and HB24B-1001 set the assessment rates and actual value reductions as follows:

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

**Specific Ownership Taxes**

Specific ownership taxes are set by the State and collected by the County Treasurer, primarily on vehicle licensing within the County as a whole. The specific ownership taxes are allocated by the County Treasurer to all taxing entities within the County. The budget assumes that the District's share will be equal to approximately 6% of the property taxes collected.

**Interest Income**

Interest earned on the District's available funds has been estimated based on historical interest earnings.

**Expenditures**

**Administrative and Operating Expenditures**

Administrative and operating expenditures have been provided based on estimates of the District's Board of Directors and consultants and include the services necessary to maintain the District's administrative viability such as legal, accounting, managerial, insurance, meeting expense, and other administrative expenses.

**County Treasurer's Collection Fees**

County Treasurer's collection fees have been computed at 1.5% of property taxes.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
2025 BUDGET  
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

**Expenditures (continued)**

**Series 2018 Refunding Loan**

On April 13, 2018, the District refunded its General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010A and Limited Tax Obligation Subordinate Bonds, Series 2010B, by the issuance of \$2,510,000 Taxable (convertible to tax-exempt on December 1, 2020) Refunding Loan, Series 2018A, and \$3,181,000 Tax-Exempt Refunding Loan, Series 2018B. Series 2018A Loan is due December 1, 2035, at interest rates of 5.200% through December 1, 2020 and 4.200% through December 1, 2035. Series 2018B Loan is due December 1, 2035, at an interest rate of 4.200%. The proceeds of Series 2018A were used to establish an irrevocable trust account (the "Refunding Escrow") to refund Series 2010A on December 1, 2020, which is the date they may be redeemed prior to their maturity. The proceeds of Series 2018B were used to pay the principal and interest on the Series 2010B at the call date of April 13, 2018.

Interest payments on Series 2018 Refunding Loan (the "Loan") are due June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing June 1, 2018. All interest due and payable shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Interest not paid when due shall compound on each June 1 and December 1 at the then-applicable interest rate. The District may prepay all or part of the principal of either or both of the Loan coming due on any December 1, upon two business days' prior written notice to NBH Bank (the "Lender") of the amount of such prepayment, plus payment of the applicable prepayment fee, if any, in minimum increments of \$500,000. A prepayment fee may be due as a condition of such prepayment, which shall be calculated pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

The Loan is payable from Pledged Revenues, including the District's covenant to levy the required mill levy on all taxable property within the District to pay for debt service payments as well as a portion of specific ownership taxes collected by the District as a result of the imposition of the required mill levy; and other legally available moneys which the Board determines in its sole discretion. Required mill levy means an ad valorem mill levy imposed upon all taxable property of the District each year in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Loan when due, and if necessary, an amount sufficient to fund or replenish the Reserve Fund to the amount of \$517,277 (the "Maximum Reserve Fund Amount"). For so long as the Reserve Fund is less than the Maximum Reserve Fund Amount, such mill levy shall not be less than 50.000 mills (subject to adjustment for changes occurring in the method of calculating assessed valuation). The maximum required mill levy has been adjusted upwards to 58.356 mills.

**Debt and Leases**

The District's current debt service schedules are attached. The District has no operating or capital leases.

**Reserve Funds**

**Emergency Reserve**

The District has provided for an Emergency Reserve fund equal to at least 3% of fiscal year spending for 2025, as defined under TABOR when actual revenue is received.

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

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY**

**\$2,510,000 Taxable (Convertible to Tax-Exempt) Refunding Loan  
Series 2018A  
Dated April 14, 2018  
Principal due December 1  
Interest Rate 4.200% - 5.200% Payable  
June 1 and December 1**

<b><u>Year Ended December 31,</u></b>	<b><u>Principal</u></b>	<b><u>Interest</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
2025	\$ 133,000	\$ 76,146	\$ 209,146
2026	139,000	70,560	209,560
2027	144,000	64,722	208,722
2028	151,000	58,674	209,674
2029	157,000	52,322	209,322
2030	163,000	45,738	208,738
2031	170,000	38,892	208,892
2032	177,000	31,752	208,752
2033	185,000	24,318	209,318
2034	193,000	16,548	209,548
2035	201,000	8,442	209,442
	<b><u>\$ 1,813,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 488,114</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,301,114</u></b>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY**

**\$3,181,000 Tax-Exempt Refunding Loan  
Series 2018B  
Dated April 14, 2018  
Principal due December 1  
Interest Rate 4.200% Payable  
December 15**

<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 140,000	\$ 93,240	\$ 233,240
2026	155,000	87,360	242,360
2027	162,000	80,850	242,850
2028	177,000	74,046	251,046
2029	184,000	66,612	250,612
2030	202,000	58,884	260,884
2031	210,000	50,400	260,400
2032	228,000	41,580	269,580
2033	237,000	32,004	269,004
2034	257,000	22,050	279,050
2035	268,000	11,256	279,256
	<u>\$ 2,220,000</u>	<u>\$ 618,282</u>	<u>\$ 2,838,282</u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY**

<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 273,000	\$ 169,386	\$ 442,386
2026	294,000	157,920	451,920
2027	306,000	145,572	451,572
2028	328,000	132,720	460,720
2029	341,000	118,934	459,934
2030	365,000	104,622	469,622
2031	380,000	89,292	469,292
2032	405,000	73,332	478,332
2033	422,000	56,322	478,322
2034	450,000	38,598	488,598
2035	469,000	19,698	488,698
	<u>\$ 4,033,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,106,396</u>	<u>\$ 5,139,396</u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**EXHIBIT C**  
2024 Audited Financial Statements

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**  
**Arapahoe County, Colorado**

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

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

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Board of Directors  
Southlands Metropolitan District No. 2  
Arapahoe County, Colorado

Independent Auditor's Report

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Southlands Metropolitan District No. 2 (the "District"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, 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 Southlands Metropolitan District No. 2 as of December 31, 2024, 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 for 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 Supplementary 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 financial statements as a whole. 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 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. In our opinion, such information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in our report. The other information, as listed in the table of contents, does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, 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  
Denver, Colorado

June 10, 2025

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,254,939
Cash and Investments - Restricted	980,605
Prepaid Expenses	28,286
Receivable from County Treasurer	6,255
Property Tax Receivable	1,083,921
Capital Assets:	
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	128,719
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	<u>2,808,255</u>
Total Assets	<u>6,290,980</u>
 <b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Cost of Refunding, Net	<u>115,631</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>115,631</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable	32,231
Retainage Payable	3,869
Due to SARIA	3
Accrued Interest Payable	14,116
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	273,000
Due in More Than One Year	<u>3,760,000</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>4,083,219</u>
 <b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Property Tax Revenue	<u>1,083,921</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>1,083,921</u>
 <b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	(1,096,026)
Restricted for:	
Emergency Reserves	23,800
Debt Service	944,988
Unrestricted	<u>1,366,709</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 1,239,471</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Program Revenues			Net Revenues (Expenses) and Changes in Net Position
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
<b>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS</b>				
Primary Government:				
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 789,851	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (789,851)
Interest on Long-Term Debt and Related Costs	204,124	-	-	(204,124)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 993,975	\$ -	\$ -	(993,975)

**GENERAL REVENUES**

Property Taxes	1,071,767
Specific Ownership Taxes	63,101
Interest Income	121,675
Other Revenue	7,021
Total General Revenues	1,263,564

**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

Net Position - Beginning of Year	969,882
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 1,239,471</b>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	General	Debt Service	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Investments	\$ 1,254,939	\$ -	\$ 1,254,939
Cash and Investments - Restricted	23,800	956,805	980,605
Receivable from County Treasurer	3,956	2,299	6,255
Prepaid Expenses	28,286	-	28,286
Property Tax Receivable	692,144	391,777	1,083,921
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,003,125</u>	<u>\$ 1,350,881</u>	<u>\$ 3,354,006</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 32,231	\$ -	\$ 32,231
Retainage Payable	3,869	-	3,869
Due to SARIA	3	-	3
Total Liabilities	36,103	-	36,103
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Property Tax Revenue	692,144	391,777	1,083,921
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	692,144	391,777	1,083,921
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid Expenses	28,286	-	28,286
Restricted for:			
Emergency Reserves	23,800	-	23,800
Debt Service	-	959,104	959,104
Unassigned	1,222,792	-	1,222,792
Total Fund Balances	1,274,878	959,104	2,233,982
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 2,003,125</u>	<u>\$ 1,350,881</u>	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Capital Assets, Net 2,936,974

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Cost of Refunding, Net 115,631

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

Accrued Interest on Loans Payable (14,116)  
Loans Payable (4,033,000)

Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 1,239,471

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	General	Debt Service	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 664,810	\$ 386,518	\$ 1,051,328
SARIA Revenue	20,439	-	20,439
Specific Ownership Taxes	39,902	23,199	63,101
Interest Income	60,907	60,768	121,675
Other Revenue	7,021	-	7,021
Total Revenues	793,079	470,485	1,263,564
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Accounting	26,463	-	26,463
Auditing	6,500	-	6,500
County Treasurer's Fee	9,972	5,798	15,770
County Treasurer's Fee (SARIA)	307	-	307
Detention Pond	11,050	-	11,050
Directors' Fees	1,700	-	1,700
District Management	37,519	-	37,519
Dues and Membership	682	-	682
Insurance	26,566	-	26,566
Landscaping	41,190	-	41,190
Landscape Renovation	1,849	-	1,849
Legal	32,068	-	32,068
Miscellaneous	6,491	-	6,491
Monument	46,909	-	46,909
Murphy creek trail	50,000	-	50,000
Payment to SARIA	20,133	-	20,133
Payroll Taxes	130	-	130
Repairs and Maintenance	38,418	-	38,418
Snow Removal	10,878	-	10,878
Street Lighting	150	-	150
Tree Replacement/Arborist/Tree Care Program	15,770	-	15,770
Utilities	20,408	-	20,408
Debt Service:			
Loan Interest Series 2018A	-	81,522	81,522
Loan Interest Series 2018B	-	98,868	98,868
Loan Principal Series 2018A	-	128,000	128,000
Loan Principal Series 2018B	-	134,000	134,000
Total Expenditures	405,153	448,188	853,341
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	387,926	22,297	410,223
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	886,952	936,807	1,823,759
<b>FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 1,274,878	\$ 959,104	\$ 2,233,982

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 410,223

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities capital outlay is not reported as an expenditure. However, the statement of activities will report as depreciation expense the allocation of the cost of any depreciable asset over the estimated useful life of the asset. Therefore, this is the amount of capital outlay, depreciation and dedication of capital assets to other governments, in the current period.

Capital Outlay	46,909
Depreciation Expense	(431,607)

The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of government funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position.

Principal Payment - Series 2018A Loan	128,000
Principal Payment - Series 2018B Loan	134,000

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 Payable - Change in Liability	917
Amortization of Cost of Bond Refunding	<u>(18,853)</u>

Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 269,589

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
GENERAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE –  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 664,797	\$ 664,810	\$ 13
Specific Ownership Taxes	39,888	39,902	14
SARIA Revenue	20,439	20,439	-
Interest Income	36,000	60,907	24,907
Other Revenue	-	7,021	7,021
Total Revenues	761,124	793,079	31,955
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Accounting	27,000	26,463	537
Auditing	6,500	6,500	-
County Treasurer's Fee	9,972	9,972	-
County Treasurer's Fee (SARIA)	307	307	-
Detention Pond	45,000	11,050	33,950
Directors' Fees	1,500	1,700	(200)
District Management	45,000	37,519	7,481
Dues and Membership	1,000	682	318
Insurance	27,000	26,566	434
Landscaping	50,000	41,190	8,810
Landscape Architect	20,000	-	20,000
Landscape Renovation	10,000	1,849	8,151
Legal	40,000	32,068	7,932
Miscellaneous	9,489	6,491	2,998
Monument	20,000	46,909	(26,909)
Murphy Creek Trail	50,000	50,000	-
Payment to SARIA	20,132	20,133	(1)
Payroll Taxes	100	130	(30)
Repairs and Maintenance	75,000	38,418	36,582
Security	30,000	-	30,000
Snow Removal	20,000	10,878	9,122
Street Lighting	10,000	150	9,850
Streets Repairs and Maintenance	10,000	-	10,000
Tree Replacement/Arborist/Tree Care Program	20,000	15,770	4,230
Utilities	35,000	20,408	14,592
Total Expenditures	583,000	405,153	177,847
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	178,124	387,926	209,802
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	797,633	886,952	89,319
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 975,757	\$ 1,274,878	\$ 299,121

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**  
**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**NOTE 1 DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY**

Southlands Metropolitan District No. 2 (the District), a quasi-municipal corporation, and political subdivision of the state of Colorado, was organized on November 18, 2002, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes). The District's service area is located in the city of Aurora (the City), Arapahoe County, Colorado. The District was organized to provide financing for the design, acquisition, construction and installation of public-purpose facilities, such as water, streets, traffic and safety controls, parks, open space and recreation, sewer and drainage facilities, and the operation and maintenance of the District.

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

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

**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 taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

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.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct 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.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**  
**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2024**

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

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

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.

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 District 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. 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.

**Budgets**

In accordance with the State Budget Law of Colorado, the District's Board of Directors holds public hearings in the fall of each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures level and other financing uses 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 total 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.

**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.

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

**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.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

Capital assets which are anticipated to be conveyed to other governmental entities are recorded as construction in progress and are not included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets, net of related debt component of the District's net position.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the life of the asset are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed capital assets, as applicable. Depreciation expense has been computed using the straight-line method over the estimated economic useful lives:

Streets	20 Years
Sanitary Sewer	50 Years
Parks and Recreation Improvements	20 Years
Playground Equipment	15 Years

**Facilities Fees**

A facilities fee in the amount of \$15,246 per gross acre is charged against all real property within the District. The facilities fee is due at the time of issuance of a building permit by the City of Aurora for development. The facilities fee constitutes a statutory and perpetual lien upon the property until paid.

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

**Cost of Bond Refunding**

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

**Deferred Inflows/Outflows 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 (expense/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 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, *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.

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**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.

**NOTE 3 CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2024, are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position:

Cash and Investments	\$ 1,254,939
Cash and Investments - Restricted	<u>980,605</u>
Total Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 2,235,544</u>

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2024, consist of the following:

Deposits with Financial Institutions	\$ 57,333
Investments	<u>2,178,211</u>
Total Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 2,235,544</u>

**Deposits with Financial Institutions**

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.

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

**Deposits with Financial Institutions (Continued)**

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, 2024, the District's cash deposits had a bank balance and a carrying balance of \$57,333.

**Investments**

The District has not adopted a formal investment policy; however, the District follows 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

As of December 31, 2024, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (COLOTRUST)	Weighted-Average Under 60 Days	\$ 2,178,211
		<u>\$ 2,178,211</u>

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**  
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**NOTE 3 CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**COLOTRUST**

The District invested in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (COLOTRUST) (the Trust), an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The State Securities Commissioner administers and enforces all state statutes governing the Trust. The Trust currently offers three portfolios – COLOTRUST PRIME, COLOTRUST PLUS+, and COLOTRUST EDGE.

COLOTRUST PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+, which operate similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00, offer daily liquidity. Both portfolios may invest in U.S. Treasury securities and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities. COLOTRUST PLUS+ may also invest in certain obligations of U.S. government agencies, highest rated commercial paper, and any security allowed under CRS 24-75-601.

COLOTRUST EDGE, a variable Net Asset Value (NAV) Local Government Investment Pool, offers weekly liquidity and is managed to approximate a \$10.00 transactional share price. COLOTRUST EDGE may invest in securities authorized by CRS 24-75-601, including U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities, certain obligations of U.S. government agencies, highest rated commercial paper, and any security allowed under CRS 24-75-601.

A designated custodial bank serves as custodian for the Trust's portfolios pursuant to a custodian agreement. The custodian acts as safekeeping agent for the Trust's investment portfolios and provides services as the depository in connection with direct investments and withdrawals. The custodian's internal records segregate investments owned by the Trust. COLOTRUST PRIME and COLOTRUST PLUS+ are rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. COLOTRUST EDGE is rated AAAs/S1 by Fitch Ratings. COLOTRUST records its investments at fair value and the District records its investment in COLOTRUST at net asset value as determined by fair value. There are no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency is daily or weekly, and there is no redemption notice period.

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**NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS**

An analysis of the changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2024 follows:

	Balance at December 31, 2023	Increases	Decreases	Balance at December 31, 2024
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Construction in Progress	\$ 81,810	\$ 46,909	\$ -	\$ 128,719
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	81,810	46,909	-	128,719
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Streets	4,846,804	-	-	4,846,804
Sanitary Sewer	271,905	-	-	271,905
Playground Equipment	378,560	-	-	378,560
Park and Recreation Improvements	3,158,635	-	-	3,158,635
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	8,655,904	-	-	8,655,904
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Accumulated Depreciation - Streets	3,211,009	242,340	-	3,453,349
Accumulated Depreciation - Parks & Rec Improvement	2,067,246	155,952	-	2,223,198
Accumulated Depreciation - Sanitary Sewer	43,294	5,438	-	48,732
Accumulated Depreciation - Playground Equipment	94,493	27,877	-	122,370
Total Accumulated Depreciation	5,416,042	431,607	-	5,847,649
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	3,239,862	(431,607)	-	2,808,255
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 3,321,672	\$ (384,698)	\$ -	\$ 2,936,974

**NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The following is an analysis of changes in the District's long-term obligations for the year ended December 31, 2024:

	Balance at December 31, 2023	Additions	Reductions	Balance at December 31, 2024	Due Within One Year
<b>Notes/Loans/Bonds from Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements</b>					
Refunding Loan - Series 2018A	\$ 1,941,000	\$ -	\$ 128,000	\$ 1,813,000	\$ 133,000
Refunding Loan - Series 2018B	2,354,000	-	134,000	2,220,000	140,000
<b>Total Long-Term Obligations</b>	<b>\$ 4,295,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 262,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,033,000</b>	<b>\$ 273,000</b>

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**NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

The details of the District's long-term obligations are as follows:

**Series 2018 Refunding Loan**

On April 13, 2018, the District refunded its General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010A and Limited Tax Obligation Subordinate Bonds, Series 2010B, by the issuance of \$2,510,000 Taxable (convertible to tax-exempt on December 1, 2020) Refunding Loan, Series 2018A, and \$3,181,000 Tax-Exempt Refunding Loan, Series 2018B. The Series 2018A Loan is due December 1, 2035, at interest rates of 5.200% through December 1, 2020 and 4.200% through December 1, 2035. The Series 2018B Loan is due December 1, 2035, at an interest rate of 4.200%. The proceeds of the Series 2018A Loan were used to establish an irrevocable trust account (the Refunding Escrow) to refund the Series 2010A Bonds on December 1, 2020, which is the date they may be redeemed prior to their maturity. The proceeds of the Series 2018B Loan were used to pay the principal and interest on the Series 2010B Bonds at the call date of April 13, 2018.

Interest payments on the Series 2018A Loan and the Series 2018B Loan (collectively, the Loan) are due June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing June 1, 2018. All interest due and payable shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of 12 30-day months. Interest not paid when due shall compound on each June 1 and December 1 at the then-applicable interest rate. The District may prepay all or part of the principal of the Loan coming due on any December 1, upon two business days' prior written notice to NBH Bank (the Lender) of the amount of such prepayment, plus payment of the applicable prepayment fee, if any, in minimum increments of \$500,000. A prepayment fee may be due as a condition of such prepayment, which shall be calculated pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

The Loan is payable from Pledged Revenues, including the District's covenant to levy the required mill levy on all taxable property within the District to pay for debt service payments as well as a portion of specific ownership taxes collected by the District as a result of the imposition of the required mill levy; and other legally available moneys which the Board determines in its sole discretion. Required mill levy means an ad valorem mill levy imposed upon all taxable property of the District each year in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Loan when due, and if necessary, an amount sufficient to fund or replenish the Reserve Fund to the amount of \$517,277 (the Maximum Reserve Fund Amount). For so long as the Reserve Fund is less than the Maximum Reserve Fund Amount, such mill levy shall not be less than 50.000 mills (subject to adjustment for changes occurring in the method of calculating assessed valuation).

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**NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Series 2018 Refunding Loan (Continued)**

Unused Lines of Credit

The Series 2018 Loan does not have any unused lines of credit.

Collateral

No assets have been pledged as collateral on the Series 2018 Loan.

Events of Default

Events of default occur if the District fails to impose the Required Mill Levy, or to apply the Pledged Revenues as required by the Loan Agreement, and does not comply with the covenants, agreements, or conditions as described in the Loan Agreement.

Termination Events

The Series 2018 Loan is not subject to early termination.

Acceleration

The Series 2018 Loan is not subject to acceleration.

The District's Series 2018A Loan principal and interest will mature as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 133,000	\$ 76,146	\$ 209,146
2026	139,000	70,560	209,560
2027	144,000	64,722	208,722
2028	151,000	58,674	209,674
2029	157,000	52,322	209,322
2030-2034	888,000	157,248	1,045,248
2035	201,000	8,442	209,442
Total	<u>\$ 1,813,000</u>	<u>\$ 488,114</u>	<u>\$ 2,301,114</u>

The District's Series 2018B Loan principal and interest will mature as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 140,000	\$ 93,240	\$ 233,240
2026	155,000	87,360	242,360
2027	162,000	80,850	242,850
2028	177,000	74,046	251,046
2029	184,000	66,612	250,612
2030-2034	1,134,000	204,918	1,338,918
2035	268,000	11,256	279,256
Total	<u>\$ 2,220,000</u>	<u>\$ 618,282</u>	<u>\$ 2,838,282</u>

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**NOTE 5 LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

**Authorized Debt**

On November 2, 2004, a majority of the qualified electors of the District authorized the issuance of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$485,000,000. At December 31, 2024, the District had authorized but unissued indebtedness in the following amounts allocated for the following purposes:

	Amount Authorized on November 2, 2004	Authorization Used		Authorized But Unused
		Series 2010	Series 2018	
		Bonds	Loan	
Streets	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 3,023,000	\$ -	\$ 36,977,000
Water	40,000,000	-	-	40,000,000
Sanitary Sewer	40,000,000	154,000	-	39,846,000
Parks and Recreation	40,000,000	1,947,000	-	38,053,000
Mosquito Control	40,000,000	-	-	40,000,000
Fire Protection	40,000,000	-	-	40,000,000
Television Relay	40,000,000	-	-	40,000,000
Public Transportation	40,000,000	-	-	40,000,000
Safety Protection	40,000,000	-	-	40,000,000
Operations and Maintenance	5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000
Intergovernmental Contracts	40,000,000	-	-	40,000,000
Public Improvements:				
Operations and Maintenance	40,000,000	-	-	40,000,000
Debt Refunding	40,000,000	-	752,000	39,248,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 485,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,124,000</b>	<b>\$ 752,000</b>	<b>\$ 479,124,000</b>

**NOTE 6 NET POSITION**

The District has net position consisting of three components – net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

Net investment in capital assets consists of capital position, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. As of December 31, 2024, the District had the following net investment in capital assets, calculated as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Net Investment in Capital Assets:	
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 2,936,974
Less: Capital Related Debt	
Current Portion of Long-Term Obligations	(273,000)
Noncurrent Portion of Long-Term Obligations	(3,760,000)
Net Investment in Capital Assets	<u>\$ (1,096,026)</u>

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
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**NOTE 6 NET POSITION (CONTINUED)**

The restricted component of net position includes assets that are restricted for use either externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District had a restricted net position at December 31, 2024, as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Restricted Net Position:	
Emergency Reserves	\$ 23,800
Debt Service	944,988
Total Restricted Net Position	\$ 968,788

The unrestricted component of net position is the net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

**NOTE 7 AGREEMENTS**

**District IGA**

The District and Southlands Metropolitan District No. 1 (District No. 1) entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement dated June 30, 2004, and amended pursuant to a first amendment dated December 7, 2004, and second amendment dated August 24, 2007 (the District IGA), concerning the manner in which the Districts are to coordinate the financing, construction, operation and maintenance of facilities contemplated in the Service Plans to comply with certain requirements of their respective Service Plans.

The District IGA acknowledges commencement of financing for the initial phase of improvements (as defined in the Service Plan) by both the District and District No. 1 and sets forth the agreement of the Districts with respect to the equitable allocation of costs associated with certain regional improvements, including improvements to Aurora Parkway, Smoky Hill Road, and certain bridge widening and landscape improvements (Regional Improvements).

**South Aurora Regional Improvement Authority Establishment Agreement**

On July 10, 2017, the District entered into the South Aurora Regional Improvement Authority Establishment Agreement (SARIA IGA) between the District, the City, and other unrelated metropolitan districts (collectively, the Parties) to form the South Aurora Regional Improvement Authority (the Authority). The Authority was organized for the purpose of planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping and financing the Regional Improvements designated in ARI Master Plans.

The Authority is authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of Regional Improvements from the ARI Mill Levy, and/or the proceeds of revenue bonds to be issued by the Authority or may delegate and assign those rights and responsibilities to individual Parties.

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**NOTE 7 AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**South Aurora Regional Improvement Authority Establishment Agreement (Continued)**

Each of the Districts which are Parties to this Agreement agree that the Authority may fund its operations with the ARI Mill Levy revenues transferred to the Authority. The amount of money necessary to fund the operations of the Authority shall be determined each year as a part of the budget process.

On December 8, 2017, the Parties to the SARIA IGA approved the South Aurora Regional Improvement Authority ARI Master Plan No. 1 (ARI Master Plan No. 1). On June 15, 2018, the Parties to the SARIA IGA approved the South Aurora Regional Improvement Authority ARI Master Plan No. 2 (ARI Master Plan No. 2) which supersedes ARI Master Plan No. 1. ARI Master Plan No. 2 prioritizes regional improvement projects within the Authority.

On October 2, 2018, the Districts entered into the First Amendment to the SARIA IGA primarily to confirm that each of the Parties to the SARIA IGA have made their initial contributions to the Authority and to allow for the transfer of the District's ARI Mill Levy to either the Authority or the Bond Trustee designated by the Authority in writing.

Upon approval of an ARI Master Plan by the Authority and the District, the financial obligations of the District is to remit the ARI Mill Levy to the Authority hereunder shall be a multiple fiscal year financial obligation of the District, payable from ad valorem property taxes, net of County Treasurer's fees, generated as a result of the certification by the District of the ARI Mill Levy. From and after the date of each District's approval of the ARI Master Plans, the District's ARI Mill Levy, as limited hereby, is pledged to the punctual payment of the obligations of the Authority with respect to the Authority's revenue bonds or other financial obligations.

On December 19, 2024, South Aurora Regional Improvement Authority ARI Master Plan No. 3 (ARI Master Plan No. 3) was adopted, which amends and supplements ARI Master Plan No. 2. ARI Master Plan No. 3 has no effect on the pledge of revenues related to South Aurora Regional Improvement Authority Special Revenue Bonds, series 2018 (the "Outstanding Bonds"). SARIA intends to issue up to \$50,000,000 of revenue bonds or other obligations (the "2025 Bonds") for the purpose of funding regional improvements and refunding the Outstanding Bonds. Upon the refunding of the Outstanding Bonds and the issuance of the 2025 Bonds the Districts will only be required to remit the ARI Mill Levy through 2038 (up to and including their 2037 mill levies for collection in 2038). After 2038 the District will have no obligations under the Establishment Agreement, ARI Master Plan No. 1, or ARI Master Plan No. 3.

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**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.

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 and public officials' liability 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, referred to 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.

On November 5, 2002, the District voters passed an election question allowing the District to increase property taxes by \$630,000 annually, then increased the amount to \$5,000,000 during the November 2, 2004, election, without limitation of rate, to pay the District's operations, maintenance and other expenses.

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.

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**

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
DEBT SERVICE FUND  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE –  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 386,510	\$ 386,518	\$ 8
Specific Ownership Taxes	23,191	23,199	8
Interest Income	35,000	60,768	25,768
Total Revenues	<u>444,701</u>	<u>470,485</u>	<u>25,784</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
County Treasurer's Fee	5,798	5,798	-
Loan Interest Series 2018A	81,522	81,522	-
Loan Interest Series 2018B	98,868	98,868	-
Loan Principal Series 2018A	128,000	128,000	-
Loan Principal Series 2018B	134,000	134,000	-
Contingency	11,812	-	11,812
Total Expenditures	<u>460,000</u>	<u>448,188</u>	<u>11,812</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	(15,299)	22,297	37,596
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>926,635</u>	<u>936,807</u>	<u>10,172</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 911,336</u>	<u>\$ 959,104</u>	<u>\$ 47,768</u>

**OTHER INFORMATION – UNAUDITED**

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
 SCHEDULE OF ASSESSED VALUATION, MILL LEVY, AND PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED  
 DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Year Ended December 31,	Prior Year Assessed Valuation for Current Year Property Tax Levy	Total Mills Levied				Total Property Taxes	
		General Operations	ARI	Debt Service	Total	Levied	Collected
2020	\$ 12,734,228	33.000	1.112	45.000	79.112	\$ 1,007,430	\$ 949,369
2021	12,323,017	38.000	1.112	40.000	79.112	974,899	974,899
2022	13,016,367	38.000	1.112	40.000	79.112	1,029,751	1,029,718
2023	13,674,434	38.000	1.294	40.000	79.294	1,084,300	1,084,326
2024	15,460,403	43.000	1.322	25.000	69.322	1,071,746	1,071,767
Estimated for Year Ending December 31, 2025	\$ 15,671,068	43.000	1.167	25.000	69.167	\$ 1,083,921	

Note:

Property taxes collected in any one year include collection of delinquent property taxes levied in prior years. Information received from the Treasurer does not permit identification of year of levy.

Source: Arapahoe County Assessor and Treasurer.

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2  
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY  
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Bonds/Loans and Interest Maturing in the Year Ending <u>December 31,</u>	\$2,510,000 Taxable (Convertible to Tax-Exempt) Refunding Loan Series 2018A Dated April 13, 2018 Principal due December 1 Interest Rate 4.2000% to 5.200% Payable June 1 and December 1			\$3,181,000 Tax-Exempt Refunding Loan Series 2018B Dated April 13, 2018 Principal due December 1 Interest Rate 4.2000% Payable December 15		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 133,000	\$ 76,146	\$ 209,146	\$ 140,000	\$ 93,240	\$ 233,240
2026	139,000	70,560	209,560	155,000	87,360	242,360
2027	144,000	64,722	208,722	162,000	80,850	242,850
2028	151,000	58,674	209,674	177,000	74,046	251,046
2029	157,000	52,322	209,322	184,000	66,612	250,612
2030	163,000	45,738	208,738	202,000	58,884	260,884
2031	170,000	38,892	208,892	210,000	50,400	260,400
2032	177,000	31,752	208,752	228,000	41,580	269,580
2033	185,000	24,318	209,318	237,000	32,004	269,004
2034	193,000	16,548	209,548	257,000	22,050	279,050
2035	201,000	8,442	209,442	268,000	11,256	279,256
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,813,000</b>	<b>\$ 488,114</b>	<b>\$ 2,301,114</b>	<b>\$ 2,220,000</b>	<b>\$ 618,282</b>	<b>\$ 2,838,282</b>

**SOUTHLANDS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**  
**SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY (CONTINUED)**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 273,000	\$ 169,386	\$ 442,386
2026	294,000	157,920	451,920
2027	306,000	145,572	451,572
2028	328,000	132,720	460,720
2029	341,000	118,934	459,934
2030	365,000	104,622	469,622
2031	380,000	89,292	469,292
2032	405,000	73,332	478,332
2033	422,000	56,322	478,322
2034	450,000	38,598	488,598
2035	469,000	19,698	488,698
Total	<u>\$ 4,033,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,106,396</u>	<u>\$ 5,139,396</u>