

LETTER OF BUDGET TRANSMITTAL

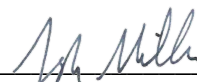
Date: January 30, 2024

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

Attached are the 2024 budget and budget message for BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT in El Paso County, Colorado, submitted pursuant to Section 29-1-113, C.R.S. This budget was adopted on November 30, 2023. If there are any questions on the budget, please contact:

Josh Miller, District Manager
c/o CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
121 S. Tejon Street, Suite 1100
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
Telephone number: 303-779-5710

I, Josh Miller, District Manager of the Barnes & Powers South Business Improvement District, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the 2024 budget.

By: 
Josh Miller, District Manager

RESOLUTION
TO ADOPT 2024 BUDGET, APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY,
AND AUTHORIZE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE TAX LEVY
BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR EACH FUND, ADOPTING A BUDGET, LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2024 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2024, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Barnes & Powers South Business Improvement District has authorized its consultants to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the District for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published or posted in accordance with the law, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on November 30, 2023 and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues or planned to be expended from reserves or fund balances so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for general operating purposes from property tax revenue is \$4,709; and

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

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for voter-approved bonds and interest is \$84,781; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for contractual obligation purposes from property tax revenue as approved by voters from property tax revenue is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for capital expenditure purposes from property tax revenue as approved by voters or at public hearing is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for refunds/abatements is \$ 0 ; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 valuation for assessment for the District as certified by the County Assessor of El Paso is \$4,523,120; and

WHEREAS, at an election held on May 4, 2004, the District has eliminated the revenue and expenditure limitations imposed on governmental entities by Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and Section 29-1-301, C.R.S., as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. Adoption of Budget. That the budget as submitted, and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and if amended, then as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the budget of the Barnes & Powers South Business Improvement District for calendar year 2024.

Section 2. Budget Revenues. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 3. Budget Expenditures. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 4. Levy of General Property Taxes. That the Board of Directors does hereby certify the levy of general property taxes for collection in 2024 as follows:

A. Levy for General Operating and Other Expenses. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 1.041 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

B. Temporary Tax Credit or Rate Reduction. That pursuant to Section 39-1-111.5, C.R.S. for the purposes of effect of a refund for the purposes set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the Colorado Constitution, there is hereby certified a temporary property tax credit or temporary mill levy rate reduction of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2023.

C. Levy for General Obligation Bonds and Interest. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, as the funding requirements of the current outstanding general obligation indebtedness is detailed in the following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby levied a tax of 18.744 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

D. Levy for Contractual Obligations. That for the purposes of meeting the contractual obligation expense of the District during the 2024 budget year, as detailed in the following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2023.

E. Levy for Capital Expenditures. That for the purposes of meeting all capital expenditures of the District during the 2024 budget year pursuant to Section 29-1-301(1.2) or 29-1-302(1.5), C.R.S., there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2023.

F. Levy for Refunds/Abatements. That for the purposes of recoupment of refunds/abatements of taxes pursuant to Section 39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S., there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2023.

Section 5. Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits. That, being fully informed, the Board finds that the foregoing budget and mill levies do not result in a violation of any applicable property tax or fiscal year spending limitation.

Section 6. Certification. That the appropriate officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, the mill levies for the District herein above determined and set, or be authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, as herein above determined and set, but as recalculated as needed upon receipt of the final certification of valuation from the County Assessor in order to comply with any applicable revenue and other budgetary limits or to implement the intent of the District. That said certification shall be in substantially the form set out and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 7. Appropriations. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

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ADOPTED this 30th day of November, 2023.

BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BUSINESS
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

DocuSigned by:

Timothy Seibert

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President

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:

Delroy Johnson

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Secretary

**ATTACH COPY OF THE ADOPTED BUDGET AND
THE CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES**

**BARNES & POWERS SOUTH
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
ANNUAL BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024**

**BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BID
SUMMARY
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/16/24

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ 79,431	\$ 51,432	\$ 44,352
REVENUES			
Property taxes	56,225	71,766	89,490
Specific ownership taxes	5,840	7,170	8,612
Interest income	1,762	3,730	1,778
Other revenue	-	-	1,482
Total revenues	<u>63,827</u>	<u>82,666</u>	<u>101,362</u>
Total funds available	<u>143,258</u>	<u>134,098</u>	<u>145,714</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General Fund	9,589	11,177	14,803
Debt Service Fund	82,237	78,569	82,000
Total expenditures	<u>91,826</u>	<u>89,746</u>	<u>96,803</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>91,826</u>	<u>89,746</u>	<u>96,803</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 51,432</u>	<u>\$ 44,352</u>	<u>\$ 48,911</u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BID
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/16/24

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
ASSESSED VALUATION			
Commercial	\$ 3,744,640	\$ 3,773,800	\$ 4,523,120
Certified Assessed Value	<u>\$ 3,744,640</u>	<u>\$ 3,773,800</u>	<u>\$ 4,523,120</u>
MILL LEVY			
General	1.000	1.000	1.041
Debt Service	14.000	18.000	18.744
Total mill levy	<u>15.000</u>	<u>19.000</u>	<u>19.785</u>
PROPERTY TAXES			
General	\$ 3,745	\$ 3,774	\$ 4,709
Debt Service	52,425	67,928	84,781
Levied property taxes	<u>56,170</u>	<u>71,702</u>	<u>89,490</u>
Adjustments to actual/rounding	55	64	-
Budgeted property taxes	<u>\$ 56,225</u>	<u>\$ 71,766</u>	<u>\$ 89,490</u>
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES			
General	\$ 3,749	\$ 3,777	\$ 4,709
Debt Service	52,476	67,989	84,781
	<u>\$ 56,225</u>	<u>\$ 71,766</u>	<u>\$ 89,490</u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BID
GENERAL FUND
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/16/24

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Property taxes	3,749	3,777	4,709
Specific ownership taxes	5,840	7,170	8,612
Interest income	-	230	-
Other revenue	-	-	1,482
Total revenues	<u>9,589</u>	<u>11,177</u>	<u>14,803</u>
Total funds available	<u>9,589</u>	<u>11,177</u>	<u>14,803</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's fee	56	57	71
Intergovernmental expenditures	9,533	11,120	13,250
Contingency	-	-	1,482
Total expenditures	<u>9,589</u>	<u>11,177</u>	<u>14,803</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>9,589</u>	<u>11,177</u>	<u>14,803</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

No assurance provided. See summary of significant assumptions.

**BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BID
DEBT SERVICE FUND
2024 BUDGET
WITH 2022 ACTUAL AND 2023 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,**

1/16/24

	ACTUAL 2022	ESTIMATED 2023	BUDGET 2024
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ 79,431	\$ 51,432	\$ 44,352
REVENUES			
Property taxes	52,476	67,989	84,781
Interest income	1,762	3,500	1,778
Total revenues	<u>54,238</u>	<u>71,489</u>	<u>86,559</u>
Total funds available	<u>133,669</u>	<u>122,921</u>	<u>130,911</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General and administrative			
County Treasurer's fee	787	1,019	1,272
Contingency	-	-	2,078
Debt Service			
Bond interest	21,450	17,550	13,650
Bond principal	60,000	60,000	65,000
Total expenditures	<u>82,237</u>	<u>78,569</u>	<u>82,000</u>
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	<u>82,237</u>	<u>78,569</u>	<u>82,000</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 51,432</u>	<u>\$ 44,352</u>	<u>\$ 48,911</u>

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**BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
2023 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Services Provided

The District was organized to provide the financing, acquisition, construction, completion, installation, replacement and/or operation and maintenance of all of the services and public improvements allowed under Colorado law for business improvement districts. Specific improvements and services provided by the District include parking facilities, roadways, lighting, driveways, public utilities and landscaping. The District's service area is located entirely within the City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.

The District was organized by Ordinance of the City of Colorado Springs on April 27, 2004.

At an election held on May 4, 2004, the voters approved general obligation indebtedness of \$3,000,000 for street improvements, \$2,500,000 for parking facilities, and \$6,500,000 for refinancing of District debt. On November 1, 2005, the District's electors authorized additional indebtedness of \$400,000 for water and \$125,000 for sanitary sewer and storm drainage. The voters also approved an annual increase in taxes of \$11,000, at a mill levy rate not to exceed one mill, for general operations and maintenance. The election also allows the District to retain all revenues without regard to the limitations contained in Article X, Section 20, of the Colorado constitution. Pursuant to the District's operating plan filed annually with the City, the maximum debt service mill levy the District can impose is 50.000 mills. As set forth in the District's 2004 operating plan, the City has limited the amount of debt to be issued to a total of \$2,200,000 in the authorized voted categories, without future approval by the City.

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

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 difference 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.

**BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
2023 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Revenues - (continued)

Property Taxes – (continued)

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

For property tax collection year 2024, SB22-238 and SB23B-001 set the assessment rates and actual value reductions as follows:

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

Specific Ownership Tax

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 10% of the property taxes collected.

Interest Income

Interest earned on the District's available funds has been estimated based on an average interest rate of approximately 4%.

**BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
2023 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Expenditures

County Treasurer's Fees

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

Intergovernmental expenditures

Pursuant to an Intergovernmental Agreement, dated November 30, 2011, with Barnes and Powers North Business Improvement District, the intergovernmental expenditures represent transfers to Barnes and Powers North to provide funding for the overall administrative and operating costs, as well as capital infrastructure costs for the District.

Debt Service

Principal and interest payments are provided based on the debt amortization schedule from the Series 2007 Bonds (discussed under Debt and Leases).

Debt and Leases

On June 27, 2007, the District issued \$835,000 in General Obligation Bonds. The Bonds are due December 1, 2026, and bear an interest rate of 6.5% paid semiannually on June 1 and December 1. At the option of the District on any date, the bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity without redemption premium. The proceeds from the Bonds were used to reimburse the Developer for capital infrastructure costs and to pay bond issuance costs. The District's current debt service schedule is attached.

The District has no capital or operating leases.

Reserves

Emergency Reserve

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of fiscal year spending. Since substantially all funds received by the District are transferred to Barnes and Powers North Business Improvement District, which pays for all of the District's operations and maintenance costs, an Emergency Reserve is not reflected in the District's Budget. It is accounted for in Barnes and Powers North Business Improvement District.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.

**BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY**

Year Ended December 31,	\$835,000 General Obligation Bonds Dated June 27, 2007 Interest Rate 6.5% Principal Due December 1 Interest Payable June 1 and December 1		
	Principal	Interest	Total
	2024	\$ 65,000	\$ 13,650
2025	70,000	9,425	79,425
2026	75,000	4,875	79,875
	<u>\$ 210,000</u>	<u>\$ 27,950</u>	<u>\$ 237,950</u>

No assurance provided, see summary of significant assumptions.

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of EL PASO COUNTY, Colorado.

On behalf of the BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT,

the BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(taxing entity)^A

of the BARNES & POWERS SOUTH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
(governing body)^B
(local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS assessed valuation of:

\$ 4,523,120
(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:

\$ 4,523,120
(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: 01/02/2024 for budget/fiscal year 2024.
(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>1.041</u> mills	\$ <u>4,709</u>
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< <u> </u> > mills	\$ < <u> </u> >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	<u>1.041</u> mills	\$ <u>4,709</u>
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	<u>18.744</u> mills	\$ <u>84,781</u>
4. Contractual Obligations ^K	_____ mills	\$ _____
5. Capital Expenditures ^L	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements ^M	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other ^N (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
_____	_____ mills	\$ _____
TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	<u>19.785</u> mills	\$ <u>89,490</u>

Contact person: Carrie Bartow Phone: (303)779-5710
Signed: *Carrie Bartow* Title: Accountant for District

Survey Question: Does the taxing entity have voter approval to adjust the general operating levy to account for changes to assessment rates? Yes No

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:	Public Infrastructure
	Series:	General Obligation Bonds - Series 2007
	Date of Issue:	June 27, 2007
	Coupon Rate:	6.500%
	Maturity Date:	December 1, 2026
	Levy:	18.744
	Revenue:	\$84,781

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

CONTRACTS^K:

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

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

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

Proof of Publication

THE TRANSCRIPT
Colorado Springs, Colorado

STATE OF COLORADO, } ss.
COUNTY OF EL PASO }

I, Fran Zankowski, Publisher, or the undersigned Authorized Agent of the Publisher, do solemnly swear that I am the Publisher, or Authorized Agent of the Publisher of The Transcript; that the same is a tri-weekly newspaper and published in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of El Paso for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a tri-weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

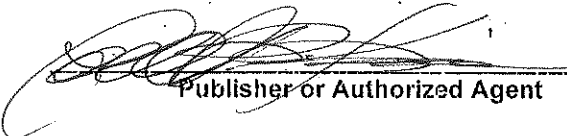
That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said tri-weekly newspapers for the period of 1 consecutive insertion(s), and/or once each week and on the same days of each week; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated:

15, NOVEMBER, A.D. 2023.

And that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated:

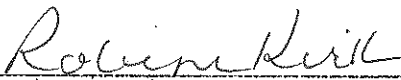
15, NOVEMBER, A.D. 2023.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of November, A.D. 2023.



Publisher or Authorized Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of El Paso, State of Colorado, this 15th day of November, A.D. 2023.



Notary Public

ROBYN KIRK
Notary Public
State of Colorado
Notary ID # 20114063677
My Commission Expires 10-05-2027

**NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PROPOSED 2024
BUDGET AND 2023
BUDGET AMENDMENT**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed budget for the ensuing year of 2024 has been submitted to the Barnes & Powers South Business Improvement District ("District"). Such proposed budget will be considered at a meeting and public hearing of the Board of Directors of the District to be held at 9:30 a.m. on November 30, 2023 via telephone and videoconference. To attend and participate by telephone, dial (720) 547-5281 and enter conference ID: 570 616 260#. Information regarding public participation by videoconference will be available at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and public hearing online at www.barnespowersbid.com or by contacting Sandy Brandenburger by email at Sandy.Brandenburger@claconnect.com or by telephone at (303) 265-7883.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that an amendment to the 2023 budget of the District may also be considered at the above-referenced meeting and public hearing of the Board of Directors of the District. A copy of the proposed 2024 budget and the amended 2023 budget, if required, are available for public inspection at the offices of CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP at 121 South Tejon Street Suite 1100, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903. Any interested elector within the District may, at any time prior to final adoption of the 2024 budget and the amended 2023 budget, if required, file or register any objections thereto.
BARNES & POWERS
SOUTH BUSINESS
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
By: /s/ Timothy Seibert
President
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