

**ANNUAL (2023) ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION
LUPTON VILLAGE RESIDENTIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT**

STATE OF COLORADO)
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COUNTY OF WELD)

At the special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lupton Village Residential Metropolitan District, City of Ft Lupton, Weld County, Colorado, held on Friday July 07, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. online at the following location: www.gotomeet.me/Wolfersberger. The following individuals were present:

Jeana Hughes	President
Jordan Wipf	Director
Bradley Kaatz	Director
William Johanningmeier	Director
Andrew Gerk	Director

Also, present was Charles Wolfersberger with Wolfersberger, LLC;

When the following proceedings were had and done, to wit:

It was moved by **Director Hughes** to adopt the following Resolution and ratify actions taken in connection herewith:

WHEREAS, the Lupton Village Residential Metropolitan District (the "District") was organized as a special district pursuant to an Order of the District Court in and for Weld County, Colorado, and is located within said County and within the City of Ft Lupton, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District has a duty to perform certain obligations in order to assure the efficient operation of the District; and

WHEREAS, the directors may receive compensation for their services subject to the limitations imposed by § 32-1-902(3)(a)(I) and (II), C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, § 32-1-103(15), C.R.S., requires the Board of Directors to publish certain legal notices in a newspaper of general circulation in the District; and

WHEREAS, § 24-6-402(2)(c), C.R.S., specifies the duty of the Board of Directors at its first meeting of the calendar year to designate a public posting place within the boundaries of the District for notices of meetings, in addition to any other means of notice; and

WHEREAS, § 32-1-903, C.R.S., requires that the Board shall meet regularly at a time and in a place to be designated by the Board and requires that notice of such meetings be posted on the District's public website and designate a public place within the boundaries of the local public body at which it may post a notice no less than twenty-four hours prior to a meeting if it is unable to post a notice online in exigent or emergency circumstances such as a power outage or an interruption in internet service that prevents the public from accessing the notice online; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, the Board is given authority to obtain insurance against liability for injuries for which the District may be liable under the

Governmental Immunity Act, pursuant to § 24-10-115, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, §§ 32-1-901 (2) and 32-1-902(2), C.R.S., requires the District to obtain an individual, schedule or blanket surety bond in an amount of no less than \$1,000 per director and \$5,000 for the Board Treasurer, and to file such bond with the District Court and the Division of Local Government; and

WHEREAS, § 32-1-306, C.R.S. requires the District to file a current, accurate map of its boundaries with the Division of Local Government, County Assessor, County Clerk and Recorder and the Division of Local Government on or before January 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, § 32-1-809, C.R.S., requires that the District, between November 16 and January 15 of the subsequent year to provide notice to the eligible electors of the District ("Transparency Notice"), which notice shall contain the following information:

- The address and telephone number of the principal business office;
- The name and business telephone number of the manager or other primary contact person;
- The names of the members of the board, indicating each member whose office will be on the ballot at the next regular special district election;
- The times and places designated for regularly scheduled meetings of the board during the year, and the place where notice of board meetings is posted pursuant to §24-6-402(2)(c) C.R.S.;
- The current mill levy, and total ad valorem tax revenue received during the last year;
- The date of the next regular special district election of board members;
- The procedure and time to submit a self-nomination form for election to the board;
- A statement that an application to request permanent mail-in voter status can be obtained from the county clerk, or on-line from the secretary of state, and can be returned to the county clerk and recorder of the county or counties in which the district is wholly or partially located; and
- The address of any web site on which the special district's election results will be posted.

WHEREAS, the Local Government Budget Law of Colorado, §§ 29-1-101, et seq., C.R.S., requires the Board to hold a public hearing on proposed budgets and amendments thereto, to adopt budgets, and to file copies of the budgets and amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, § 39-5-128, C.R.S., requires the District to certify its mill levy with the Board of County Commissioners on or before December 15; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Public Securities Information Reporting Act, §§11-58-101 et seq., C.R.S., issuers of non-rated public securities must file an annual report with the Department of Local Affairs within 60 days of the close of the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-104.8(1), the District is required to record a public disclosure document and map of the boundaries of the District with the County Clerk and Recorder, such public disclosure document shall contain certain information pertaining to the District as further described in C.R.S. § 32-1-104.8(1), and, pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-104.8(2), such public disclosure document and map shall be recorded with the County Clerk and Recorder and such public disclosure document(s) and map(s) shall be recorded with the County Clerk and Recorder at the same time of any decree or order confirming the inclusion of any real property into the boundaries of the District is recorded pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-105; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 29-1-603, C.R.S., the governing body of the District shall cause to be made an annual audit of the financial statements for each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Unclaimed Property Act, §§ 38-13-101, et seq., C.R.S., requires that governmental subdivisions, if applicable, file an annual report listing unclaimed property with the State Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S., the District, is required to file an annual report with the governing body of the municipality in which the District is wholly located, the State Auditor, the County Clerk and Recorder and any interested parties entitled to notice pursuant to § 32-1-204(1), C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, special district directors are governed by § 32-1-902(3), C.R.S., which requires such director to disqualify himself or herself from voting on an issue in which he or she has a conflict of interest unless the director has properly disclosed such conflict in compliance with law; and

WHEREAS, § 32-1-902, C.R.S., requires the Board to elect officers, including a Chairman of the Board and President of the District, a Treasurer of the Board and District, and a Secretary, who may be a member of the Board; and

WHEREAS, concerning the public records of the District, § 24-72-202(2), C.R.S. defines "Official Custodian" to mean and include any officer or employee of any political subdivision of the state who is responsible for the maintenance, care, and keeping of public records, regardless of whether the records are in his or her actual personal custody and control. The maintenance, care and keeping of public records shall be in accordance with the Colorado Special District Records Management Schedule; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with C.R.S. § 24-71.3-117, the District has the power, in relation to the administration of the affairs of the District, or any of its instrumentalities, to determine the extent to which it will create and retain electronic records and electronic signatures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LUPTON VILLAGE RESIDENTIAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board of Directors of the District choose to waive the board meeting stipend compensation.
2. The Board designates the **Fort Lupton Press** as the newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the District, or in the vicinity of the District if none is circulated within the District and directs that all legal notices shall be published in accordance with applicable statutes.
3. The Board designates the **three cluster mailbox locations within the District**, which is within the boundaries of the District, as the 24-hour posting place for meeting notices if the District is unable to post a notice online in exigent or emergency circumstances such as a power outage or an interruption in internet service that prevents the public from accessing the notice on the District's website.
4. **The Board determines to hold regular meetings on the following dates in 2023: Friday July 7th, Thursday September 14th and Tuesday November 28th in the community room at the Ft Lupton Recreation Center (203 S Harrison Ave Ft Lupton, CO 80621). All meetings will start at 5:00pm.** Regular and special meeting notices shall be posted on the District's website (www.luptonvillageresidentialmetro.org).
5. The Board directs the District Manager to obtain and maintain insurance for the District, to insure the Directors acting within the scope of employment by the Board against all or any part of such liability for an injury; to insure against the expense of defending a claim for injury against the District or its Board.

Additionally, the Board directs management to obtain bonds or equivalent insurance coverage as required by §§ 32-1-901 (2) and 32-1-902(2), C.R.S., in an amount of no less than \$1,000 per director and \$5,000 for the Board Treasurer, and to file the bond or certificate of insurance with the District Court and the Division of Local Government.

6. The Board of Directors directs the District Manager to file an accurate boundary map, as specified by the Division of Local Government, with the County Assessor, County Clerk and Recorder and the Division as may be required by statute.

7. The Board directs that no more than sixty days prior to and not later than January 15, District Manager will prepare and distribute the Notice to Electors pursuant to and in a matter prescribed by Section 32-1-809, C.R.S. The Board further directs that in compliance with Section 32-1-104(2), C.R.S., the Notice will be filed with the Board of County Commissioners, the County Assessor, the County Treasurer, the County Clerk and Recorder, the governing body of the municipality in which the District is located, if applicable, and the Division of Local Government and a copy made available for public inspection at the District's business office.

8. The Board designates the District Manager to serve as the budget officer, and to submit a proposed budget to the Board by October 15th for the following year, and, in cooperation with legal counsel, to schedule a public hearing on the proposed budget; to prepare a final budget, budget resolutions and amendments to the budget, if necessary; to certify the mill levies on or before December 15; and to file the approved budgets and amendments thereto with the proper governmental entities in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law of Colorado.

9. The Board of Directors directs the District Manager to provide the Disclosure Document and a map of the District's boundaries to the County Clerk and Recorder, for recording, if an inclusion has been recorded, no later than December 31st of each year.

10. The Board directs the District Manager to cause to be prepared an audit of the 2022 annual financial statements by June 30; further, the Board directs that the Audit be filed with the State Auditor by July 31.

11. The Board directs the District Manager to prepare the Unclaimed Property Act report and forward the report to the State Treasurer by November 1st.

12. The Board directs the District Manager to prepare and file the special district annual report with the City of Ft Lupton, Weld County Board of County Commissioners, the Division of Local Government, and the State Auditor and shall further deposit a copy of such report with the County Clerk and Recorder per § 32- 1-207(3)(c), C.R.S., and a copy of the report must be made available by the District on the District's website pursuant to section 32-1-104.5 (3), C.R.S.

13. The District determines that each present and future member of the Board shall have in the District files, with annual confirmation thereof by the District's custodian of public records, a complete and executed Certificate of Appointment (if the director is appointed), current Oath of Office and applicable Surety Bond, and that copies of each be submitted to the Division of Local Government and the District Court as necessary and as may be requested.

14. The District Board hereby elects the following officers for the calendar year:

President/Chairperson Jeana Hughes

Secretary	<u>Bradly Kaatz</u>
Treasurer	<u>Jordan Wipf</u>
Asst. Secretary	

15. The Board directs legal counsel to file annual conflict of interest disclosures provided by Board members with the Secretary of State. At the discretion of general counsel, transactional conflict of interest disclosures shall be filed seventy-two (72) hours prior to meetings of the Board, when applicable or at a Board member's request. In addition, written disclosures required to be filed with the governing body in accordance with § 18-8-308, C.R.S., shall be deemed filed with the Board of Directors of the District when filed with the Secretary of State.

16. The Board extends the current indemnification resolution to allow the resolution to continue in effect as written.

17. The Board of Directors appoints the law firm of Paul Ruffien, PC as legal counsel for the District.

18. The Board of Directors appoints the firm of Wolfersberger, LLC, to serve as the District's accountant and to provide accounting and management services for the District.

19. The Board designates Wolfersberger, LLC to serve as the Official Custodian of public records and to follow the Colorado Special District Records Management Schedule.

20. In accordance with C.R.S. § 24-71.3-117, the Board hereby determines, in relation to the administration of the affairs of the District, or any of its instrumentalities, that the transactions of the District may be conducted, and related documents may be stored, by electronic means, and that copies, telecopies, facsimiles, electronic files, and other reproductions of original executed documents shall be deemed authentic and valid counterparts of such original documents for all purposes, including without limitation the filing of any claim, action, or suit in the appropriate court of law.

21. Special District Association. The Board directs its District Manager to pay the annual Special District Association membership dues in a timely manner.

22. Continuing Disclosure. District Manager shall ensure the District complies with the annual continuing disclosure reporting requirements as established per the District bonds' indenture of trust agreements.

23. Public Deposit Protection Act ("PDPA"). Pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act, Section 11-10.5-101, et seq., C.R.S., the Board appoints District Manager as the official custodian of public deposits.

24. Worker Without Authorization Certification. In compliance with Section 8-17.5-101 et seq., C.R.S., the Board directs that each existing and prospective service contract entered into by the District must contain specific language regarding the prohibition of the use of workers without authorization to perform work under a public contract for services.

25. Emergency Liaison Officer. The Board designates the President of the District, in his/her capacity as elected official for the District, as the Emergency Liaison Officer responsible for facilitating the cooperation and protection of the District in the work of disaster prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery with the Colorado Office of Emergency Management and any local disaster agencies. The Emergency Liaison Officer shall have the authority to designate such agents as (s)he shall determine

appropriate to perform any and all acts necessary to facilitate the responsibilities of the Emergency Liaison Officer.

26. Execution of District Documents By Electronic Methods. Where necessary, convenient and permissible by law, the Board authorizes the execution of District documents on behalf of the Board through electronic methods such as DocuSign, electronic PDF, or similar means and in multiple counterparts, all of which shall constitute single, valid documents of the Board as if signed in paper format.

27. Official District Website. The Board directs District Manager to maintain the official District website www.luptonvillageresidentialmetro.org The website will contain the following information:

- a) the names, terms, and contact information for the current directors of the Board of the District and of the manager of the District, if applicable;
- b) the current fiscal year budget of the District and, within thirty days of adoption by the Board of the District, any amendments to the budget;
- c) the prior year's audited financial statements of the District prepared in accordance with the "Colorado Local Government Audit Law", Part 6 of Article 1 of Title 29, C.R.S., within thirty days of the filing of the application with the State Auditor;
- d) the annual report of the District in accordance with section 32-1-207 (3)(c), C.R.S.;
- e) by January 30 of each year, the date, time, and location of scheduled regular meetings of the District's Board for the current fiscal year;
- f) if required by Section 1-13.5-501(1.5), C.R.S., by no later than seventy-five days prior to a regular election for an election at which members of a Board of Directors for the District will be considered, the call for nominations pursuant to Section 1-13.5- 501(1);
- g) not more than thirty days after an election, certified election results for an election conducted within the current fiscal year;
- h) a current map depicting the boundaries of the District as of January 1 of the current fiscal year; and
- i) any other information deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors of the District.

WHEREUPON, the motion was seconded by Director Kaatz and upon vote, carried by a vote of 5-0. The President declared the motion carried and so ordered. ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 7th DAY OF JULY 2023.

LUPTON VILLAGE RESIDENTIAL
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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Jeana Hughes, President

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By: Bradly Kaatz
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