# MORAIN BAKARICH

# ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Board of Directors and Management High View Water District Jefferson County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying budget of revenues, expenditures, and fund balances for the general and enterprise funds of High View Water District for the year ending December 31, 2022, including estimated comparative information for the year ending December 31, 2021, and the actual comparative information for the year ending December 31, 2020, in the format prescribed by Colorado Revised Statues (C.R.S.) 29-1-105, and the related summary of significant assumptions in accordance with the guidelines for budget presentation established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the budgets, nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the accompanying budgets.

The budgeted results may not be achieved as there will generally be differences between the budgeted and actual results. We assume no responsibility to update this report for events and circumstances occurring after the date of this report.

The accompanying budgets and this report were prepared for the purpose of determining the mill levy and estimating revenues, expenditures and fund balances as required by governmental entities within the State of Colorado in accordance with C.R.S. 29-1-105, and should not be used for any other purpose. The accompanying budgets are not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Morain Bakarich, CPAs

MORAIN BAKARICH CPAs December 13, 2021

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#### HIGH VIEW WATER DISTRICT Assessed Valuation, Property Tax and Mill Levy Information

	ADO	2020 ADOPTED BUDGET		2021 OPTED BUDGET	2022 ADOPTED BUDGET		
ASSESSED VALUATION	\$	75,295,329	\$	76,764,294	\$	79,483,540	
Mill Levy							
General Fund		0.152		0.152		0.152	
Temporary Mill Levy Reduction		(0.017)		(0.017)		(0.022)	
Total Mill Levy		0.135		0.135		0.130	
Property Taxes							
General Fund	\$	11,445	\$	11,668	\$	12,082	
Temporary Mill Levy Reduction		(1,280)		(1,305)		(1,749)	
Total Budgeted Property Taxes	\$	10,165	\$	10,363	\$	10,333	

#### HIGH VIEW WATER DISTRICT GENERAL FUND BUDGET JANUARY 1, 2022 TO DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2020 ACTUAL		2021		2021		2022	
			A	DOPTED BUDGET	ESTIMATED		ADOPTED BUDGET	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	309	\$	327	\$	328	\$	329
Estimated Revenues:								
Property Taxes		10,162		10,363		10,172		10,333
Specific Ownership Taxes		762		800		800		800
Interest		2		-		-		-
Total Estimated Revenues		10,926		11,163		10,972		11,133
Total Funds Available		11,235		11,490		11,300		11,462
Estimated Expenditures:								
Directors Fees		7,500		7,500		7,500		7,500
Election		45		1,000		-		1,000
Treasurer's Fees		152		155		153		155
Reserve for Contingencies		-		-		-		-
Total Estimated Expenditures		7,697		8,655		7,653		8,655
Estimated Transfers and Other Sources (Uses)								
Transfer (To) From Enterprise Fund		3,210		2,500		3,318		2,473
Emergency Reserve		-		335		-		334
Total Expenditures Requiring Appropriation		10,907		11,490		10,971		11,462
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	328	\$		\$	329	\$	

#### HIGH VIEW WATER DISTRICT ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET JANUARY 1, 2022 TO DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2020	2021	2021	2022	
	ACTUAL	ADOPTED BUDGET	ESTIMATED	ADOPTED BUDGET	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,569,344	\$ 1,589,584	\$ 1,682,212	\$ 1,748,814	
Estimated Revenues:					
Water Sales	1,201,128	1,168,800	1,197,268	1,233,186	
Tap Fees (Connection Fees)	-	20,000	-	18,460	
Interest Income-Operating	8,456	15,000	750	1,000	
Backflow Inspection Fees	-	500	500	500	
Meter Reimbursement	-	350	-	350	
On-Off Charges	175	250	100	200	
Returned Check Fees	50	50	100	50	
Transfer Fees	1,025	1,500	1,500	1,500	
Late Charges	3,952	7,500	2,500	5,000	
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	500	100	500	
Transfer From General Fund	3,210	2,500	3,318	2,473	
<b>Total Estimated Revenues</b>	1,217,996	1,216,950	1,206,136	1,263,219	
Total Funds Available	2,787,340	2,806,534	2,888,348	3,012,033	
Estimated Expenditures:					
<b>Operating Expenditures</b>					
Water Purchases	664,328	690,000	650,000	700,000	
Accounting Services	3,006	3,500	3,500	3,500	
Advertising	54	100	100	100	
Audit	5,100	5,350	5,300	5,500	
Vehicle Expense	2,733	7,000	5,000	5,000	
Backflow	85	150	150	150	
Clothing Allowance	119	250	200	250	
Education	60	2,000	1,000	2,000	
Employee Insurance	41,595	42,000	37,000	40,000	
Engineering	2,188	10,000	7,500	10,000	
General Expense	22	2,500	1,000	2,500	
Insurance-General	8,215	8,500	8,120	8,500	
Insurance-Worker's Compensation	5,251	5,000	5,160	5,250	
Legal	3,077	5,000	3,500	5,000	
Management Services	-	35,000	15,000	35,000	
Membership Dues Meter Maintenance - Lines	2,426	2,500	2,500	2,500	
	3,222	5,500	2,500	5,000	
Office Building Repair and Maintenance Office Utilities	8,797 1,696	5,000 1,800	5,000 1,750	5,000 1,800	
Office Supplies	9,328	10,000	10,000	10,500	
Answering Services	996	800	1,000	1,000	
Payroll Taxes	15,174	14,157	10,720	11,110	
Postage	3,299	3,250	3,250	3,500	
Power	38,599	42,000	42,000	44,000	
Public Relations		250	250	250	
Repairs & Maintenance	53,538	155,000	75,000	100,000	
Retirement Benefits	13,211	13,000	12,000	13,000	
Salaries - Manager	32,445				
Salaries - Office	51,323	50,000	45,500	48,000	
Salaries - Other	99,065	100,000	88,000	90,000	
Tools and Supplies	46	6,000	2,500	5,000	
Telephone	3,055	3,250	3,100	3,250	
Water Quality Control	585	750	750	750	
Reserve For Contingencies	-	1,432,919	-	1,706,726	
Total Operating Expenditures	1,072,638	2,662,526	1,048,350	2,874,136	

This financial information should be read only in connection with the accompanying accountant's compilation report and summary of significant assumptions.

#### HIGH VIEW WATER DISTRICT ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET JANUARY 1, 2022 TO DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2020		2021		2021		2022	
	ACTUAL		A	ADOPTED BUDGET		ESTIMATED	ADOPTED BUDGE	
Capital Expenditures								
Office Building Improvements	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Facilities and Equipment		14,800		50,000		25,000		40,000
Office Furniture and Equipment		-		7,500		5,000		10,000
Water Line Replacements		17,690		50,000		25,000		50,000
Total Capital Expenditures		32,490		107,500		55,000		100,000
Estimated Transfers and Other Sources (Uses)								
Emergency Reserve		-		36,508		36,184		37,897
Total Expenditures Requiring Appropriation		1,105,128		2,806,534		1,139,534		3,012,033
Ending Fund Balance	\$	1,682,212	\$	-	\$	1,748,814	\$	-

## HIGH VIEW WATER DISTRICT 2022 BUDGET SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

## **Introduction**

High View Water District, (the "District") provides portable water service to approximately 967 connecting taps in the District's service area which is located within Jefferson County. The District maintains its distribution system, and charges each customer based on metered water usage. The District contracts with Denver Water for water services.

The 2022 budget was prepared in accordance with the Local Budget Law of Colorado. The budget reflects the projected spending plan for the 2022 fiscal year based on available revenues. This budget provides for the general operations of the District, and a business-like enterprise for the transmission of water, and capital repair to the transmission system.

The District's 2021 assessed value increased 3.5% to \$79,483,540 for the 2022 budget year. The District's net mill levy decreased to .130 mills in accordance with the TABOR amendment to the Colorado Constitution. The District's mill levy is expected to generate approximately \$10,333 in property tax revenue.

## **Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

The District uses funds to budget and report on its financial position and results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain functions. The various funds determine the total District budget.

The District's General fund is considered a Governmental Fund and is reported using the economic resources focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. The District's Water Enterprise fund budget is prepared under the full accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses recorded when the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

## **Fund Summaries**

<u>General Fund</u> is used to account for resources traditionally associated with government such as property taxes, specific ownership tax and expenditures which include district administration, legal services, treatment charges and other expenses related to statutory operations of a local government. The General Fund's primary sources of revenue are property taxes and specific ownership taxes.

<u>Water Enterprise Fund</u> accounts for the operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprise, where the intent is that costs of providing services to the public on a continuing basis be financed primarily through a combination user charges. The District contracts for repair and maintenance services. Maintenance and repairs have been estimated by the District's engineer. The estimated expenditures include periodic cleaning of certain mains. Capital outlay expenditures in the enterprise fund include repairs to the system which was constructed approximately 40 years ago.

## **Emergency Reserve**

As required by Section 20 of Article X of the Colorado Constitution ("TABOR"), the District has provided for an Emergency Reserve in the amount of 3% of the total fiscal year revenue in the General Fund.