# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 3 (THE "DISTRICT") HELD NOVEMBER 21, 2024

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the  $9^{th}$  Avenue Metropolitan District No. 3 (referred to hereafter as the "Board") was convened on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. The District Board meeting was held virtually by Zoom video / teleconference. The meeting was open to the public.

## **ATTENDANCE**

# **Directors In Attendance Were:**

Frank Cannon
Matthew Schartz
Asher Werthan
Mark Falcone
Jim Alexander

#### Also, In Attendance Were:

Elisabeth A. Cortese, Esq. And Kalen Hilliker, Esq.; McGeady Becher Cortese Williams P.C.

Jason Carroll; CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Chris Barrett; Equity Partners Andre Takacs; Continuum Partners

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

<u>Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest</u>: A quorum for the meeting was declared and the Board discussed the requirements of Colorado law to disclose any potential conflicts of interest or potential breaches of fiduciary duty of the Board of Directors to the Secretary of State. The members of the Board were requested to disclose any potential conflicts of interest with regard to any matters scheduled for discussion at this meeting and incorporated for the record those applicable disclosures made by the Board members prior to this meeting in accordance with statute. Attorney Cortese noted that disclosures of potential conflicts of interest were filed with the Secretary of State for all Directors.

<u>Agenda</u>: The Board reviewed the Agenda for the District's regular meeting. Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Schartz, seconded by Director Alexander, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board approved the Agenda.

Approval of Meeting Location and Posting of Notices: The Board entered into a discussion regarding the requirements of Section 32-1-903(1), C.R.S., concerning the location of the District's Board meeting. Following discussion, and upon motion duly made by Director Schartz, seconded by Director Alexander, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board determined to conduct this meeting via Zoom and encouraged public participation via Zoom. The Board noted

that notice of this meeting and Zoom information was duly posted, and the Board had not received any objections to the format of the meeting or any requests that the meeting be changed by taxpaying electors within the District's boundaries.

Annual Meeting and publication of notice of same as required by the Service Plan: The Board acknowledged the Annual Meeting and publication of the notice of same as required by the Service Plan.

Public Comment: No public comment.

<u>April 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes</u>: Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Falcone, seconded by Director Alexander, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board approved the minutes from the April 18, 2024 Regular Meeting.

<u>Posting Location</u>: The Board discussed the business to be conducted in 2025 and scheduled regular meetings to be held virtually on the third Thursday each month at 3:00 p.m. Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Schartz, seconded by Director Alexander, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2024-11-01, Establishing Regular Meeting Dates, Time, and Location, Establishing District Website, and Designating 24-Hour Posting Location.

<u>District Insurance and Special District Association ("SDA") Membership</u>: The Board discussed renewal of District insurance and SDA Membership for 2025. Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Schartz, seconded by Director Falcone, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board approved the renewal of District insurance and SDA Membership for 2025.

<u>Website Accessibility</u>: The Board discussed compliance with new requirements relative to website accessibility. The Board determined there was no need for a website committee.

Master Services Agreement by and between the District and Streamline Software, Inc.: Following discussion, upon a motion duly made by Director Falcone, seconded by Director Alexander, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board approved a Master Services Agreement by and between the District and Streamline Software, Inc. for website hosting and document remediation services and authorized actions necessary to terminate the District's current agreement with Generation Web, Inc.

## **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

<u>Unaudited Financial Statements and Schedule of Cash Position</u>: Mr. Carroll reviewed the Unaudited Financial Statements ending September 30, 2024 and Schedule of Cash Position with the Board. Following review and discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Schartz, seconded by Director Alexander, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board accepted the Unaudited Financial Statements and Schedule of Cash Position as presented.

Reimbursement of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Denver) Land, LLC ("Developer") pursuant to Operation Funding Agreement between Developer and the District, as amended, and Facilities Funding and Acquisition Agreement between Developer and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Metropolitan District No. 1 ("District No. 1"): The Board discussed District No. 1's reimbursement to the Developer pursuant to the Operation Funding Agreement, as amended, and Facilities Funding and Acquisition Agreement between the Developer and District No. 1. Following review and discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Falcone, seconded by Director Alexander, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board acknowledged District No. 1's reimbursement to the Developer pursuant to the Operation Funding Agreement, as amended, and Facilities Funding and Acquisition Agreement between Developer and District No. 1.

<u>2024 Budget Amendment Hearing:</u> The Board opened the public hearing to consider amending the 2024 Budget.

It was noted that a Notice stating that the Board would consider amending the 2024 Budget, together with the date, time and place of the public hearing was published in a newspaper having general circulation within the District, in accordance with statutory requirements. No written objections were received prior to the public hearing.

No public comments were received, and the public hearing was closed.

Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Falcone, seconded by Director Schartz, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board adopted a Resolution to Amend the 2024 Budget.

<u>2025 Budget Hearing:</u> The Board opened the public hearing to consider the proposed 2025 Budget. It was noted that a Notice stating that the Board would consider adoption of the 2025 Budget, together with the date, time and place of the public hearing was published in a newspaper having general circulation within the District, in accordance with statutory requirements. No written objections were received prior to the public hearing.

No public comments were received, and the public hearing was closed.

Mr. Carroll reviewed the proposed 2025 Budget with the Board.

Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Cannon, seconded by Director Alexander, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board approved the 2025 Budget, adopted a Resolution to Adopt the 2025 Budget and Appropriate Sums of Money and a Resolution to Set Mill Levies (14.221 mills in the General Fund and 0.000 mills in the Debt Service Fund, for a total mill levy of 14.221 mills), and authorized execution of the Certification of Budget. The District Accountant was directed to transmit the Certification of Tax Levies to the City and County of Denver Assessor not later than December 15, 2024. District Counsel was directed to transmit the Certification of Budget to the Division of Local Government no later than January 31, 2025.

Resolution Authorizing Adjustment of District Mill Levy in Accordance with the Service Plan: Following discussion, it was determined that this resolution is not needed.

<u>DLG-70 Mill Levy Certification Form ("Certification")</u>: Following discussion, upon motion made by Director Cannon, seconded by Director Alexander, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board authorized the District Accountant to prepare and sign the Certification, and directed the District Accountant to file the Certification with the Board of County Commissioners and other interested parties.

<u>2024 Application for Audit Exemption</u>: The Board discussed the requirement for a 2024 audit. Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Alexander, seconded by Director Falcone, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board appointed the District Accountant to prepare and file the 2024 Application for Audit Exemption.

Special Districts Preparation Statement of Work by and between the District and CliftonLarsonAllen LLP for 2025 Accounting Services: Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Alexander, seconded by Director Falcone, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board approved the Special Districts Preparation Statement of Work by and between the District and, and appointed CliftonLarsonAllen LLP to prepare the 2026 budget and directed that the 2026 draft budget be the same as the 2025 adopted budget unless a Board member provides input to otherwise adjust those assumptions.

## **LEGAL MATTERS**

<u>Easements for portions of Block 1, Block 7E Paseo Area, and Block 7S Plaza Area</u>: The Board discussed the status of the easements for portions of Block 1, 7E and 7S. No action was taken by the Board.

<u>Facilities Funding, Construction and Operations Agreement</u>: Attorney Cortese explained the Facilities Funding, Construction and Operations Agreement by and among 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Metropolitan District Nos, 1, 2 and 3 with the Board. No action was taken by the Board.

Resolution Calling May 6, 2025 Election for Directors: Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Alexander, seconded by Director Cannon, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board adopted the Resolution Calling May 6, 2025 Election for Directors, and authorized the Designated Election Official to perform all necessary tasks related to conduct of the Mail Ballot Election.

<u>Section 32-1-809, C.R.S., Reporting Requirements (Transparency Notice)</u>: Attorney Cortese discussed the Transparency Notice requirements of Section 32-1-809, C.R.S., with the Board. Following discussion, the Board directed District Counsel to post the Transparency Notice on the SDA website and the District website.

#### **CONSTRUCTION MATTERS**

Report on Status of Development: No updates were provided related to the status of construction.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Cancellation of December 19, 2024 Regular Board Meeting: The Board determined not to cancel the December 19, 2024 regular meeting at this time.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

The foregoing record constitutes a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the above-referenced meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

By James J. Alexander
Secretary for the Meeting