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RESOLUTION #2024-03

DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (DFPD) GARFIELD AND MESA COUNTIES De BEQUE, COLORADO

A RESOLUTION TO SET MILL LEVIES FOR 2024 GARFIELD COUNTY

A RESOLUTION LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2023 TO HELP DEFRAID THE COST OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE 2024 BUDGET YEAR.

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2024 the Board of Directors for the DFPD adopted the 2024 annual budget in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2022 District voters approved an increase of the mill levy to 8 mills; and

WHEREAS, \$2,538,142 is the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for general operating purposes from Garfield County property tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, \$317,267,740 is the 2023 Garfield County valuation for assessment for the DFPD as certified by the Garfield County Assessor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the De Beque Fire Protection District of Garfield County, Colorado:

1. That the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses for the DFPD during the 2023 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 8 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment for all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.
2. That Fire Chief Forest Matis and District Secretary Kim Latham are hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the County Commissioners of Garfield County, Colorado, the mill levies for the DFPD as hereinabove determined and set.



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APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 2024, by the De Beque Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

BY

Annette Tanner
Annette Tanner, District Board President

ATTEST:

BY

Melanie Hansen
Melanie Hansen, District Board Secretary



CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION BY Garfield County COUNTY ASSESSOR

New Tax Entity? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Date 12/06/2023

NAME OF TAX ENTITY: DEBEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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 2023:

1. PREVIOUS YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	1. \$270,517,600
2. CURRENT YEAR'S GROSS TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION: ‡	2. \$317,267,740
3. LESS TOTAL TIF AREA INCREMENTS, IF ANY:	3. \$0
4. CURRENT YEAR'S NET TOTAL TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION:	4. \$317,267,740
5. NEW CONSTRUCTION: *	5. \$10,110
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.): Φ	9. \$3,259,310
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. \$0.00
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. \$1,891.89

‡ 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.

Φ 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 Garfield County ASSESSOR CERTIFIES THE TOTAL ACTUAL VALUATION FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 2023:

1. CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY: ¶	1. \$247,249,950
ADDITIONS TO TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY	
2. CONSTRUCTION OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS: *	2. \$80,420
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. \$3,724,920
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. \$181,120

¶ 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:

TOTAL ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY \$698,888,410

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 39-5-128(1.5), C.R.S., THE ASSESSOR PROVIDES:

HB21-1312 ASSESSED VALUE OF EXEMPT BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY (ESTIMATED): ** \$0

** 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.

NOTE: ALL LEVIES MUST BE CERTIFIED to the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15.

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL GovernmentsTO: County Commissioners¹ of Garfield County, Colorado.On behalf of the De Beque Fire Protection District,(taxing entity)^Athe Board of Directors(governing body)^Bof the De Beque Fire Protection District(local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills

to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$
assessed valuation of:

317,267,740

(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:

317,267,740

(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: 12/21/2023 for budget/fiscal year 2023
(no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)**PURPOSE** (see end notes for definitions and examples)**LEVY²****REVENUE²**1. General Operating Expenses^H

8

mills

\$ 2,538,142

2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/
Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction^I

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mills

\$ <

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SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:

8

mills

\$ 2,538,142

3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest^JPlease note
Mill Levy

mills

\$

4. Contractual Obligations^K

Jumps to

mills

\$

5. Capital Expenditures^L

8 Mills

mills

\$

6. Refunds/Abatements^Mthis Tax
Year!

mills

\$

7. Other^N (specify):

mills

\$

mills

\$

TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating
Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]

8

mills

\$ 2,538,142

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Signed:

Kim Latham

Title:

Finance/Office Manager

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).