#### **RESOLUTION NO. 39-22**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE SERVICE PLAN FOR THE NORTH MEADOW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-5 TO ALLOW FOR A MAXIMUM COMBINED DEBT AUTHORIZATION OF \$200,000,000 AND FOR THE REMOVAL OF DISTRICT-SPECIFIC DEBT AUTHORIZATIONS

WHEREAS, Section 32-1-207, C.R.S., provides that a special district may materially modify its service plan only upon petition to the governing body of the municipality within which the special district lies and adoption of resolution of approval by such governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs approved the Service Plan for the North Meadow Metropolitan District Nos. 1-5 ("Districts") on March 23, 2021 (the "Original Service Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Districts have submitted for review and City Council has reviewed the First Amendment to Service Plan for the Districts which specifically allows for an increase in the maximum debt authorization of North Meadow Metropolitan District Nos 1-5 from \$145,000,000 to \$200,000,000 and removes district-specific maximum debt caps; and

WHEREAS, City Council considered the First Amendment to Service Plan, as well as other testimony and evidence presented at a public hearing on March 22, 2022, to determine whether to approve the First Amendment to Service Plan.

# NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

- Section 1. The above and foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference and are adopted as findings and determinations of the City Council.
- Section 2. Council hereby finds that approval of the First Amendment to Service Plan is in the best interests of the City and the Districts.
- Section 3. The First Amendment to Service Plan attached as Exhibit 1 is hereby approved.
- Section 4. With the exception of those modifications specifically addressed in this First Amendment to Service Plan, the Original Service Plan shall remain in full force and effect.
- Section 5. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed, provided that such repealer shall not repeal the repealer

clauses of such Resolution nor revive any Resolution thereby.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval by City Council.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2022

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah John

# NORTH MEADOW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1 - 5 IN THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO FIRST AMENDMENT TO SERVICE PLAN

#### 1. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

The service plan for the North Meadow Metropolitan District Nos. 1 - 5 (collectively, the "Districts") was approved by the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado ("City Council") on March 23, 2021 ("Service Plan"), and the Districts were organized by Orders of the District Court in and for El Paso County issued on May 12, 2021 and recorded with the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder on May 24, 2021. The Districts were organized to finance public improvements for the benefit of the taxpayers, property owners, and residents of the Districts. This First Amendment to the Service Plan ("First Amendment") is intended to be read in conjunction with the Service Plan.

### 2. PURPOSE OF FIRST AMENDMENT

The Service Plan limits the total debt each District is authorized to issue based on the estimated cost assumptions of the public improvements the Districts are anticipated to finance and construct.

The Service Plan contains total debt issuance limitations as follows:

- District No. 2 shall not issue Debt in the aggregate principal amount in excess of \$21,000,000. Upon the inclusion of the Inclusion Area Boundaries in Exhibit C-2 into the boundaries of District No. 2, the Total Debt Issuance Limitation for District No. 2 shall increase to an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$51,000,000.
- District No. 3 shall not issue Debt in the aggregate principal amount in excess of \$45,000,000.
- District No. 4 shall not issue Debt in the aggregate principal amount in excess of \$18,000,000. Upon the inclusion of the Inclusion Area Boundaries in Exhibit C-2 into the boundaries of District No. 4, the Total Debt Issuance Limitation for District No. 4 shall increase to an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$41,000,000.
- District No. 5 shall not issue Debt in the aggregate principal amount in excess of \$23,000,000.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Service Plan states that the Districts collectively shall not issue debt in the aggregate principal amount in excess of \$145,000,000, which shall not include the principal amount of Debt issued for the purpose of refunding or refinancing lawfully issued Debt.

The purpose of the First Amendment is to eliminate district-specific debt issuance limitations for District Nos. 2-5, but include an aggregate debt issuance limitation amount for all Districts in the amount of \$200,000,000. The change to an aggregate debt limit is in response to changing market conditions that require flexibility in how bonds are issued and also is to make

the service plan consistent with other Banning Lewis Ranch districts that do not have individual district limits; only an aggregate debt limit for the project. An aggregate debt limit also accounts for the type of development typical in a large master planned development by recognizing that a large portion of the public infrastructure benefits multiple districts.

## 3. AMENDMENT

Section V.A.10 shall be replaced in its entirety with the following language:

Total Debt Issuance Limitation. The issuance of all bonds or other debt instruments of the Districts shall be subject to the approval of the City Council. City Council's review of the bonds or other debt instruments of the Districts shall be conducted to ensure compliance with the Service Plan and all applicable laws. The Districts shall not issue Debt in the aggregate principal amount of in excess of \$200,000,000. The foregoing shall not include the principal amount of Debt issued for the purpose of refunding or refinancing lawfully issued Debt."

#### 4. EFFECT OF FIRST AMENDMENT.

Except as specifically amended as set forth above, all other provisions of the Service Plan shall remain in full force and effect. To the extent there are any inconsistencies between this First Amendment and the Service Plan, this First Amendment shall control.