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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND E-MAIL

City Clerk's Office P.O. Box 1575 30 S. Nevada Ave., Suite 101 Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901 Cityclerk@springsgov.com

Re: Transmittal Letter - (Proposed) Stadium Metropolitan District

Dear Clerk:

This firm serves as legal counsel to Switchbacks FC Holdings, LLC ("Petitioner"). On behalf of the Petitioner, enclosed are the formal submittal materials for the (Proposed) Stadium Metropolitan District (the "District") pursuant to the "Special District Act," Section 32-1-101, <u>et seq.</u>, of the Colorado Revised Statutes. The enclosed materials include the following:

- 1. Special District Transmittal Form;
- 2. Fifteen copies of the Service Plan (redline and clean) for the proposed District; and
- 3. A check in the amount of \$3,500 for the application fee.

The following information is being provided pursuant to the City of Colorado Springs Transmittal Form Requirements:

a. Justification of Petitioner's request to City Council to approve this District:

The stadium development is a project consisting of approximately 4.936 acres of commercial/sports stadium development. Development of the project will require substantial investment in project infrastructure, including but not limited to water system improvements, sanitary sewer and storm drainage improvements, street and roadway improvements, and park and recreation improvements, including a proposed stadium and sports complex. The Petitioner requests the City Council approve the Proposed Service Plan in order to allow for the project infrastructure to be eligible for tax-exempt financing if necessary. The District will also provide a mechanism to ensure that the project

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infrastructure is constructed, operated and maintained at a level commensurate with other first-class projects within the City and provide a mechanism for the operation of the stadium portion of the project.

b. General description of future development plans, if known:

The property within the District is being developed into a sports venue and stadium.

c. <u>Identify any deviation from the Model Plan and provide an explanation/justification for</u> <u>each one</u>:

The proposed Service Plan does not deviate from the Model Plan apart from increasing the operations and maintenance mill levy to 15 mills from 10 mills. The District requires a higher operations and maintenance mill levy because the District intends to operate and maintain the sports stadium and appurtenant facilities, and therefore funding flexibility is needed. The Service Plan also removes reference to an inclusion area.

Petitioner requests that the proposed Service Plan be presented to the City Council for consideration and further action at their Tuesday, September 10, 2019 meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards, /s/ Nicole Finco Nicole Finco

cc: Carl Schueler

Enclosures