



## Legislation Text

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A Resolution levying general property taxes to help defray the cost of debt service on the General Obligation Bonds of the Colorado Springs Marketplace at Austin Bluffs General Improvement District, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the 2016 budget year

**From:**

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**Summary:**

As discussed in the preceding Public Hearing, the attached resolution is presented for approval by City Council, sitting as the Board of Directors of the Colorado Springs Marketplace at Austin Bluffs General Improvement District (GID), to set the 2015 mill levy at 50.000 mills on taxes payable in 2016 and authorize that it be certified to the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado. This is the same amount that was levied for the 2014 tax levy, payable in 2015.

**Previous Council Action:**

Council created this GID in 2006 (Ordinance No. 06-138), and, as its Board, approved issuance of \$2,790,000 in bonds in 2008 (Ordinance No. 08-175). The Board annually sets and certifies the mill levy, and then adopts the budget and appropriates the funding for the District.

**Background:**

City Council sits as the Board of Directors for each of the General Improvement Districts and is required to conduct a public hearing, set and certify the mill levy, adopt an annual budget, and appropriate the funding for the District.

**Financial Implications:**

Since the Colorado Springs Marketplace at Austin Bluffs GID is a separate entity, and its indebtedness is not an obligation of the City, there are no direct financial implications for the City of Colorado Springs.

**Board/Commission Recommendation:**

N/A

**Stakeholder Process:**

N/A

**Alternatives:**

N/A

**Proposed Motion:**

Move to approve the attached resolution to set and certify the 2015 mill levy at 50.000 mills on taxes payable in 2016 for the Colorado Springs Marketplace at Austin Bluffs General Improvement District budget.

N/A