

LETTER OF BUDGET TRANSMITTAL

Date: January 30th, 2018
To: Division of Local Government
1313 Sherman Street, Room 521
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attached are the 2018 budget and budget message for BANNING LEWIS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5 in El Paso County, Colorado, submitted pursuant to Section 29-1-113, C.R.S. This budget was adopted on November 8th, 2017. If there are any questions on the budget, please contact:

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I, Josh Miller, as District Manager of the Banning Lewis Ranch Metropolitan District No. 5, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the 2018 budget.

By: _____



**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-11-02
TO ADOPT 2018 BUDGET, APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY,
AND AUTHORIZE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE TAX LEVY
BANNING LEWIS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5**

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR EACH FUND, ADOPTING A BUDGET, LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2018 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE BANNING LEWIS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2018, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Banning Lewis Ranch Metropolitan District No. 5 has authorized its consultants to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the District for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published or posted in accordance with the law, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on November 8, 2017, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues or planned to be expended from reserves or fund balances so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for general operating purposes from property tax revenue is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors finds that it is required to temporarily lower the operating mill levy to render a refund for \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for voter-approved bonds and interest is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for contractual obligation purposes from property tax revenue as approved by voters from property tax revenue is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for capital expenditure purposes from property tax revenue as approved by voters or at public hearing is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for refunds/abatements is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 valuation for assessment for the District as certified by the County Assessor of El Paso County is \$830; and

WHEREAS, at an election held on November 1, 2005, the District has eliminated the revenue and expenditure limitations imposed on governmental entities by Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and Section 29-1-301, C.R.S., as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BANNING LEWIS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5 OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. Adoption of Budget. That the budget as submitted, and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and if amended, then as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the budget of the Banning Lewis Ranch Metropolitan District No. 5 for calendar year 2018.

Section 2. Budget Revenues. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 3. Budget Expenditures. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 4. Levy of General Property Taxes. That the Board of Directors does hereby certify the levy of general property taxes for collection in 2018 as follows:

A. Levy for General Operating and Other Expenses. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expense of the District during the 2018 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2017.

B. Temporary Tax Credit or Rate Reduction. That pursuant to Section 39-1-111.5, C.R.S. for the purposes of effect of a refund for the purposes set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the Colorado Constitution, there is hereby

certified a temporary property tax credit or temporary mill levy rate reduction of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2017.

C. Levy for General Obligation Bonds and Interest. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expense of the District during the 2018 budget year, as the funding requirements of the current outstanding general obligation indebtedness is detailed in the following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2017.

D. Levy for Contractual Obligations. That for the purposes of meeting the contractual obligation expense of the District during the 2018 budget year, as detailed in the following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2017.

E. Levy for Capital Expenditures. That for the purposes of meeting all capital expenditures of the District during the 2018 budget year pursuant to Section 29-1-301(1.2) or 29-1-302(1.5), C.R.S., there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2017.

F. Levy for Refunds/Abatements. That for the purposes of recoupment of refunds/abatements of taxes pursuant to Section 39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S., there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2017.

Section 5. Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits. That, being fully informed, the Board finds that the foregoing budget and mill levies do not result in a violation of any applicable property tax or fiscal year spending limitation.

Section 6. Certification. That the appropriate officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed to certify by December 15, 2017, to the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, the mill levies for the District herein above determined and set, or be authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colorado, as herein above determined and set, but as recalculated as needed upon receipt of the final certification of valuation from the County Assessor on or about December 10, 2017, in order to comply with any applicable revenue and other budgetary limits or to implement the intent of the District. That said certification shall be in substantially the form set out and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 7. Appropriations. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.


ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 2017.

BANNING LEWIS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5



President

ATTEST:



Secretary



ATTACH COPY OF THE ADOPTED BUDGET AND
THE CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES



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Accountant's Compilation Report

Board of Directors
Banning Lewis Ranch Metropolitan District No. 5
El Paso County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying budget of revenues, expenditures, and fund balances of Banning Lewis Ranch Metropolitan District No. 5 for the year ending December 31, 2018, including the estimate of comparative information for the year ending December 31, 2017, and the actual comparative information for the year ending December 31, 2016, in the format prescribed by Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) 29-1-105. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We did not audit or review the budget nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the accompanying budget.

We draw attention to the summary of significant assumptions which describe that the budget is presented in accordance with the requirements of C.R.S. 29-1-105, and is not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are not independent with respect to Banning Lewis Ranch Metropolitan District No. 5.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Colorado Springs, Colorado
January 9, 2018



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BANNING LEWIS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
GENERAL FUND
2018 BUDGET AS ADOPTED
WITH 2016 ACTUAL AND 2017 ESTIMATED
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/9/2018

	ACTUAL 2016	ESTIMATED 2017	ADOPTED 2018
BEGINNING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUES			
Total revenues	-	-	-
Total funds available	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES			
Total expenditures	-	-	-
Total expenditures and transfers out requiring appropriation	-	-	-
ENDING FUND BALANCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

This financial information should be read only in connection with the accompanying accountant's compilation report and summary of significant assumptions.

BANNING LEWIS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
PROPERTY TAX SUMMARY INFORMATION
For the Years Ended and Ending December 31,

1/9/2018

	ACTUAL 2016	ESTIMATED 2017	ADOPTED 2018
ASSESSED VALUATION - EL PASO			
Agricultural	\$ 700	\$ 760	\$ -
Vacant Land	-	-	830
Certified Assessed Value	<u>\$ 700</u>	<u>\$ 760</u>	<u>\$ 830</u>
MILL LEVY	0.000	0.000	0.000
PROPERTY TAXES			
Budgeted Property Taxes	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
BUDGETED PROPERTY TAXES			
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**BANNING LEWIS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
2018 BUDGET
SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS**

Services Provided

The Banning Lewis Ranch Metropolitan District No. 5 (“the District”), a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, was organized by order and decree of the District Court for the City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado on December 1, 2005, and is governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act (Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes).

The District was organized to provide street improvements, parks and recreational facilities, water supply, wastewater facilities, traffic and safety controls, public transportation, fire protection, mosquito control and television relay. The District is one of the Financing Districts organized in conjunction with six other related Districts - Banning Lewis Ranch Metropolitan District Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and Banning Lewis Ranch Regional Metropolitan District (formerly District No. 6). District No. 1 serves as the Operating District which will pay all vendors of and receive reimbursement/contributions from the Financing Districts. All other Districts, including District No. 5, are the Financing Districts which will issue debt, levy ad valorem taxes on taxable properties within each District and assess fees, rates and other charges as authorized by law. Banning Lewis Ranch Regional Metropolitan District will serve as the Regional Improvement District serving all of the Districts. The District's service area is located entirely within the City of Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.

The District has no employees and all administrative functions are contracted.

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting, in accordance with the requirements of Colorado Revised Statutes C.R.S. 29-1-105.

Revenues

The District currently has no revenues.

Expenditures

The District currently has no expenditures.

Debt and Leases

The District has no outstanding debt, nor any operating or capital leases.

Reserves

Emergency Reserves

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of fiscal year spending. Since the District does not anticipate generating any revenue nor incurring any expense, an Emergency Reserve is not reflected.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying budget.

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of EL PASO COUNTY, Colorado.

On behalf of the BANNING LEWIS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5,
(taxing entity)^A

the BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(governing body)^B

of the BANNING LEWIS RANCH METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 5
(local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 830 assessed valuation of: (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: \$ 830 (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: 11/29/17 for budget/fiscal year 2018.
(no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY ²	REVENUE ²
1. General Operating Expenses ^H	<u>0.000</u> mills	\$ <u>0</u>
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< <u> </u> > mills	\$ < <u> </u> >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	0.000 mills	\$ 0
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	_____ mills	\$ _____
4. Contractual Obligations ^K	_____ mills	\$ _____
5. Capital Expenditures ^L	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements ^M	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other ^N (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
	_____ mills	\$ _____
TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	0.000 mills	\$ 0

Contact person: Carrie Bartow Daytime phone: (719) 635-0330
(print)
Signed: Carrie Bartow Title: Accountant for the District

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).

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO TITLE 32, ARTICLE 1 SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT LEVY TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT (32-1-1603 C.R.S.). Taxing entities that are

Special Districts or Subdistricts of Special Districts must certify separate mill levies and revenues to the Board of County Commissioners, one each for the funding requirements of each debt (32-1-1603, C.R.S.) Use additional pages as necessary. The Special District's or Subdistrict's total levies for general obligation bonds and total levies for contractual obligations should be recorded on Page 1, Lines 3 and 4 respectively.

CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:

BONDS^J:

- 1. Purpose of Issue: _____
Series: _____
Date of Issue: _____
Coupon Rate: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

- 2. Purpose of Issue: _____
Series: _____
Date of Issue: _____
Coupon Rate: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

CONTRACTS^K:

- 3. Purpose of Contract: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____
Principal Amount: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

- 4. Purpose of Contract: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____
Principal Amount: _____
Maturity Date: _____
Levy: _____
Revenue: _____

Use multiple copies of this page as necessary to separately report all bond and contractual obligations per 32-1-1603, C.R.S.

**NOTICE AS TO PROPOSED BUDGETS
AND
NOTICE CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the proposed budgets for the ensuing year of 2018 have been submitted to the Banning Lewis Ranch Metropolitan District Nos. 1, 3-5, 7, and the Banning Lewis Ranch Regional Metropolitan District ("Districts"). Such proposed budgets will be considered at a combined special meeting and public hearing of the Boards of Directors of the Districts to be held at NorthTree Ranch House, 6885 Vista del Pico, Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 9:00 a.m. on the 8th day of November, 2017.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that amendments to the 2017 budgets of the Districts may also be considered at the above-referenced meeting and public hearing of the Board of Directors of the Districts. Copies of the proposed 2018 budgets and the amended 2017 budgets, if required, are available for public inspection at the offices of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, 8390 E. Crescent Parkway, Suite 500, Greenwood Village, Colorado. Any interested elector within the Districts may, at any time prior to final adoption of the 2018 budgets and the amended 2017 budgets, if required, file or register any objections thereto.

Dated: November 1, 2017

BANNING LEWIS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1, 3-5, & 7
BANNING LEWIS RANCH REGIONAL METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By: /s/ Cynthia M. Beyer
District Manager

Proof of Publication

THE TRANSCRIPT
Colorado Springs, Colorado

STATE OF COLORADO, } ss.
COUNTY OF EL PASO }

I, Amy Sweet, Editor and COO, or the undersigned Authorized Agent of the Editor and COO, do solemnly swear that I am the Editor and COO, or Authorized Agent of the Editor and COO of The Transcript; that the same is a tri-weekly newspaper and published in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of El Paso for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a tri-weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

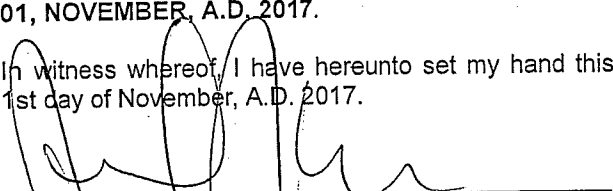
That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said tri-weekly newspapers for the period of 1 consecutive insertion(s), and/or once each week and on the same days of each week; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated:

01, NOVEMBER, A.D. 2017.

And that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated:

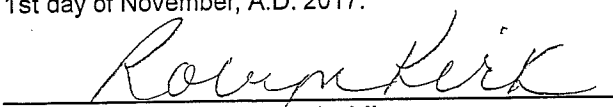
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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of November, A.D. 2017.



Editor and COO/Authorized Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of El Paso, State of Colorado, this 1st day of November, A.D. 2017.



Notary Public

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BANNING LEWIS RANCH REGIONAL
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
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