# FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED SERVICE PLAN FOR

# HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4 CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

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#### I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

#### A. Purpose and Intent.

This Service Plan replaces and supersedes the Original Service Plan of the District. The District is an independent unit of local government, separate and distinct from the City, and, except as may otherwise be provided for by State or local law or this Service Plan, its activities are subject to review by the City only insofar as they may deviate in a material matter from the requirements of the Service Plan. It is intended that the District will provide a part or all of the Public Improvements for the use and benefit of all anticipated inhabitants and taxpayers of the District. The primary purpose of the District will be to finance the construction of these Public Improvements.

The District is not being created to provide ongoing operations and maintenance services other than as specifically set forth in this Service Plan or in the Intergovernmental Agreement.

#### B. Need for the District.

There are currently no other governmental entities, including the City, located in the immediate vicinity of the District that consider it desirable, feasible or practical to undertake the planning, design, acquisition, construction installation, relocation, redevelopment, and financing of the Public Improvements needed for the Project. Formation of the District is therefore necessary in order for the Public Improvements required for the Project to be provided in the most economic manner possible.

# C. Objective of the City Regarding District's Service Plan.

The City's objective in approving the Service Plan for the District is to authorize the District to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and redevelopment of the Public Improvements from the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the District. All Debt is expected to be repaid by taxes imposed and collected for no longer than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term for residential properties and at a tax mill levy no higher than the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for commercial and residential properties, and/or repaid by Fees, as long as such Fees are not imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User for the purpose of creating a capital cost payment obligation as further described in Section V.A. 11. Debt which is issued within these parameters and, as further described in the Financial Plan, will insulate property owners from excessive tax and Fee burdens to support the servicing of the Debt and will result in a timely and reasonable discharge of the Debt.

This Service Plan is intended to establish a limited purpose for the District and explicit financial constraints that are not to be violated under any circumstances. The primary purpose is to provide for the Public Improvements associated with development and regional needs. Operational activities are allowed, but only through an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

It is the intent of the District to dissolve upon payment or defeasance of all Debt incurred or upon a court determination that adequate provision has been made for the payment of all Debt, and if the District has authorized operating functions under an intergovernmental agreement with the City, to retain only the power necessary to impose and collect taxes or Fees to pay for these costs.

The District shall be authorized to finance the Public Improvements that can be funded from Debt to be repaid from Fees or from tax revenues collected from a mill levy which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy on commercial and residential properties and which shall not exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term on residential properties, and from any other legally available revenues. It is the intent of this Service Plan to assure to the extent possible that no commercial or residential property bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy in amount and that no property developed for a residential use bear an economic burden that is greater than that associated with the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term in duration even under bankruptcy or other unusual situations. Generally, the cost of Public Improvements that cannot be funded within these parameters are not costs to be paid by the District. With regard to Regional Improvements, this Service Plan also provides for the Districts to pay a portion of the cost of regional infrastructure as part of ensuring that development and those that benefit from development pay for the associated costs.

#### II. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

In this Service Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated below, unless the context hereof clearly requires otherwise:

Approved Development Plan: means a Framework Development Plan or other process established by the City for identifying, among other things, Public Improvements necessary for facilitating development for property within the Service Area as approved by the City pursuant to the City Code and as amended pursuant to the City Code from time to time.

ARI or Regional Improvements: means Aurora Regional Improvements.

ARI Authority: means one or more Authorities established by an ARI Establishment Agreement.

ARI Establishment Agreement: means an intergovernmental agreement establishing an ARI Authority which has, at minimum, Title 32 special districts from three (3) or more Approved Development Plan areas as parties to the Agreement.

<u>ARI Master Plan</u>: means one or more master plans adopted by an ARI Authority establishing Regional Improvements which will benefit the taxpayers and service users of the Districts which constitute such ARI Authority, which master plan will change from time to time.

ARI Mill Levy: means the following:

- A. For districts with property within their boundaries developed with any residential uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) year; and (ii) shall be five (5) mills from the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) year through the fortieth (40<sup>th</sup>) year; and (iii) shall be twenty-one (21) mills for the next thirty-eight (38) years; and
- B. For districts with property within their boundaries developed solely for commercial uses means the mill levy imposed for payment of the costs of the planning, design, permitting, construction, acquisition and financing of the improvements described in the ARI Master Plan, which: (i) shall be one (1) mill for collection beginning for each district in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by such district and continuing in each year thereafter through the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) year; (ii) shall be one and one-half (1.5) mills from the twenty-first (21<sup>st</sup>) year through the date of repayment of debt incurred for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements; and (iii) for five (5) years thereafter, the mill levy shall be the lesser of twenty (20) mills or a mill levy equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by such district in the ten (10) years prior to the date of repayment of debt issued for Public Improvements, other than Regional Improvements; and
- C. Any district may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the term for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in A and B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms set forth in A and B above and any extension of the term as approved in an intergovernmental agreement as described herein.
- D. All mills described in this ARI Mill Levy definition shall be subject to adjustment as follows: On or after January 1, 2004, if there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the one (1) mill levy described above may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes, for purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.

Board: means the board of directors of the District.

<u>Bond, Bonds or Debt</u>: means bonds or other obligations for the payment of which the District has promised to impose an *ad valorem* property tax mill levy, and/or collect Fee revenue.

City: means the City of Aurora, Colorado.

<u>City Code</u>: means the City Code of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

City Council: means the City Council of the City of Aurora, Colorado.

District: means Horizon Metropolitan District No. 4.

<u>Districts</u>: means Horizon Metropolitan District No. 4 and Horizon Metropolitan District Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, collectively.

<u>End User</u>: means any owner, or tenant of any owner, of any taxable improvement within the Districts who is intended to become burdened by the imposition of ad valorem property taxes subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy. By way of illustration, a resident homeowner, renter, commercial property owner, or commercial tenant is an End User. The business entity that constructs homes or commercial structures is not an End User.

External Financial Advisor: means a consultant that: (i) advises Colorado governmental entities on matters relating to the issuance of securities by Colorado governmental entities, including matters such as the pricing, sales and marketing of such securities and the procuring of bond ratings, credit enhancement and insurance in respect of such securities; (ii) shall be an underwriter, investment banker, or individual listed as a public finance advisor in the Bond Buyer's Municipal Market Place; and (iii) is not an officer or employee of the District and has not been otherwise engaged to provide services in connection with the transaction related to the applicable Debt.

<u>Fee(s)</u>: means any fee imposed by the Districts for services, programs or facilities provided by the Districts, as described in Section V.A.11. below.

<u>Financial Plan</u>: means the combined Financial Plan of the Districts as described in Section VII which describes (i) how the Public Improvements are to be financed; (ii) how the Debt is expected to be incurred; and (iii) the estimated operating revenue derived from property taxes for the first budget year.

Horizon Uptown Community Enrichment Association (HUCEA): means that certain non-profit corporation represented by various property owners and/or community representatives within the Service Area, organized to coordinate with the Districts and provide community recommendations to the Districts with respect to Project implementation.

<u>Inclusion Area Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

<u>Inclusion Area Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as Exhibit C-2, describing the property proposed for inclusion within one, but not any more than one, of the boundaries of the Districts.

<u>Initial District Boundaries</u>: means the boundaries of the area described in the Initial District Boundary Map.

<u>Initial District Boundary Map</u>: means the map attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, describing the District's initial boundaries.

Intergovernmental Agreement: means the First Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement between the District and the City which, upon execution, replaces and supersedes the Original Intergovernmental Agreement, a form of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>: means the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose for payment of Debt as set forth in Section VII.C below.

<u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>: means the maximum term for imposition of a mill levy on a particular property developed for residential uses as set forth in Section VII.D below.

<u>Original Intergovernmental Agreement</u>: means that certain Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and the District dated January 18, 2006.

Original Service Plan: means the Service Plan for the District approved by the City on August 22, 2005.

Project: means the development or property commonly referred to as Horizon Uptown.

<u>Public Improvements</u>: means a part or all of the improvements authorized to be planned, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped and financed as generally described in the Special District Act, except as specifically limited in Section V below to serve the future taxpayers and inhabitants of the Service Area as determined by the Board of the District.

<u>Regional Improvements</u>: means Public Improvements and facilities that benefit the Service Area and which are to be financed pursuant to Section VI below.

<u>Service Area</u>: means the property within the Initial District Boundary Map and the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

<u>Service Plan</u>: means this First Amended and Restated Service Plan for the District approved by City Council, which replaces and supersedes the Original Service Plan.

<u>Service Plan Amendment</u>: means an amendment to the Service Plan approved by City Council in accordance with the City's ordinance and the applicable state law.

<u>Special District Act</u>: means Section 32-1-101, <u>et seq.</u>, of the Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended from time to time.

State: means the State of Colorado.

<u>TABOR</u>: means Section 20 of Article X of the Colorado Constitution, known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, as it may be amended from time to time.

<u>Taxable Property</u>: means real or personal property within the Service Area subject to ad valorem taxes imposed by the Districts.

#### III. BOUNDARIES

The area of the Initial District Boundaries includes approximately .556 acres and the total area proposed to be included in the Inclusion Area Boundaries is approximately 502 acres. A legal description of the Initial District Boundaries and the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A vicinity map is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. A map of the Initial District Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, and a map of the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C-2**. It is anticipated that the District's boundaries may change from time to time as it undergoes inclusions and exclusions pursuant to Section 32-1-401, et seq., C.R.S., and Section 32-1-501, et seq., C.R.S., subject to the limitations set forth in Article V below.

# IV. PROPOSED LAND USE/POPULATION PROJECTIONS/ASSESSED VALUATION

The Service Area consists of approximately 502 acres of undeveloped land. The current assessed valuation of the Service Area is \$0.00 for purposes of this Service Plan and, at build out, is expected to be sufficient to reasonably discharge the Debt under the Financial Plan. The population of the District at build-out is estimated to be approximately 8,000 people.

Approval of this Service Plan by the City does not imply approval of the development of a specific area within the District, nor does it imply approval of the number of residential units or the total site/floor area of commercial or industrial buildings identified in this Service Plan or any of the exhibits attached thereto, unless the same is contained within an Approved Development Plan.

#### V. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED POWERS, IMPROVEMENTS AND SERVICES

#### A. Powers of the District and Service Plan Amendment.

The District shall have the power and authority to provide the Public Improvements and related operation and maintenance services within and without the boundaries of the District as such power and authority is described in the Special District Act, and other applicable statutes, common law and the Constitution, subject to the limitations set forth herein.

1. Operations and Maintenance Limitation The purpose of the District is to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop and finance the Public Improvements. The District shall dedicate the Public Improvements to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owners association in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code. The District will maintain all of the Public Improvements which are not accepted for operation and maintenance by the City or other public entity. Therefore, the District shall be authorized to operate and maintain any part or all of the Public Improvements which have not otherwise been accepted for operation and maintenance by the City or other government or owners' association. Any Fee imposed by the District for access to park and recreation

improvements shall not result in Non-District Aurora residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the District. However, the District shall be entitled to impose an administrative Fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District Aurora residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of District residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the District's determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fee for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails shall be open to the general public and Non-District Aurora residents free of charge.

- 2. <u>Fire Protection Limitation</u> The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.
- 3. <u>Television Relay and Translation Limitation</u> The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.
- 4. <u>Golf Course Construction Limitation</u> Acknowledging that the City has financed public golf courses and desires to coordinate the construction of public golf courses in the City's boundaries, the District shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.
- 5. <u>Construction Standards Limitation</u> The District will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction. The District will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.
- 6. <u>Privately Placed Debt Limitation</u> Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan. We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

- 7. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u> The Districts shall not include within any of their boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City. The Districts shall not include within any of its boundaries any property inside the inclusion area boundaries without the prior written consent of the City except upon petition of the fee owner or owners of 100 percent of such property as provided in Section 32-1-401(1)(a), C.R.S.
- 8. Overlap Limitation The boundaries of the Districts shall not overlap unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of the overlapping Districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts. Additionally, the Districts shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the Districts unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the Districts.
- 9. <u>Initial Debt Limitation</u> On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan, the District shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any Fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.
- 10. <u>Total Debt Issuance Limitation</u> The District shall not issue Debt in excess of Seven Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$750,000,000).
- 11. <u>Fee Limitation</u> Each of the Districts may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the Districts.
- 12. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u> The District shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except

those generated through the Horizon Uptown Community Enrichment Association or otherwise allowed pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the District without any limitation.

- 13. <u>Consolidation Limitation</u> The District shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City, unless such consolidation is with District No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10.
- 14. <u>Bankruptcy Limitation</u> All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term and the Fees have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:
- (a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and
- (b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

designed with sufficient flexibility to enable the District to provide required services and facilities under evolving circumstances without the need for numerous amendments. Actions of the District which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 above or in VII.B-G. shall be deemed to be material modifications to this Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the District.

#### B. Preliminary Engineering Survey.

The District shall have authority to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation, redevelopment, maintenance, and financing of the Public Improvements within and without the boundaries of the District, to be more specifically defined in an Approved Development Plan. An estimate of the costs of the Public Improvements which may be planned for, designed, acquired, constructed, installed, relocated, redeveloped,

maintained or financed was prepared based upon a preliminary engineering survey and estimates derived from the zoning on the property in the Service Area and is approximately Seven Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$750,000,000).

All of the Public Improvements will be designed in such a way as to assure that the Public Improvements standards will be compatible with those of the City and shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Approved Development Plan. All construction cost estimates are based on the assumption that construction conforms to applicable local, State or Federal requirements.

# C. <u>Multiple District Structure</u>.

It is anticipated that the Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the improvements contemplated herein. Specifically, the Districts shall enter into an Intergovernmental Cost Sharing and Recovery Agreement which shall govern the relationships between and among the Districts with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the improvements contemplated herein. The District will establish a mechanism whereby any one or more of the Districts may separately or cooperatively fund, construct, install and operate the improvements.

#### VI. REGIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment and a contribution to the funding of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provisions of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternatives set forth in Section VI.A, B or C below.

The District shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

- A. If the District has executed an ARI Establishment Agreement and the City has been offered the opportunity to execute an ARI Establishment Agreement, the terms of which provide for the City to appoint no less than thirty percent (30%) and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the board members who will serve as the board of directors of the ARI Authority to be established by such ARI Establishment Agreement, regardless as to whether the City approves the execution of such ARI Establishment Agreement, the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the ARI Authority for the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements in the ARI Master Plan and for the operations of such ARI Authority; or
- B. If the City and the District have executed an intergovernmental agreement then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use in planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and taxpayers of the District in accordance with such agreement; or
- C. If neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above is applicable then the revenue shall be conveyed to the City and (i) the City shall place in a special account all revenues received from

the ARI Mill Levy imposed in the Service Area under this Section VI and shall not expend such revenue until an intergovernmental agreement is executed between the District establishing the terms and conditions for the provision of the Regional Improvements; and (ii) if the intergovernmental agreement is not executed within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City and neither Section VI.A nor VI.B above have occurred within two (2) years from the date of the approval of the Service Plan by the City, then the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users or taxpayers of the District as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, the District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the terms for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI. B above. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Section VI.A, B or C set forth above, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related improvements. The District shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the City the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in this Section VI at such time as the area within the District's boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, et seq., C.R.S., or Business Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-1201, et seq., C.R.S., which other district has been organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

The District shall have the authority to issue Debt for the Regional Improvements, in an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$750,000,000) pursuant to agreements as described in VI.A, B or C above.

#### VII. FINANCIAL PLAN

#### A. General.

The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Public Improvements from its revenues and by and through the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the District. The Financial Plan for the District shall be to issue such Debt as the District can reasonably pay within the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term from revenues derived from the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and other legally available revenues. The total Debt that the District shall be permitted to issue shall not exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$750,000,000) and shall be permitted to be issued on a schedule and in such year or years as the District determine

shall meet the needs of the Financial Plan referenced above and phased to serve development as it occurs. All bonds and other Debt issued by the District may be payable from any and all legally available revenues of the District, including general ad valorem taxes and Fees to be imposed upon all Taxable Property within the District. The District will also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. These will include, but are not limited to, the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(1), C.R.S., as amended from time to time.

# B. Maximum Voted Interest Rate and Maximum Underwriting Discount.

The interest rate on any Debt is expected to be the market rate at the time the Debt is issued. In the event of a default, the proposed maximum interest rate on any Debt is not expected to exceed eighteen percent (18%). The proposed maximum underwriting discount will be five percent (5%). Debt, when issued, will comply with all relevant requirements of this Service Plan, State law and Federal law as then applicable to the issuance of public securities.

#### C. Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:

- 1. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 below; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.
- 2. For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.
- 3. For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 above, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

#### D. Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term.

The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI. For purposes of this Service Plan, there is no applicable Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term.

#### E. Debt Repayment Sources.

The District may impose a mill levy on taxable property within its boundaries as a primary source of revenue for repayment of debt service and for operations and maintenance. The District may also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. At the District's discretion, these may include, but are not limited to, the power to assess fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(I), C.R.S., as amended from time to time. In no event shall the debt service mill levy in the District exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy or, for residential property within the District, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between the District and the City for Regional Improvements.

#### F. Debt Instrument Disclosure Requirement.

In the text of each Bond and any other instrument representing and constituting Debt, the District shall set forth a statement in substantially the following form:

By acceptance of this instrument, the owner of this Bond agrees and consents to all of the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond contained herein, in the resolution of the District authorizing the issuance of this Bond and in the Service Plan for creation of the District.

Similar language describing the limitations in respect of the payment of the principal of and interest on Debt set forth in this Service Plan shall be included in any document used for the offering of the Debt for sale to persons, including, but not limited to, a developer of property within the boundaries of the District.

#### G. Security for Debt.

The District shall not pledge any revenue or property of the City as security for the indebtedness set forth in this Service Plan. Approval of this Service Plan shall not be construed as a guarantee by the City of payment of any of the District's obligations; nor shall anything in the Service Plan be construed so as to create any responsibility or liability on the part of the City in the event of default by the District in the payment of any such obligation.

### H. TABOR Compliance.

The District will comply with the provisions of TABOR. In the discretion of the Board, the District may set up other qualifying entities to manage, fund, construct and operate facilities, services, and programs. To the extent allowed by law, any entity created by the District will remain under the control of the District's Board.

#### District's Operating Costs.

The estimated cost of acquiring land, engineering services, legal services and administrative services, together with the estimated costs of the District's organization and initial operations, are anticipated to be One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), which will be eligible for reimbursement from Debt proceeds.

In addition to the capital costs of the Public Improvements, the District will require operating funds for administration and to plan and cause the Public Improvements to be constructed and maintained. The first year's operating budget is estimated to be One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) which is anticipated to be derived from property taxes and other revenues.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy for the repayment of Debt shall not apply to the District's ability to increase its mill levy as necessary for provision of operation and maintenance services to its taxpayers and service users.

#### VIII. ANNUAL REPORT

#### A. General.

The District shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1<sup>st</sup> of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued.

#### B. Reporting of Significant Events.

The annual report shall include information as to any of the following:

- 1. Boundary changes made or proposed to the District's boundary as of December 31 of the prior year.
- 2. Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental entities, either entered into or proposed as of December 31 of the prior year.
- 3. Copies of the District's rules and regulations, if any as of December 31 of the prior year.
- 4. A summary of any litigation which involves the District Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.

- 5. Status of the District's construction of the Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.
- 6. A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the District that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City as of December 31 of the prior year.
  - 7. The assessed valuation of the District for the current year.
- 8. Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year.
- 9. Audit of the District's financial statements, for the year ending December 31 of the previous year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or audit exemption, if applicable.
- 10. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.
- 11. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

#### IX. <u>DISSOLUTION</u>

Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the District was created have been accomplished, the District agrees to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the District has provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

#### X. <u>DISCLOSURE TO PURCHASERS</u>

The District will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the District provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the District regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the District's authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.

#### XI. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

A form of Intergovernmental Agreement, relating to the limitations imposed on the District's activities, is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. Upon execution, the Intergovernmental Agreement will replace and supersede the Original Intergovernmental Agreement. The District shall approve the Intergovernmental Agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at its first Board meeting following approval of this Service Plan by the City. Failure of the District to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement as required herein shall constitute a material modification and shall require a Service Plan Amendment. The City Council shall approve the

Intergovernmental Agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit D** at the public hearing approving the Service Plan.

#### XII. CONCLUSION

It is submitted that this Service Plan for the District, as required by Section 32-1-203(2), C.R.S., and Section 122-35 of the City Code, establishes that:

- 1. There is sufficient existing and projected need for organized service in the area to be serviced by the District;
- 2. The existing service in the area to be served by the District is inadequate for present and projected needs;
- 3. The District is capable of providing economical and sufficient service to the area within its proposed boundaries; and
- 4. The area to be included in the District does have, and will have, the financial ability to discharge the proposed indebtedness on a reasonable basis.
- 5. Adequate service is not, and will not be, available to the area through the City or county or other existing municipal or quasi-municipal corporations, including existing special districts, within a reasonable time and on a comparable basis.
- 6. The facility and service standards of the District are compatible with the facility and service standards of the City within which the special district is to be located and each municipality which is an interested party under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S.
- 7. The proposal is in substantial compliance with a comprehensive plan adopted pursuant to the City Code.
- 8. The proposal is in compliance with any duly adopted City, regional or state long-range water quality management plan for the area.
- 9. The creation of the District is in the best interests of the area proposed to be served.

# **EXHIBIT A**

Legal Descriptions

#### EXHIBIT A

#### DISTRICT NOS. 2 – 10 INITIAL BOUNDARY

A PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF AURORA, GOUNTY OF ARAPAHOE, STATE OF COLORADO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BASIS OF BEARINGS: THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SAID LINE BEING MONUMENTED AT ITS WEST END BY A 3" BRASS CAP STAMPED "LS 16848", AND AT ITS EAST END BY A 2" ALLOY CAP STAMPED "LS 8141", WITH THE LINE CONSIDERED TO BEAR NOO"27'49"W.

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 1;

THENCE N89°17'24"E ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1, A DISTANCE OF 975.00 FEET:

THENCE NOO°42'36'W, A DISTANCE OF 242.00 FEET;

THENCE N89°17'24"E PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET;

THENCE S00°42°36°E, A DISTANCE OF 242.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1:

THENCE 889°17'24"W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING A CALCULATED AREA OF 24,200 SQUARE FEET OR 0.556 ACRES.

#### INCLUSION AREA

SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 66 WEST, OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE, STATE OF COLORADO, EXCEPT THOSE PORTIONS GRANTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS IN DEED RECORDED APRIL 9, 1956 IN BOOK 961 AT PAGE 515, APRIL 30, 1965 IN BOOK 1222 AT PAGE 570, RE-RECORDED APRIL 25, 1969 IN BOOK 1809 AT PAGE 692, MARCH 5, 1973 IN BOOK 2105 AT PAGE 661, AND EXCEPT THAT PART CONVEYED TO GUN CLUB PROPERTY CO. IN DEED RECORDED NOVEMBER 8, 1967 IN BOOK 1734 AT PAGE 417 AND EXCEPT THOSE PORTIONS LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF GUN CLUB ROAD, 6TH AVENUE, AND PICCADILLY ROAD AND EXCEPT THAT PART CONVEYED TO E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY IN RULE AND ORDER RECORDED AT RECEPTION NO. A8083185.

SAID LAND ALSO BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS THE FOLLOWING TWO PARCELS:

#### WEST PARCEL:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 1;

THENCE SOUTH 89°16'37" WEST, 1308.03 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1, TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF E470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AS RECORDED AT RECEPTION NO. A8083185 OF THE ARAPAHOE COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE NORTH 00°00'00" WEST, 30.00 FEET, ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF 6TH AVENUE AND THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING:

THENCE SOUTH 89°16'37" WEST, 1346.39 FEET, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, BEING 30.00 FEET NORTHERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO A POINT ON THE NORTH-SOUTH CENTERLINE OF SAID SECTION 1;

THENCE SOUTH 89°17'28" WEST, 1477.84 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, BEING 30.00 FEET NORTHERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1;

THENCE NORTH 00°42'36" WEST, 212.06 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 89°17'28" WEST, 100.00 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 00°42'36" EAST, 212.06 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF 6TH AVENUE;

THENCE SOUTH 89°17'28" WEST, 1044.82 FEET, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, BEING 30.00 FEET NORTHERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1, TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF PICCADILLY ROAD:

THENCE NORTH 00°28'55" WEST, 2610.68 FEET, ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, BEING 30.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, TO A POINT ON THE EAST-WEST CENTERLINE OF SAID SECTION 1;

THENCE NORTH 00°27'44" WEST, 2514.84 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, BEING 30.00 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1, TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY;

THENCE NORTH 89°25'40" EAST, 82.09 FEET, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF CURVATURE:

THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, WHOSE CENTER BEARS SOUTH 00°34'20" EAST, 451.81 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 22°24'46", AN ARC LENGTH OF 176.74 FEET, WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 79°21'57" EAST, 175.61 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF TANGENCY:

THENCE SOUTH 68°09'34" EAST, 313.45 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF CURVATURE:

THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, WHOSE CENTER BEARS NORTH 21°50'26" EAST, 749.12 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 22°27'09", AN ARC LENGTH OF 293.55 FEET, WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 79°23'08" EAST, 291.68 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF TANGENCY:

THENCE NORTH 89°23'18" EAST, 2423.70 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, WHOSE CENTER BEARS SOUTH 00°36'42" EAST, 946.50 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 78°06'37", AN ARC LENGTH OF 1290.35 FEET, WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 51°33'24" EAST, 1192.72 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT ON SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF E470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND A POINT OF TANGENCY:

THENCE SOUTH 12°30'05" EAST, 1801.90 FEET, ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF CURVATURE:

THENCE SOUTHERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, WHOSE CENTER BEARS SOUTH 77°29'55" WEST, 1223.24 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11°10'18", AN ARC LENGTH OF 238.51 FEET, WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 06°54'56" EAST, 238.13 FEET, ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF NON-TANGENCY:

THENCE SOUTH 09°28'21" WEST, 292.75 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE;

THENCE SOUTH 12°29'50" WEST, 1020.69 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE SOUTHERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, WHOSE CENTER BEARS NORTH 77°30'10" WEST, 646.20 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 17°00'00", AN ARC LENGTH OF 191.73 FEET, WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 20°59'50" WEST, 191.03 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF TANGENCY:

THENCE SOUTH 29°29'50" WEST, 403.10 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF CURVATURE;

THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, WHOSE CENTER BEARS SOUTH 60°30'10" EAST, 476.26 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 29°29'50", AN ARC LENGTH OF 245.19 FEET, WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 14°44'55" WEST, 242.49 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT OF TANGENCY:

THENCE SOUTH 00°00'00" EAST, 113.76 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

#### EAST PARCEL:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 1;

THENCE SOUTH 89°16'37" WEST, 700.59 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 1, TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF E470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AS RECORDED AT RECEPTION NO. A8083185 OF THE ARAPAHOE COUNTY RECORDS:

THENCE NORTH 11°21'09" EAST, 30.68 FEET, ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF 6TH AVENUE AND THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING:

THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 11°21'09" EAST, 313.11 FEET, ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE;

THENCE NORTH 06°52'41" EAST, 204.03 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE;

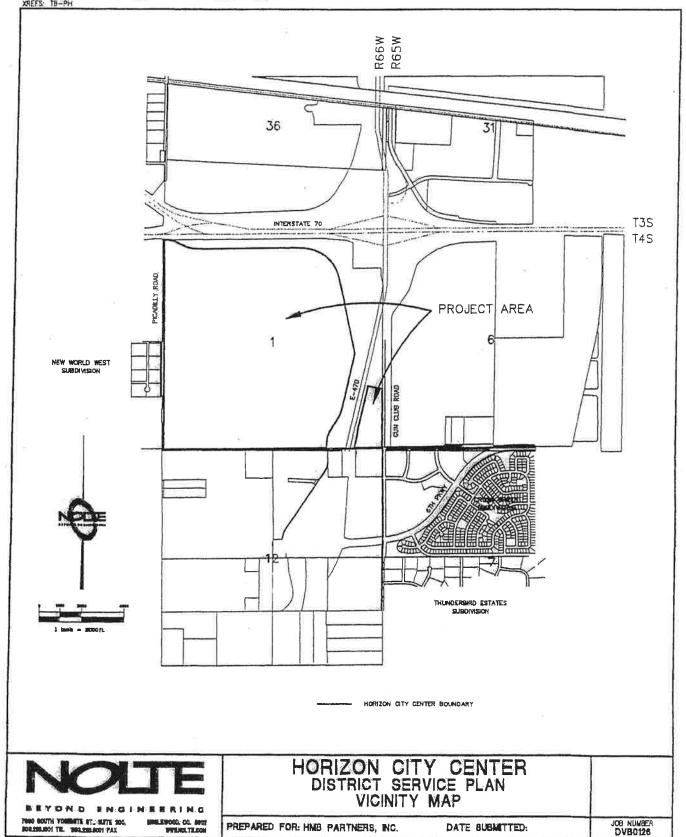
THENCE NORTH 12°29'53" EAST, 1031.46 FEET, CONTINUING ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID E470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY:

THENCE SOUTH 77°30'07" EAST, 355.61 FEET, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF GUN CLUB ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 00°18'54" EAST, 1431.25 FEET, ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE BEING 30.00 FEET WESTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO A POINT ON SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF 6TH AVENUE;

THENCE SOUTH 89°16'37" WEST, 664.39 FEET, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

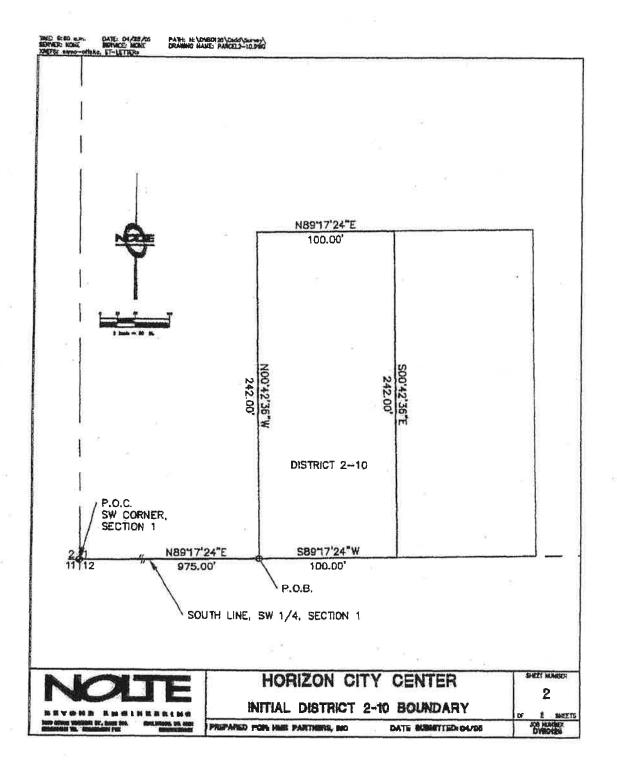
# **EXHIBIT B**

Aurora Vicinity Map



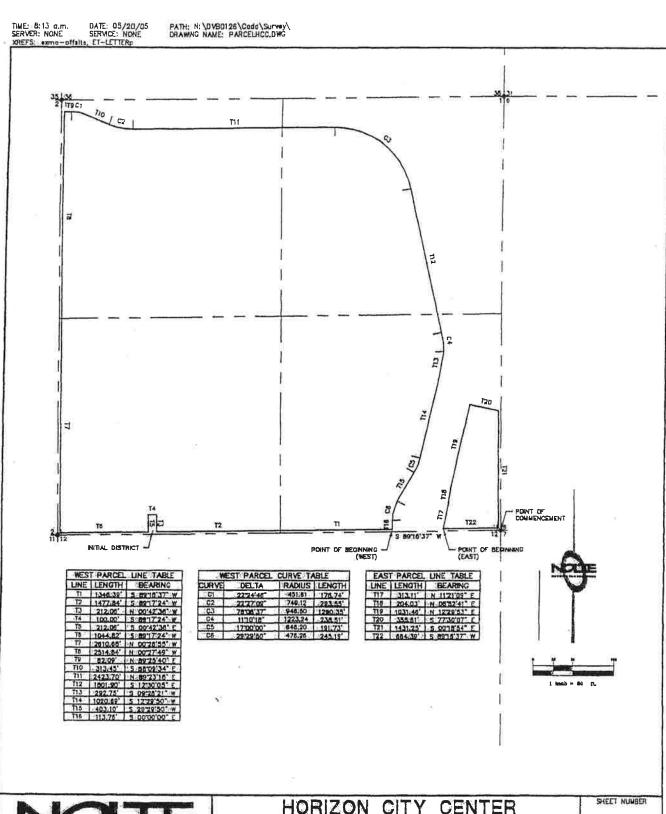
# EXHIBIT C-1

Initial District Boundary Map



# **EXHIBIT C-2**

Inclusion Area Boundary Map





HORIZON CITY CENTER INCLUSION AREA BOUNDARY

1 SHEETS
JOB NUMBER

PREPARED FOR: HIMB PARTNERS, INC

DATE BUBMITTED: 05/05

JOB NUMBER DVB0128

# EXHIBIT D

Intergovernmental Agreement between the District and Aurora

# FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

#### THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO AND HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4

THIS FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, by and between the CITY OF AURORA, a home-rule municipal corporation of the State of Colorado ("City"), and HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado (the "District"). The City and the District are collectively referred to as the Parties.

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was organized to provide those services and to exercise powers as are more specifically set forth in the District's First Amended and Restated Service Plan approved by the City on June 28, 2010 ("Service Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the City and the District previously entered into that certain Intergovernmental Agreement dated January 18, 2006 (the "Original Intergovernmental Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the District is proposing to construct community enhancements beyond what is required by the City Code and development standards of the City; and

WHEREAS, the District will be assuming obligations for the ongoing permanent maintenance and replacement of pavement and sidewalks, parks, infrastructure, and recreational and cultural facilities in excess of the initial cost of financing such improvements; and

WHEREAS, the District will reduce the burden on government by providing community facilities for libraries, culture and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the District will utilize sustainable development practices by installing and maintaining storm water management and LED street lighting that is in excess of what is required by the standards required by the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Service Plan makes reference to the execution of this Agreement between the City and the District, as required by the Aurora City Code; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties that this Agreement entirely replace and supersede the Original Intergovernmental Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City and the District have determined it to be in the best interests of their respective taxpayers, residents and property owners to enter into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and mutual agreements herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

#### **COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS**

- 1. <u>Original Intergovernmental Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall entirely replace and supersede the Original Intergovernmental Agreement.
- 2. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Service Plan.
- 3. Operations and Maintenance. The District shall dedicate the Public Improvements to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction or owners association in a manner consistent with the Public Improvement Plan in the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the City and applicable provisions of the City Code, including Section 126-36.5 pertaining to Urban Street Standards in Urban Centers. The District will maintain all of the Public Improvements which are not accepted for operation and maintenance by the City or other public entity. Therefore, the District shall be authorized to operate and maintain any part or all of the Public Improvements which have not otherwise been accepted for operation and maintenance by the City or other government or owners' association.

Any Fee imposed by the District for access to park and recreation improvements shall not result in Non-District City residents paying a user fee that is greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, similar fees and taxes paid by residents of the District. However, the District shall be entitled to impose an administrative fee as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District City residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of District residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the District's determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fee for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails shall be open to the general public and Non-District City residents free of charge.

- 4. <u>Fire Protection</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain fire protection facilities or services, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. The authority to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop or finance fire hydrants and related improvements installed as part of the water system shall not be limited by this provision.
- 5. <u>Television Relay and Translation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain television relay and translation facilities and services, other than for the installation of conduit as a part of a street construction project, unless such facilities and services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.

- 6. <u>Golf Course Construction</u>. The District shall not be authorized to plan, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, finance, operate or maintain a golf course unless such activity is pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City.
- 7. <u>Construction Standards</u>. The District will ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the City and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction and of those special districts that qualify as "interested parties" under Section 32-1-204(1), C.R.S., as applicable. The District will obtain the City's approval of civil engineering plans and will obtain applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.
- 8. <u>Issuance of Privately Placed Debt</u>. Prior to the issuance of any privately placed Debt, the District shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the District's Service Plan.

We [I] certify that (1) the net effective interest rate (calculated as defined in Section 32-1-103(12), C.R.S.) to be borne by [insert the designation of the Debt] does not exceed a reasonable current [tax-exempt] [taxable] interest rate, using criteria deemed appropriate by us [me] and based upon our [my] analysis of comparable high yield securities; and (2) the structure of [insert designation of the Debt], including maturities and early redemption provisions, is reasonable considering the financial circumstances of the District.

- 9. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The District shall not include within its boundaries any property outside the Service Area without the prior written consent of the City. The District shall not include within its boundaries any property inside the inclusion area boundaries without the prior written consent of the City except upon petition of the fee owner or owners of 100 percent of such property as provided in Section 32-1-401(1)(a), C.R.S.
- 10. Overlap Limitation. The boundaries of the District shall not overlap, with any other of the Districts unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of the overlapping Districts will not at any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the District. Additionally, the District shall not consent to the organization of any other district organized under the Special District Act within the Service Area which will overlap the boundaries of the District unless the aggregate mill levy for payment of Debt of such proposed districts will not any time exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy of the District.
- 11. <u>Initial Debt.</u> On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan (as defined in the Service Plan), the District shall not: (a) issue any Debt; nor (b) impose a mill levy for the payment of Debt by direct imposition or by transfer of funds from the operating fund to the Debt service funds; nor (c) impose and collect any fees used for the purpose of repayment of Debt.

- 12. <u>Total Debt Issuance</u>. The Districts shall not issue Debt in excess of Seven Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$750,000,000). Additionally, the Districts acknowledge there are certain legal limitations that affect the Districts' ability to issue Debt that was approved by electors in prior years ("Staleness Limitation"). The Districts are not authorized to issue Debt supported by prior voter authorization unless such authorization has been reviewed by bond counsel to the Districts and deemed to be not subject to any Staleness Limitation.
- 13. <u>Fee Limitation</u>. The District may impose and collect Fees as a source of revenue for repayment of debt, capital costs, and/or for operations and maintenance. No Fee related to the funding of costs of a capital nature shall be authorized to be imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User which has the effect, intentional or otherwise, of creating a capital cost payment obligation in any year on any Taxable Property owned or occupied by an End User. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the restrictions in this definition shall not apply to any Fee imposed upon or collected from Taxable Property for the purpose of funding operation and maintenance costs of the District.
- 14. <u>Debt Issuance Limitation</u>. The District shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness until such time as the District has approved and executed this Agreement and approved the imposition of the ARI Mill Levy (as defined in the Service Plan) upon all taxable property located within the boundaries of the District.
- Cross-Collateralization of Debt. The District, Aurora Urban Renewal Authority, 15. Lend Lease Horizon LLC and the City have entered into that certain Public Finance and Redevelopment Agreement dated March 22, 2010 (as it may be amended from time to time, the "PFRA"). The District may issue Debt secured by one or more revenue sources, including but not limited to District Debt Service Mill Levy Revenues (as defined in the PFRA) and/or other Pledged Revenues (as defined in the PFRA and exclusive of the District Debt Service Mill Levy Revenues, the "PFRA Revenues"). The District shall be authorized to issue Debt without any further approvals of the City, and in one or more series, so long as either District Debt Service Mill Levy Revenues or PFRA Revenues, and not both types of revenue, are pledged to any Debt being issued. In the event both PFRA Revenues and District Debt Service Mill Levy Revenues will collectively be pledged to any one or more series of Debt ("Cross-Collateral Debt"), the District shall submit to the City's Manager of Finance a financial plan demonstrating the structure of the proposed Cross-Collateral Debt ("Bond Issuance Plan"). In the event the Manager of Finance does not object in writing to the Bond Issuance Plan within forty-five (45) days of its submittal, the District may proceed with the Cross-Collateral Debt in accordance with the Bond Issuance Plan without further action. In the event the Manager of Finance objects in writing to the Bond Issuance Plan within such forty-five (45) days, the Manager of Finance shall provide an explanation of the objection and/or concerns regarding the Bond Issuance Plan and the District shall proceed with the Cross-Collateral Debt only with the written consent of the Manager of Finance.
- 16. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. The District shall not apply for or accept Conservation Trust Funds, Great Outdoors Colorado Funds, or other funds available from or through governmental or non-profit entities that the City is eligible to apply for, except those generated through the Horizon Uptown Community Enrichment Association or otherwise allowed pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the City. This Section shall not apply {00175891.DOC v:1}

to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the District without any limitation.

- 17. <u>Consolidation</u>. The District shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the City, unless such consolidation is with District Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10.
- 18. <u>Bankruptcy</u>. All of the limitations contained in this Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term have been established under the authority of the City to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S. It is expressly intended that such limitations:
- (a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent a Service Plan Amendment; and
- (b) Are, together with all other requirements of Colorado law, included in the "political or governmental powers" reserved to the State under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) Section 903, and are also included in the "regulatory or electoral approval necessary under applicable nonbankruptcy law" as required for confirmation of a Chapter 9 Bankruptcy Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 943(b)(6).

Any Debt, issued with a pledge or which results in a pledge, that exceeds the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, shall be deemed a material modification of this Service Plan pursuant to Section 32-1-207, C.R.S. and shall not be an authorized issuance of Debt unless and until such material modification has been approved by the City as part of a Service Plan Amendment.

- 19. <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the District was created have been accomplished, the District agrees to file petitions in the appropriate District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. In no event shall a dissolution occur until the District has provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.
- 20. <u>Disclosure to Purchasers</u>. The District will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the District provide written notice to all purchasers of property in the District regarding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, as well as a general description of the District's authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges. The form of notice shall be filed with the City prior to the initial issuance of the Debt of the District imposing the mill levy which is the subject of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy.
- 21. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. Actions of the District which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 or VII.B-G of the Service Plan shall be deemed to be material modifications to the Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the District.

- 22. <u>Multiple District Structure</u>. It is anticipated that the Districts, collectively, will undertake the financing and construction of the improvements contemplated herein. Specifically, the Districts shall enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement which shall govern the relationships between and among the District and the Districts with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the improvements contemplated herein. The District will establish a mechanism whereby any one or more of the Districts may separately or cooperatively fund, own, construct, install, maintain and operate the improvements.
- 23. <u>Annual Report</u>. The District shall be responsible for submitting an annual report to the Manager of the Office of Development Assistance of the City Manager's Office no later than August 1st of each year following the year in which the Order and Decree creating the District has been issued, pursuant to the City Code and containing the information set forth in Section VIII of the Service Plan.
- 24. <u>Regional Improvements</u>. The District shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment and a contribution to the funding of the Regional Improvements and fund the administration and overhead costs related to the provision of the Regional Improvements incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Section VI.C of the Service Plan.

The District shall impose the ARI Mill Levy and shall convey it as follows:

- (a) The District agrees that it shall not execute an ARI Establishment Agreement; and
- (b) The District agrees that it shall not execute an intergovernmental agreement with the City regarding conveyance to and use by the City of the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy; and
- (c) All revenue from the ARI Mill Levy shall be conveyed to the City for use by the City in the planning, designing, constructing, installing, acquiring, relocating, redeveloping or financing of the Regional Improvements which benefit the service users and/or taxpayers of the District as prioritized and determined by the City.

As set forth in the definition of the ARI Mill Levy, the District may, pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement with the City, extend the term for application of the ARI Mill Levy beyond the years set forth in Sections VI.A and VI.B of the Service Plan. The Maximum Mill Levy Imposition Term shall include the terms and any extension of such terms, as set forth in Sections A, B and C of the definition of the ARI Mill Levy.

The Regional Improvements shall be limited to the provision of the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of street and transportation related improvements as defined in the Special District Act and the administration and overhead costs incurred as a result of participation in the alternative set forth in Section VI.C of the Service Plan, unless the City has agreed otherwise in writing; provided, however in no event shall the Regional Improvements include water or sanitary sewer improvements unless such improvements are necessary as a part of completing street and transportation related

improvements. The District shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey to the City the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in Section VI of the Service Plan at such time as the area within the District's boundaries is included within a different district organized under the Special District Act, or a General Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-601, et seq., C.R.S., or Business Improvement District organized under Section 31-25-1201, et seq., C.R.S., which other district has been organized to fund a part or all of the Regional Improvements.

- 25. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</u>. The "Maximum Debt Mill Levy" shall be the maximum mill levy the District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within the District for payment of Debt, and shall be determined as follows:
- (a) For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which exceeds fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy for such portion of Debt shall be fifty (50) mills less the number of mills necessary to pay unlimited mill levy Debt described in Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan; provided that if, on or after January 1, 2004, there are changes in the method of calculating assessed valuation or any constitutionally mandated tax credit, cut or abatement; the mill levy limitation applicable to such Debt may be increased or decreased to reflect such changes, such increases or decreases to be determined by the Board in good faith (such determination to be binding and final) so that to the extent possible, the actual tax revenues generated by the mill levy, as adjusted for changes occurring after January 1, 2004, are neither diminished nor enhanced as a result of such changes. For purposes of the foregoing, a change in the ratio of actual valuation shall be deemed to be a change in the method of calculating assessed valuation.
- (b) For the portion of any aggregate District's Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the District's assessed valuation, either on the date of issuance or at any time thereafter, the mill levy to be imposed to repay such portion of Debt shall not be subject to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and, as a result, the mill levy may be such amount as is necessary to pay the Debt service on such Debt, without limitation of rate.
- (c) For purposes of the foregoing, once Debt has been determined to be within Section VII.C.2 of the Service Plan, so that the District is entitled to pledge to its payment an unlimited ad valorem mill levy, the District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in the District's Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the District must be issued in compliance with the requirements of Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S. and all other requirements of State law.

To the extent that the District is composed of or subsequently organized into one or more subdistricts as permitted under Section 32-1-1101, C.R.S., the term "District" as used herein shall be deemed to refer to the District and to each such subdistrict separately, so that each of the subdistricts shall be treated as a separate, independent district for purposes of the application of this definition.

26. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>. The District shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI of the Service Plan. The District is not subject to any Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term.

To the District:

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City of Aurora

15151 E. Alameda Pkwy., 5th Floor

Aurora, CO 80012

Attn: Mike Hyman, City Attorney

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All notices, demands, requests or other communications shall be effective upon such personal delivery or one (1) business day after being deposited with United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service or three (3) business days after deposit in the United States mail. By giving the other party hereto at least ten (10) days written notice thereof in accordance with the provisions hereof, each of the Parties shall have the right from time to time to change its address.

- 28. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended, modified, changed, or terminated in whole or in part only by a written agreement duly authorized and executed by the Parties hereto and without amendment to the Service Plan.
- 29. <u>Assignment</u>. Neither Party hereto shall assign any of its rights nor delegate any of its duties hereunder to any person or entity without having first obtained the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void and ineffectual.
- 30. <u>Default/Remedies</u>. In the event of a breach or default of this Agreement by any Party, the non-defaulting Party shall be entitled to exercise all remedies available at law or in equity, specifically including suits for specific performance and/or monetary damages. In the event of any proceeding to enforce the terms, covenants or conditions hereof, the prevailing Party in such proceeding shall be entitled to obtain as part of its judgment or award its reasonable attorneys' fees.

- 31. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Colorado.
- 32. <u>Inurement</u>. Each of the terms, covenants and conditions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 33. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the matters addressed herein. All prior discussions and negotiations regarding the subject matter hereof are merged herein.
- 34. <u>Parties Interested Herein</u>. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person other than the District and the City any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any covenants, terms, conditions, or provisions thereof, and all the covenants, terms, conditions, and provisions in this Agreement by and on behalf of the District and the City shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the District and the City.
- 35. <u>Severability</u>. If any covenant, term, condition, or provision under this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such covenant, term, condition, or provision shall not affect any other provision contained herein, the intention being that such provisions are severable.
- 36. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.
- 37. <u>Paragraph Headings</u>. Paragraph headings are inserted for convenience of reference only.
- 38. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Service Plan.

	HORIZON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
	By: President
Attest:	
Secretary	=
	CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

	Edward J. Tauer, Mayor	======
Attest:		
By:		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		