

**AMENDED AND RESTATED SERVICE PLAN  
FOR  
ATEC METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1 AND 2  
CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO**

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

### **A. Purpose and Intent.**

On August 6, 2018, the City of Aurora (the “City”) approved the Service Plan (the “**Original Service Plan**”) for ATEC Metropolitan District No. 1 and ATEC Metropolitan District No. 2 (the “**Districts**”). This First Amended and Restated Service Plan (the “**Amended Service Plan**”) is intended to clarify the Districts’ Service Area and Inclusion Area Boundaries, and to comply with the City’s current model service plan, as applicable.

The Original Service Plan shall be in full force and effect at all times prior to the City’s approval of an Amended Service Plan. Upon approval by the City of this Amended Service Plan, this Amended Service Plan is intended to modify, replace, restated and supersede the Original Service Plan in its entirety.

The Districts shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness under this Amended Service Plan until such time as the Districts have approved the intergovernmental agreement as provided in Section XI below.

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

The Districts are not being created to provide ongoing operations and maintenance services other than as specifically set forth in this Amended Service Plan.

### **B. Need for the Districts.**

There are currently no other governmental entities, including the City, located in the immediate vicinity of the Districts 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 Districts 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 Districts Service Plans.**

The City’s objective in approving the Amended Service Plan for the Districts is to authorize the Districts 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 Districts. 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 and from other legally available revenue. 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 Amended Service Plan is intended to establish a limited purpose for the Districts 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 Districts 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 any 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 Districts shall be authorized to finance the Public Improvements that can be funded from Debt to be repaid from Fees; 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 Amended 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 costs of Public Improvements that cannot be funded within these parameters are not costs to be paid by the Districts. With regard to Regional Improvements, this Amended 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. DEFINITIONS**

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

AACMD: means the Aerotropolis Area Coordinating Metropolitan District.

Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement: means an attesting engagement in which a certified public accountant performs specific procedures on subject matter and reports the findings without providing an opinion or conclusion. The subject matter may be financial or non-financial information. Because the needs of an engaging party vary, the nature, timing, and extent of the procedures may vary, as well.

Amended Service Plan: means this First Amended and Restated Service plan for the Districts approved by City Council.

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 Master Plan: means one or more capital improvement plans established pursuant to the ARTA Establishment Agreement or by one or more intergovernmental agreements between the AACMD and the City, establishing Regional Improvements which will benefit the taxpayers and service users of the Districts.

ARI Mill Levy: 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 shall be five (5) mills, plus Mill Levy Adjustment, minus any ARTA Mill Levy, 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, as set forth in the Regional Intergovernmental Improvements Agreement, including but not limited to the ARI Mill Levy Agreements.

ARI Mill Levy IGA(s): means the Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding Imposition, Collection and Transfer of ARI Mill Levies entered into by and among The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1, The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 2, The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No.3, AACMD, and ARTA dated October 12, 2021, and the Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding Imposition, Collection and Transfer of ARI Mill Levies entered into by and among the Districts, AACMD, and ARTA dated October 12, 2021, as both may be amended from time to time.

ARTA: means the Aerotropolis Regional Transportation Authority.

ARTA Establishment Agreement:. means the intergovernmental agreement entered into between the City of Aurora, Aerotropolis Area Coordinating Metropolitan District, and Adams County on February 27, 2018 for the purpose of establishing the ARTA, as certified by the Director of the Division of Local Governments of the Department of Local Affairs of the State of Colorado on April 11, 2018, and as supplemented by that First Supplement, as the same may be amended from time to time, in order to fund certain Regional Improvements.

ARTA Mill Levy: means the total mill levy to be imposed by the ARTA to fund the costs of overhead and administration of the ARTA and the capital costs and repayment of debt to be incurred by the ARTA for certain Regional Improvements in accordance with the ARTA Establishment Agreement.

Board: means the board of directors of one District or the boards of directors of all of the Districts, in the aggregate.

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

CABEA: means the First Amended and Restated Establishment Agreement between and among Aerotropolis Area Coordinating Metropolitan District, The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 1, The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 2, The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 3, ATEC MD No. 1, and ATEC MD No. 2, on April 16, 2020, which amended and restated the original establishment agreement dated November 21, 2019, for the purpose of establishing The Aurora Highlands Community Authority Board, as the same may be amended from time to time, and into which District No. 4, District No. 5, and First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District (to be known as The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 6) are anticipated to enter.

City: means the City of Aurora, Colorado.

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

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

C.R.S.: means the Colorado Revised Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time.

District: means either of the ATEC Metropolitan District Nos. 1 and 2.

District No. 1: means ATEC Metropolitan District No. 1.

District No. 2: means ATEC Metropolitan District No. 2.

Districts: means District No. 1 and District No. 2 collectively.

End User: 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 Districts and has not been otherwise engaged to provide services in connection with the transaction related to the applicable Debt.



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

Financial Plan: 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.

First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District: means First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District (to be known as The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 6).

Inclusion Area Boundaries: means the boundaries of the area described in the Inclusion Area Boundary Map.

Inclusion Area Boundary Map: 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.

Initial District Boundaries: means the boundaries of the Districts as of the date of submittal of this Amended and Restated Service Plan as described in the Initial District Boundary Map.

Initial District Boundary Map: means the maps attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, describing the initial boundaries of the Districts.

Maximum Debt Mill Levy: means the maximum mill levy any of the Districts is permitted to impose for payment of Debt as set forth in Section VII.C below.

Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term: 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.

Mill Levy Adjustment: means 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 limitations or mill levy imposition amounts set forth in this Amended Service Plan 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.

Operations and Maintenance Mill Levy(ies): means the mill levy(ies) the Districts impose for payment of administration, operations, and maintenance costs.

Project: means the development or property commonly referred to as Aerotropolis Technology and Energy Corridor in conjunction with The Aurora Highlands.

Public Improvements: 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 one or more of the Districts.

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

Regional Intergovernmental Improvements Agreement: means one or more intergovernmental agreements between the AACMD and the City.

Service Area: means the property within the Initial District Boundary Maps, the Inclusion Area Boundary Map, and any inclusions processed pursuant to Section V.A.7 below.

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

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

State: means the State of Colorado.

TAH MD Nos. 1-5: means The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Taxable Property: 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 Districts' Boundaries includes approximately 69.312 acres and the total area proposed to be included in the Inclusion Area Boundaries is approximately 3,855 acres. A legal description of the Initial District Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A vicinity map is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Maps of the Initial District Boundaries are attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1**, and a map of the Inclusion Area Boundaries is attached hereto as **Exhibit C-2**. The Inclusion Area Boundaries include portions of unincorporated property in Adams County, however, no inclusion can be processed of any of the property in that area until it has been annexed to the City and the City has provided prior written consent to such inclusion. It is anticipated that the Districts' boundaries may change from time to time as they undergo 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 the Initial Districts' Boundaries and the Inclusion Area Boundaries, as well as any inclusions processed pursuant to Article V.A.7 below. The current assessed valuation of the Service Area is \$0.00 for purposes of this Amended Service Plan and, at build out, is expected to be sufficient to reasonably discharge the Debt under the Financial Plan. The population of the Districts, together with the AACMD, TAH MD Nos. 1-5, and First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District (to be known as First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District No. 6) at build-out is estimated to be approximately Forty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Three (41,823) people.

Approval of this Amended Service Plan by the City does not imply approval of the development of a specific area within the Districts, 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 Amended 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 Districts and Amended Service Plan.**

The Districts shall have the power and authority to provide the Public Improvements and related operation and maintenance services within and without the boundaries of the Districts 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.

In connection with the performance of all acts or activities hereunder, the Districts shall not violate any protection clauses of the United States or Colorado State Constitutions. The Districts shall not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, marital status, or physical or mental disability, and further, subsequent to the City's approval of this Amended Service Plan, shall insert the foregoing provision in contracts or subcontracts let by the Districts to accomplish the purposes of this Amended Service Plan.

1. **Operations and Maintenance Limitation.** The purpose of the Districts is to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop and finance the Public Improvements. The Districts 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 Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto. Any Fees imposed by the Districts for access to such 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 Districts. However, the Districts 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 residents of the Districts. All such Fees shall be based upon the Districts' determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fees for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District Aurora residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails that are interconnected with a City or regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. Fire Protection Limitation. The Districts 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. Television Relay and Translation Limitation. The Districts 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. Golf Course Construction Limitation. 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 Districts 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. Construction Standards Limitation. The Districts 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 Districts 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. Privately Placed Debt Limitation. 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 Amended 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(s).

7. Inclusion Limitation. Prior written consent of the City shall be required prior to:

(a) Inclusion of property that was not annexed to the City as of the date of the City's approval of this Amended and Restated Service Plan;

(b) Inclusion of property that is outside the boundaries of the Service Area; and

(c) Inclusion of property based upon a petition of the fee owner or owners of less than 100 percent of such property.

Any and all property included within the Districts' boundaries shall be deemed to be included within the Service Area.

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, without the prior written consent of the City, 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. Initial Debt Limitation. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan, the Districts shall not, without the written consent of the City: (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. Total Debt Issuance Limitation. Each of the Districts shall not issue Debt in excess of Four Billion Dollars (\$4,000,000,000).

11. Fee Limitation. 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. Monies from Other Governmental Sources. The Districts 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 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 Districts without any limitation.

13. Consolidation Limitation. District Nos. 1 and 2 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 within one or more of the AACMD, TAH MD Nos. 1-5, First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District (to be known as The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 6) or District Nos. 1 and 2.

14. Bankruptcy Limitation. All of the limitations contained in this Amended 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 an Amended 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 Amended 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.

15. Website. When a district is required to have a website in accordance with the requirements of C.R.S. Section 32-1- 104.5, the District shall establish, maintain and annually update a public website or provide information on a shared community website, on which the District will timely post all information and documents required by C.R.S. § 32-1-104.5.

16. Service Plan Amendment Requirement. This Amended Service Plan has been designed with sufficient flexibility to enable the Districts to provide required services and facilities under evolving circumstances without the need for numerous amendments. Actions of the Districts which violate the limitations set forth in Sections V.A.1-15 above or in Section VII.B-G shall be deemed to be material modifications to this Amended Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the Districts.Preliminary Engineering Survey.

The Districts 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 Districts, 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 Four Billion Dollars (\$4,000,000,000).

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. Multiple District Structure.

It is anticipated that the Districts, together with the TAH CAB, AACMD, TAH MD Nos. 1-5, and First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District (to be known as The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 6) will undertake the financing and construction of the improvements contemplated herein. Specifically, the Districts, with the AACMD, TAH MD Nos. 1-5, First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District (to be known as The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 6), and/or TAH CAB, shall enter into one or more Intergovernmental Cost Sharing and Recovery Agreements which shall govern the relationships between and among the Districts with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the improvements contemplated herein. The Districts, with the AACMD, TAH MD Nos. 1-5, First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District (to be known as The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 6), and/or TAH CAB, will establish a mechanism whereby any one or more of the Districts may separately or cooperatively fund, construct, install and operate the improvements. All such agreements will be designed to help assure the orderly development of the Public Improvements and essential services in accordance with the requirements of this Amended Service Plan. Implementation of such intergovernmental agreement(s) is essential to the orderly implementation of this Amended Service Plan. Accordingly, any determination of any Board to set aside said intergovernmental agreement(s) without the consent of all of the Districts shall be a material modification of the Amended Service Plan. Said intergovernmental agreement(s) may be amended by mutual agreement of the Districts without the need to amend this Amended Service Plan.

The Districts shall be authorized to enter into agreements which shall govern the relationships between and among the Districts, additional Title 32 districts, and other governments, with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the improvements contemplated herein.

**VI. REGIONAL IMPROVEMENTS**

The Districts 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 the AACMD entering into the ARTA Establishment Agreement the Regional Intergovernmental Improvements Agreement, and the Districts and AACMD entering into the ARI Mill Levy IGA described below..

In that regard, the City, Adams County and the AACMD entered into the ARTA Establishment Agreement to form the ARTA on February 27, 2018 as supplemented by that First Supplement to the Establishment Agreement.

The Districts shall impose and convey the ARI Mill Levy in accordance with the ARI Mill Levy IGA, as the same may be amended from time to time, as follows:

A. Beginning in 2021, for collection in 2022 and continuing each year thereafter until the ARTA Establishment Agreement is terminated on its terms, each District will impose an ARI Mill Levy equal to five (5) mills, plus any applicable Mill Levy Adjustment, minus any ARTA Mill Levy, on all property within their boundaries, as such boundaries may be amended from time to time by the inclusion of property, and transfer the revenues derived therefrom to ARTA within the time frame provided in the ARI Mill Levy IGA, as it may be amended from time to time, for use by ARTA in ARTA's discretion as all other legally available revenues of ARTA.

B. Unless the City agreed/agrees otherwise in writing, the Regional Improvements shall be limited to the costs of overhead and administration of the ARTA and the capital costs and repayment of debt to be incurred by the ARTA, for the planning, design, permitting, financing, construction, acquisition, installation, relocation, and/or redevelopment of improvements set forth in the ARTA Establishment Agreement, as amended from time to time (as defined in the Special District Act) incurred as a result of the participation in the ARTA Establishment Agreement. 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.

C. The Districts shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in this Section VI at such time as the area within the Districts' 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 Districts each shall have the authority to issue Debt for the Regional Improvements, in an amount not to exceed Four Billion Dollars (\$4,000,000,000) pursuant to agreements as described in Sections VI.A, B, or C above. Such limit is not subject to the Total Debt Issuance Limitation described in section VII below.

## **VII. FINANCIAL PLAN**

### **A. General.**

The Districts shall be authorized to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, relocation and/or redevelopment of the Public Improvements from



their revenues and by and through the proceeds of Debt to be issued by the Districts. The Financial Plan for the Districts shall be to issue such Debt as the Districts can reasonably pay within the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term from the revenues derived from the Maximum Debt Mill Levy, Fees, and other legally available revenues. The total Debt that the Districts shall each be permitted to issue shall not exceed Four Billion Dollars (\$4,000,000,000) and shall be permitted to be issued on a schedule and in such year or years as the Districts determine shall meet the needs of the Financial Plan referenced above and shall be phased to serve development as it occurs. All Bonds and other Debt issued by the Districts may be payable from any and all legally available revenues of the Districts, including general ad valorem taxes and Fees to be imposed upon all Taxable Property within the Districts. The Districts will also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. These will include 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 Amended 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 a District is permitted to impose upon the taxable property within such 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, subject to the Mill Levy Adjustment.

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, such District may provide that such Debt shall remain secured by such unlimited mill levy, notwithstanding any subsequent change in such District’s Debt to assessed ratio. All Debt issued by the Districts 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 Districts are 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.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy shall not apply to the Districts’ Operations and Maintenance Mill Levies.

D. Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term.

The Districts shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the Districts shall not impose a levy for repayment of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District imposing the mill levy are residents of such District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

E. Debt Repayment Sources.

Each of the Districts 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 Districts may also rely upon various other revenue sources authorized by law. At the Districts’ discretion, these may include the power to assess Fees, rates, tolls, penalties, or charges as provided in Section 32-1-1001(l), C.R.S., as amended from time to time. In no event shall the debt service mill levy in any District exceed the Maximum Debt Mill Levy or, for residential property within a District, the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between a District(s) 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 Amended 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 Amended 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 Districts.

G. Security for Debt.

The Districts shall not pledge any revenue or property of the City as security for the indebtedness set forth in this Amended Service Plan. Approval of this Amended Service Plan shall not be construed as a guarantee by the City of payment of any of the Districts' obligations; nor shall anything in the Amended 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 Districts in the payment of any such obligation.

H. TABOR Compliance.

The Districts will comply with the provisions of TABOR. In the discretion of the Board, the Districts 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 Districts will remain under the control of the Districts' Boards, except as approved by written consent of the City.

I. Districts' Operating Costs.

The estimated cost of acquiring land, engineering services, legal services and administrative services, together with the estimated costs of the Districts' organization and initial operations, in conjunction with TAH MD Nos. 1-5, First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District (to be known as The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 6), and AACMD, 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 Districts 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, in conjunction with TAH MD Nos. 1-5, First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District (to be known as The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 6), and AACMD, is estimated to be One Million Six Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$1,640,000), 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 Districts' ability to increase their respective Operations and Maintenance Mill Levy as necessary for provision of operation and maintenance services to their taxpayers and service users.

J. Agreed Upon Procedures Examination.

For districts with property within their boundaries developed with any residential uses, at such time that a majority of Board of Directors of the District are residents of the district, the district is encouraged to engage the services of a certified public accountant for an Agreed Upon Procedures Engagement. The Board of Directors, in its discretion, will set the scope and the procedures for the engagement.

**VIII. ANNUAL REPORT**

A. General.

Each of the Districts 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. The annual report shall include all information required pursuant to the Special District Act.

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 Districts' boundaries 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 Districts' rules and regulations, if any as of December 31 of the prior year.
4. A summary of any litigation which involves the Districts Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.
5. Status of the Districts' construction of the Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year.
6. A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the Districts that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City as of December 31 of the prior year.
7. The final assessed valuation of the Districts as of December 31 of the reporting year.
8. Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year.
9. Audit of the Districts 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 Districts, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument.
11. Any inability of the Districts to pay their obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

**IX. DISSOLUTION**

Upon an independent determination of the City Council that the purposes for which the Districts were created have been accomplished, the Districts agree 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 Districts have provided for the payment or discharge of all of their outstanding indebtedness and other financial obligations as required pursuant to State statutes.

## **X. DISCLOSURE NOTICES AND MEETINGS**

1. The Districts will use reasonable efforts and due diligence to cause each developer and home builder to provide written notice of disclosure to all initial purchasers of property in the respective District that describes the general purpose of the district and financial impact on each residential property at the time of entering into the purchase contract. 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. The form of notice shall be substantially in the form of **Exhibit E** attached hereto; provided that such notice may be modified by the Districts so long as a new notice is submitted to and approved by the City prior to using such modified notice. Any modified notice will be expected to provide the following information for the District(s):

- a. General description and purpose(s) of the Districts.
- b. Contact information for the Districts.
- c. Website address for the Districts (once established per Section V.A.15).
- d. District boundary maps showing all lots within the Districts.
- e. The Maximum Debt Mill Levy that may be imposed on the residential property for each year the Districts are in existence and a calculation of the associated taxes that the homeowner will pay.
- f. List of all other taxing entities within the Districts' boundaries and their current mill levies and associated taxes.
- g. The Districts' Total Debt Issuance Limitation and a description of the Public Improvements that the Districts' Debt is being issued to pay for.
- h. The Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, providing an understanding of the duration for which the property will be taxed to pay off Debt.
- i. A description of what the Operations and Maintenance Mill Levy is, pays for, and the duration that the property will be taxed to pay for the eligible Operations and Maintenance Mill Levy expenses.
- j. Any and all Fees currently imposed on each residential property for each year the Districts are in existence.
- k. Any additional information required by the Colorado Revised Statutes, including without limitation C.R.S. § 38-35.7-110, as amended from time to time.

The Districts will use reasonable efforts and due diligence to cause each developer and home builder to require that each home buyer is asked to acknowledge receipt of such notice of disclosure at the time of entering into the purchase contract.

2. To ensure that potential residential buyers are educated about the Districts, the Districts will provide the information identified in Section X.2 above to the developer or home builders for prominent display at all sales offices, and by inspecting the sales offices within the Districts' Boundaries on a quarterly basis to assure the information provided is accurate and prominently displayed.

3. The Districts shall provide annual notice to all eligible electors of the District, in accordance with Section 32-1-809, C.R.S. In addition, the Districts shall record a District public disclosure document and a map of the Districts' boundaries with the Clerk and Recorder of each County in which District property is located, in accordance with Section 32-1-104.8, C.R.S. The Districts shall use reasonable efforts to ensure that copies of the annual notice, public disclosure document and map of the Districts' boundaries are provided to potential purchasers of real property within the Districts as part of the seller's required property disclosures.

4. All special and regular District meetings shall be open to the public and shall be held at a location within the Service Area, or virtually with participation via teleconference, webcast, video conference or other technological means. If a Board meeting is held virtually, the Districts shall provide information on the Districts' website accessible to all residents on how to access and participate in the virtual meeting. If the Districts utilize email to communicate with residents, the Districts shall also send notification of the virtual meeting by email. The Districts shall provide notification via the Districts' website and, if applicable, email, at least ten (10) days prior to the virtual Board meeting. If the Board schedules a virtual special meeting that will be convened in fewer than ten (10) days, the District shall provide notification via the District website and, if applicable, email, as soon as possible after scheduling the special meeting.

## **XI. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

The form of the intergovernmental agreement required by the City Code, relating to the limitations imposed on the Districts' activities, is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**. The Districts shall approve the intergovernmental agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit E** at their first Board meeting after the City's approval of this Amended and Restated Service Plan. Failure of the Districts 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 E** at the public hearing approving the Amended Service Plan.

## **XII. CONCLUSION**

It is submitted that this Amended Service Plan for the Districts, 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 Districts;

2. The existing service in the area to be served by the Districts is inadequate for present and projected needs;

3. The Districts are capable of providing economical and sufficient service to the area within its proposed boundaries; and

4. The area to be included in the Districts 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 Districts are compatible with the facility and service standards of the City within which the special districts are 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 Districts is in the best interests of the area proposed to be served.

## **EXHIBIT A**

### Districts' Initial Boundaries Legal Descriptions



**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
ATEC METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED MAY 29, 2007 AT RECEPTION NO. 2007000052063 RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER OF ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO BEING A PORTION OF SECTION 21 AND A PORTION OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 28, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, SAID COUNTY AND STATE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

**COMMENCING** AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 28, WHENCE THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 28 BEARS SOUTH 89°54'42" EAST 2,662.71 FEET, AND ALL BEARINGS ARE MADE AS A REFERENCE HEREON;

THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28, SOUTH 89°54'41" EAST 210.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN BOOK 798 AT PAGE 210 OF THE RECORDS OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER OF SAID ADAMS COUNTY;

THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID PARCEL OF LAND, NORTH 00°17'17" WEST 30.00 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY AND A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND DISTANT 30.00 FEET NORTHERLY, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES, FROM THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 28 AND THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY THE FOLLOWING 3 COURSES:

- 1) NORTH 00°17'18" WEST 2,639.67 FEET;
- 2) NORTH 00°17'04" WEST 2,669.51 FEET;
- 3) NORTH 00°16'20" WEST 744.45 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN BOOK 4445 AT PAGE 140 IN SAID RECORDS;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY, SOUTH 89°35'27" EAST 471.95 FEET;

THENCE DEPARTING SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY, SOUTH 00°31'12" EAST 6,051.20 FEET TO SAID PARALLEL LINE;

THENCE, ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, NORTH 89°54'41" WEST 496.78 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING 67.312 ACRES (2,932,107 SQ. FT.), MORE OR LESS.

EXHIBIT ATTACHED AND MADE A PART HEREOF.



DANIEL E. DAVIS, PLS 38256  
COLORADO LICENSED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR  
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF AZTEC CONSULTANTS, INC.  
300 E. MINERAL AVENUE, SUITE 1  
LITTLETON, CO 80122

AND

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ATEC 1 -

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

**COMMENCING** AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, NORTH 00°17'18" WEST A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF EAST 26<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AS DESCRIBED IN ROAD PETITION NO. 622 RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER, COUNTY OF ADAMS, SAID STATE AND A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND DISTANT 30.00 FEET NORTHERLY TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND SAID PARALLEL LINE, SOUTH 89°35'36" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET;

THENCE DEPARTING SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND PARALLEL LINE NORTH 00°17'18" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 208.71 FEET TO A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND DISTANT 238.71 FEET NORTHERLY TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**;

THENCE ALONG SAID LAST DESCRIBED PARALLEL LINE, SOUTH 89°35'36" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 208.71 FEET TO A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND DISTANT 358.71 FEET WESTERLY TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER;

THENCE ALONG SAID LAST DESCRIBED PARALLEL LINE, NORTH 00°17'18" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 208.71 FEET TO A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND DISTANT 447.42 FEET NORTHERLY TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER;

THENCE ALONG SAID LAST DESCRIBED PARALLEL LINE, NORTH 89°35'36" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 208.71 FEET TO A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND DISTANT 150.00 FEET WESTERLY TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER;

THENCE ALONG SAID LAST DESCRIBED PARALLEL LINE, SOUTH 00°17'18" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 208.71 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING AN AREA OF 1.000 ACRES, (43,560 SQUARE FEET), MORE OR LESS.

EXHIBIT ATTACHED AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

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## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ATEC 2 -

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 65 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF AURORA, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

**COMMENCING** AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, NORTH 00°17'18" WEST A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF EAST 26<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AS DESCRIBED IN ROAD PETITION NO. 622 RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER, COUNTY OF ADAMS, SAID STATE AND A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND DISTANT 30.00 FEET NORTHERLY TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND SAID PARALLEL LINE, SOUTH 89°35'36" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 358.71 FEET;

THENCE DEPARTING SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY AND PARALLEL LINE NORTH 00°17'18" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 208.71 FEET TO A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND DISTANT 238.71 FEET NORTHERLY TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**;

THENCE ALONG SAID LAST DESCRIBED PARALLEL LINE SOUTH 89°35'36" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 208.71 FEET TO A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND DISTANT 567.42 FEET WESTERLY TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER;

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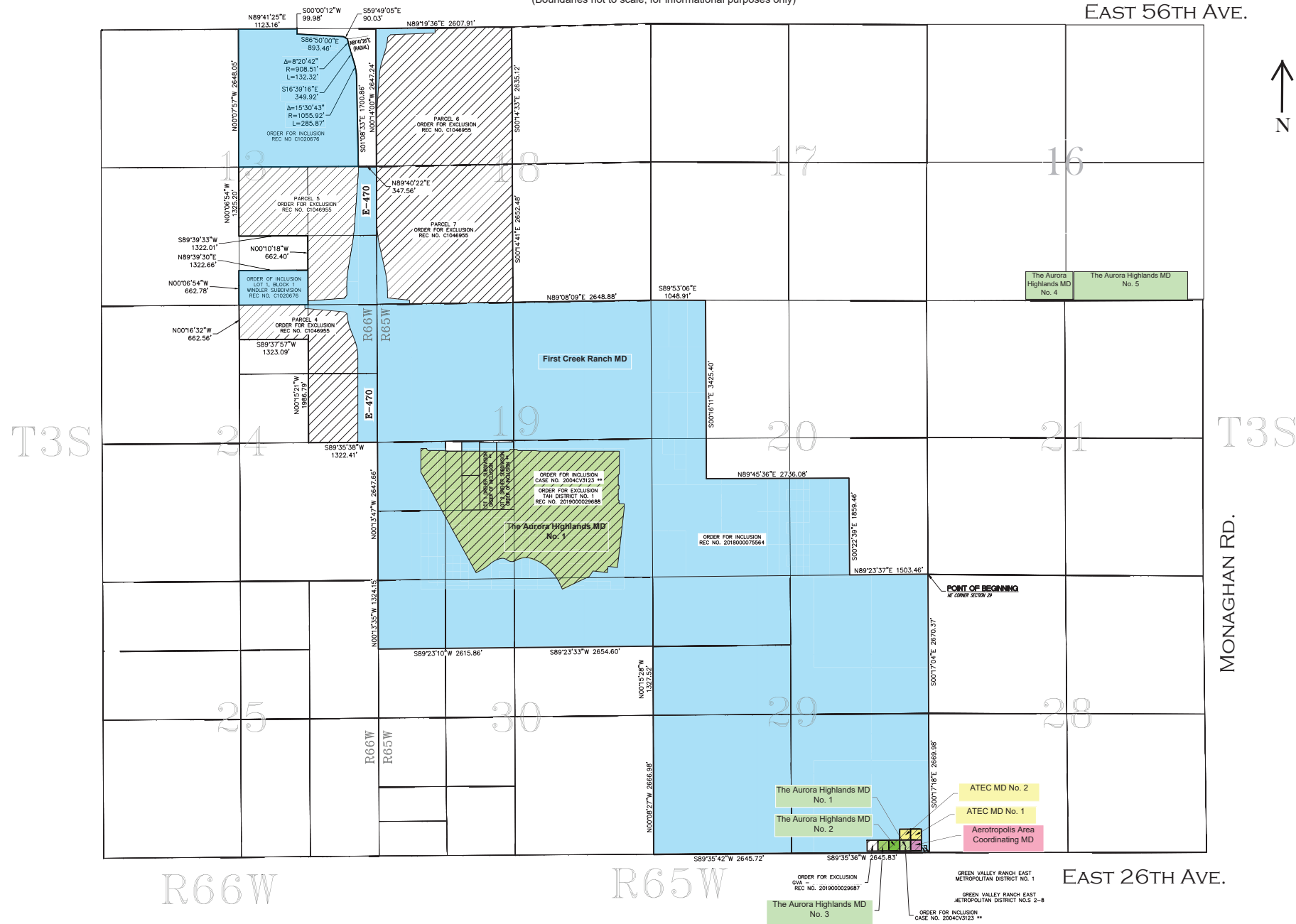


## **EXHIBIT B**

### **Aurora Vicinity Map**

Aurora Vicinity Map  
(Boundaries not to scale, for informational purposes only)

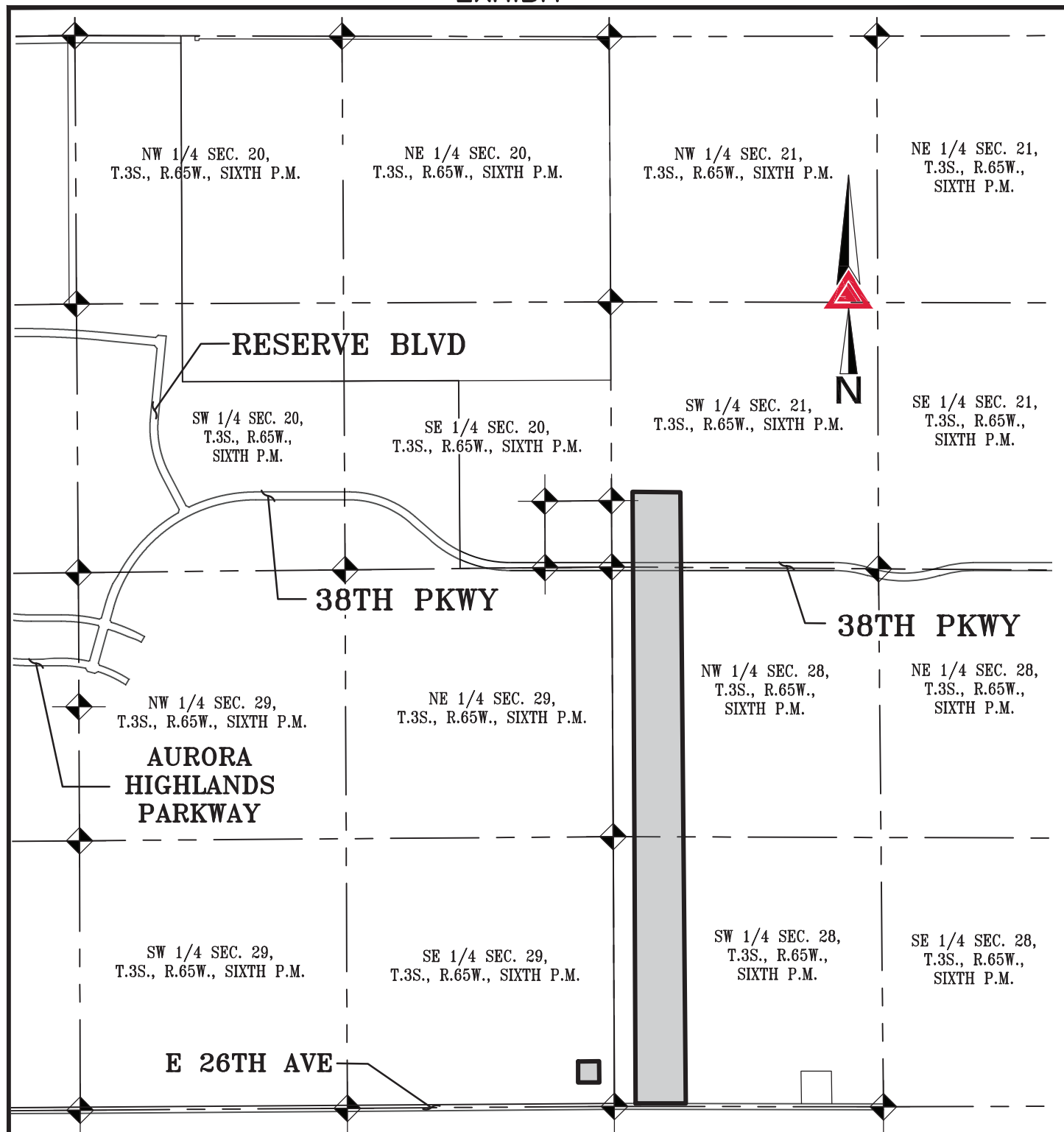
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## **EXHIBIT C-1**

### Districts' Initial Boundary Map

# EXHIBIT



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 DWG: BJM CHK: BJM  
 DATE: 5/14/2020  
 SCALE: 1" = 1,400'



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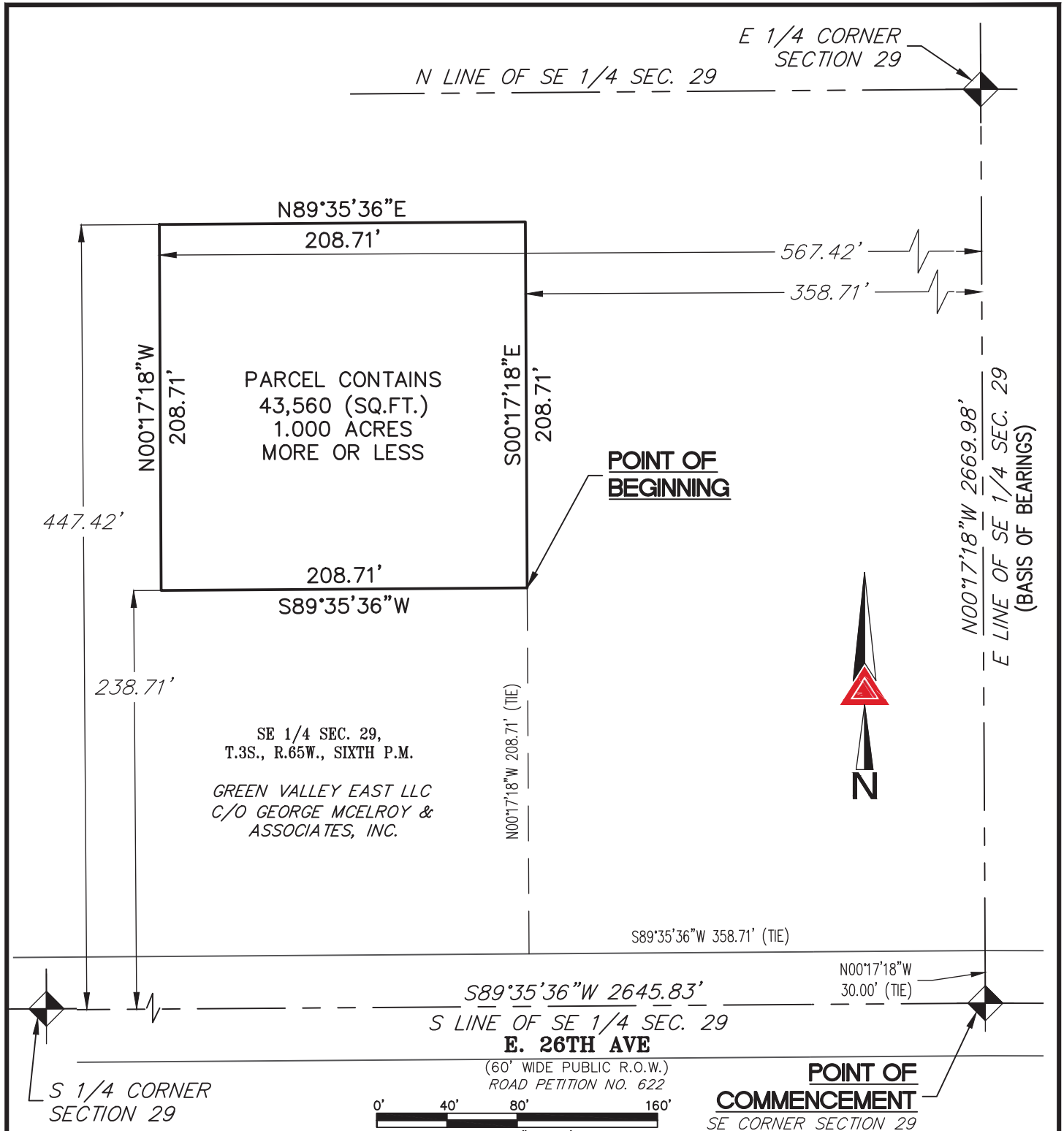
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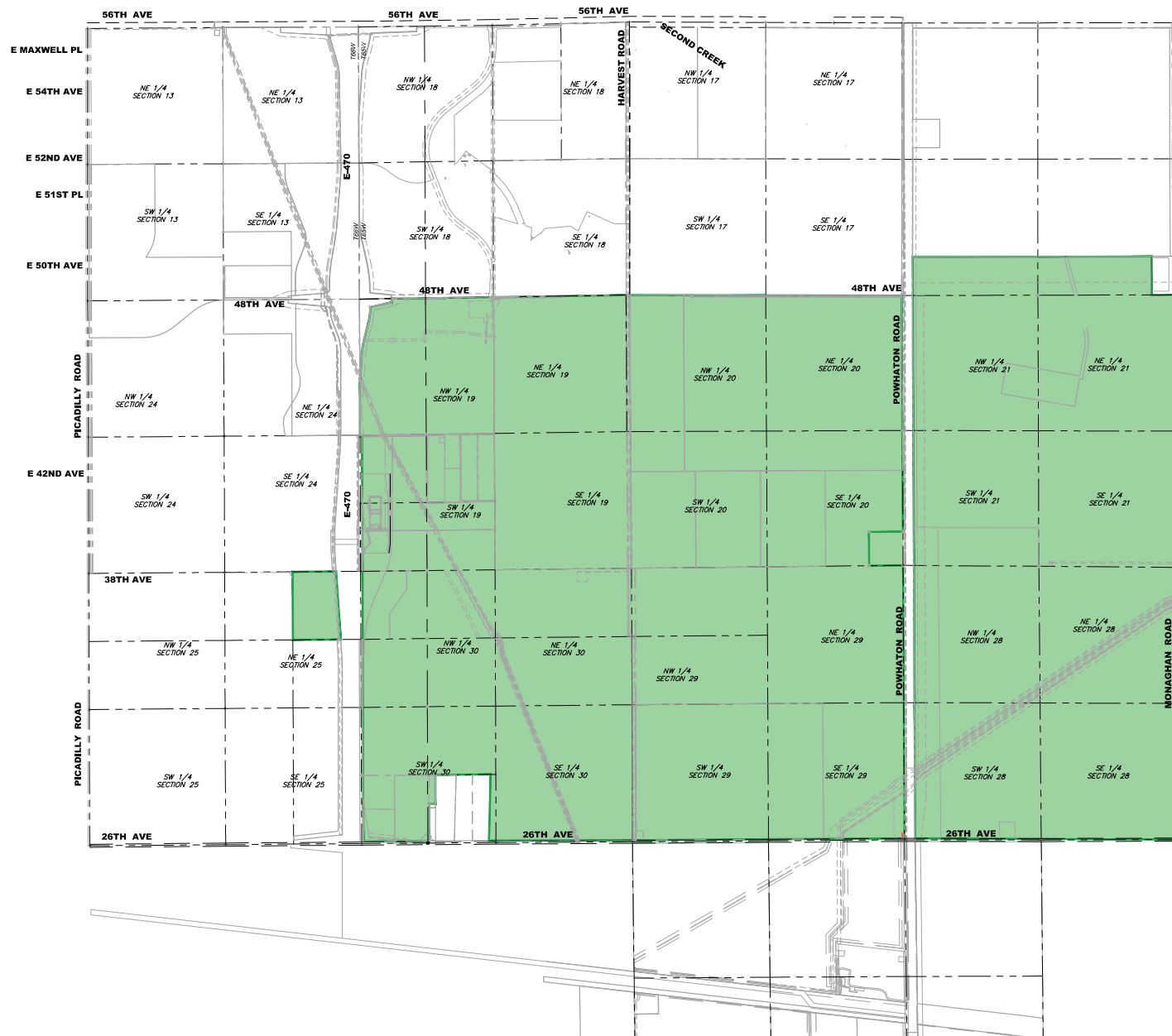


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## **EXHIBIT C-2**

### Inclusion Area Boundary Map



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## FUTURE INCLUSION AREA

JANUARY 13, 2022

## EXHIBIT D

### Notice of Special District Disclosure

### Notice of Special District Disclosure

**ATTENTION HOMEBUYER:** You are purchasing a home that is located within *District name* **Metropolitan District**. This District has the authority to issue bonds or other debt to pay for development improvements and levy taxes and fees on all properties within the District for debt repayment and ongoing operations and maintenance.

Name of District:	<b>District name</b> Metropolitan District
Contact Information for District:	
District Website:	
District Boundaries:	See attached map.
Purpose of the District:	<p>Metropolitan district organized pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-101 et seq. The District was created to assist with the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, operation, maintenance, relocation, and financing of certain public improvements serving the <b>project name</b> located the City of Aurora, Colorado and described further in the District's Service Plan.</p> <p>A copy of the District's Service Plan can be found on the District's website or by contacting the District at the District contact information above.</p>
Authorized Types of District Taxes:	<b>Debt Mill Levy</b> and <b>Operations and Maintenance Mill Levy</b> These mill levies result in taxes you will owe to the District and are described further below.
District's Total Debt Issuance Authorized per District's Service Plan:	\$
District Improvements Financed by Debt:	The District intends to, or has already issued debt to pay for <b>[list major Public Improvement categories, and where appropriate identify specific improvements by name (i.e. specific roads, parks, etc.)]</b>
<b>Maximum Debt Mill Levy</b> that may be levied annually on properties within the District to pay back debt:	<p>Maximum Debt Mill Levy: 50.000 Mills</p> <p>The Maximum Debt Mill Levy may adjust based on changes in the residential assessment ratio occurring after January 1, 2004.</p> <p><b>[depending on service plan amendments, add info about the Board potentially being able to change the Debt Mill Levy]</b></p>

Ongoing Operations and Maintenance Services of the District:	The District intends to impose an Operations and Maintenance Mill Levy to pay for <i>[list eligible ongoing administration, operating and maintenance obligations]</i>
District Fees:	<i>[For transparency, District should indicate that the Board may choose to impose operations and maintenance fees in the future]</i>
Other Taxing Entities to which you will pay taxes to:	<i>[List all taxing entities and current mill levies within the District Boundaries as identified by the County Assessor]</i>

**Sample Calculation of Taxes Owed for a Residential Property within the District:**

**Assumptions:**

Average market value of home in District is \$\_\_\_\_\_ Debt Mill Levy is 50 mills

Operations and Maintenance Mill Levy is \_\_\_\_\_ mills

**Total Metropolitan District mill levies = 60 mills**

**Calculation of Metropolitan District Taxes:**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ x .0715 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Assessed Valuation)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ x .060 mills = \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year in taxes owed solely to the Metro District

**Total Additional Mill Levies from Other Taxing Entities:** \_\_\_\_\_ mills = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ annual taxes

**TOTAL [YEAR] PROPERTY TAXES FOR A HOME COSTING \$\_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

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THIS ESTIMATE ONLY PROVIDES AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE AMOUNT OF THE NEW PROPERTY TAXES THAT MAY BE DUE AND OWING AFTER THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN REASSESSED AND, IN SOME INSTANCES, RECLASSIFIED AS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. THIS ESTIMATE IS NOT A STATEMENT OF THE ACTUAL AND FUTURE TAXES THAT MAY BE DUE. FIRST YEAR PROPERTY TAXES MAY BE BASED ON A PREVIOUS YEAR'S TAX CLASSIFICATION, WHICH MAY NOT INCLUDE THE FULL VALUE OF THE PROPERTY AND, CONSEQUENTLY, TAXES MAY BE HIGHER IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS. A SELLER HAS COMPLIED WITH THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AS LONG AS THE DISCLOSURE IS BASED UPON A GOOD-FAITH EFFORT TO PROVIDE ACCURATE ESTIMATES AND INFORMATION.

**ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO BY BUYER:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXHIBIT E

Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement between the Districts and Aurora

### AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO, ATEC METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 AND ATEC METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between the **CITY OF AURORA**, a home-rule municipal corporation of the State of Colorado (“**City**”), **ATEC METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1** and **ATEC METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2**, quasi-municipal corporations and political subdivisions of the State of Colorado (the “**Districts**”). The City and the Districts are collectively referred to as the Parties.

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Districts were organized to provide those services and to exercise powers as are more specifically set forth in the Districts’ Amended Service Plan approved by the City on \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Service Plan**”); and

WHEREAS, the Amended Service Plan makes reference to the execution of an intergovernmental agreement between the City and the Districts, as required by the Aurora City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City, and the Districts previously entered into that certain Intergovernmental Agreement dated November 21, 2019 (the “**Original IGA**”); and

WHEREAS, upon execution of this Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement by the City and the Districts, this Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement is intended to amend and restate the Original IGA in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Districts have determined it to be in the best interests of their respective taxpayers, residents and property owners to enter into this Intergovernmental Agreement (“**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. Operations and Maintenance. The Districts shall dedicate the Public Improvements (as defined in the Amended Service Plan) 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 Districts shall be authorized to operate and maintain any Public Improvements that have not been

dedicated for operation and maintenance to another entity. The Districts shall be authorized, but not obligated, to own, operate and maintain Public Improvements not otherwise required to be dedicated to the City or other public entity, including, but not limited to street improvements (including roads, curbs, gutters, culverts, sidewalks, bridges, parking facilities, paving, lighting, grading, landscaping, and other street improvements), traffic and safety controls, retaining walls, park and recreation improvements and facilities, trails, open space, landscaping, drainage improvements (including detention and retention ponds, trickle channels, and other drainage facilities), irrigation system improvements (including wells, pumps, storage facilities, and distribution facilities), and all necessary equipment and appurtenances incident thereto.

Any Fee imposed by the Districts for access to such 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 Districts. However, the Districts shall be entitled to impose administrative fees as necessary to cover additional expenses associated with Non-District City residents to ensure that such costs are not the responsibility of the Districts' residents. All such Fees shall be based upon the Districts' determination that such Fees do not exceed reasonable annual market fee for users of such facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all parks and trails owned by the Districts shall be open to the general public and Non-District City residents, subject to the rules and regulations of the Districts as adopted from time to time. Trails that are interconnected with a City or a regional trail system shall be open to the public free of charge and on the same basis as residents and owners of taxable property within the Districts.

2. Fire Protection. The Districts 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. Television Relay and Translation. The Districts 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. Golf Course Construction. The Districts 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. Construction Standards. The Districts 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 Districts 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. Issuance of Privately Placed Debt. 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 Amended 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(s).

7. Inclusion Limitation. Prior written consent of the City shall be required prior to:

(a) Inclusion of property that was not annexed to the City as of the date of the City's approval of the Amended Service Plan;

(b) Inclusion of property that is outside the boundaries of the Service Area; and

(c) Inclusion of property based upon a petition of the fee owner or owners of less than 100 percent of such property.

Any and all property included within the Districts' boundaries shall be deemed to be included within the Service Area.

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, without the prior written consent of the City, 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. Initial Debt. On or before the effective date of approval by the City of an Approved Development Plan (as defined in the Amended Service Plan), the Districts 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. Total Debt Issuance. Each of the Districts shall not issue Debt in excess of Four Billion Dollars (\$4,000,000,000).

11. Fee Limitation. 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. Debt Issuance Limitation. The Districts shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness under the Amended and Restated Service Plan until such time as the Districts have approved and executed this Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement and approved the imposition of the Aurora Regional Improvement Mill Levy (as defined in the Amended Service Plan) upon all taxable property located within the boundaries of the Districts.

13. Monies from Other Governmental Sources. The Districts 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 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 Districts without any limitation.

14. Consolidation. District Nos. 1 and 2 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 one or more of the AACMD, The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District Nos. 1-5, First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District (to be known as The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 6), District No. 1 or District No. 2.

15. Bankruptcy. All of the limitations contained in this Amended 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 an Amended 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 Amended 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.

16. Website. When a district is required to have a website in accordance with the requirements of C.R.S. Section 32-1- 104.5, the District shall establish, maintain and annually update a public website or provide information on a shared community website, on which the District will timely post all information and documents required by C.R.S. § 32-1- 104.5.

17. Dissolution. 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.

18. Disclosure to Purchasers. Subsequent to the City's approval of this Amended Service Plan:

a. The Districts will use reasonable efforts to assure that all developers of the property located within the Districts 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 Districts' authority to impose and collect rates, Fees, tolls and charges.

b. The notice shall conform with the City's standard model disclosure attached as Exhibit D to the Amended Service Plan, as may be amended from time to time.

c. The City shall be provided a copy of the notice 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.

19. Service Plan Amendment Requirement. Actions of the Districts which violate the limitations set forth in V.A.1-14 or VII.B-G of the Amended Service Plan shall be deemed to be material modifications to the Amended Service Plan and the City shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the Districts.

20. Multiple District Structure. It is anticipated that the Districts, together with the TAH CAB, AACMD, TAH MD Nos. 1-5, and First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District (to be known as The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 6) will undertake the financing and construction of the Public Improvements. Specifically, the Districts, with the AACMD, TAH MD Nos. 1-5, First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District (to be known as The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 6), and/or TAH CAB, shall enter into one or more Intergovernmental Cost Sharing and Recovery Agreements which shall govern the relationships between and among the Districts with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the improvements contemplated herein. The Districts, with the AACMD, TAH MD Nos. 1-5, First Creek Ranch Metropolitan District (to be known as The Aurora Highlands Metropolitan District No. 6), and/or TAH CAB, will establish a mechanism whereby any one or more of the Districts may separately or cooperatively fund, construct, install and operate the improvements. All such agreements will be designed to help assure the orderly development of the Public Improvements and essential

services in accordance with the requirements of this Amended Service Plan. Implementation of such intergovernmental agreement(s) is essential to the orderly implementation of this Amended Service Plan. Accordingly, any determination of any Board to set aside said intergovernmental agreement(s) without the consent of all of the Districts shall be a material modification of the Amended Service Plan. Said intergovernmental agreement(s) may be amended by mutual agreement of the Districts without the need to amend this Amended Service Plan.

The Districts shall be authorized to enter into agreements which shall govern the relationships between and among the Districts, additional Title 32 districts, and other governments, with respect to the financing, construction and operation of the improvements contemplated herein.

21. Annual Report. The Districts 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 Amended Service Plan.

22. Regional Improvements. The Districts 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 the AACMD entering into the ARTA Establishment Agreement the Regional Intergovernmental Improvements Agreement, and the Districts and AACMD entering into the ARI Mill Levy IGA described below.

In that regard, the City, Adams County and the AACMD entered into the ARTA Establishment Agreement to form the ARTA on February 27, 2018 as supplemented by that First Supplement to the Establishment Agreement.

The Districts shall impose and convey the ARI Mill Levy in accordance with the ARI Mill Levy IGA, as the same may be amended from time to time, as follows:

(a) Beginning in 2021, for collection in 2022 and continuing each year thereafter until the ARTA Establishment Agreement is terminated on its terms, each District will impose an ARI Mill Levy equal to five (5) mills, plus any applicable Mill Levy Adjustment, minus any ARTA Mill Levy, on all property within their boundaries, as such boundaries may be amended from time to time by the inclusion of property, and transfer the revenues derived therefrom to ARTA within the time frame provided in the ARI Mill Levy IGA, as it may be amended from time to time, for use by ARTA in ARTA's discretion as all other legally available revenues of ARTA.

(b) Unless the City agreed/agrees otherwise in writing, the Regional Improvements shall be limited to the costs of overhead and administration of the ARTA and the capital costs and repayment of debt to be incurred by the ARTA, for the planning, design, permitting, financing, construction, acquisition, installation, relocation, and/or redevelopment of improvements set forth in the ARTA Establishment Agreement, as amended from time to time

(as defined in the Special District Act) incurred as a result of the participation in the ARTA Establishment Agreement. 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.

(c) The Districts shall cease to be obligated to impose, collect and convey the revenue from the ARI Mill Levy described in this Section VI at such time as the area within the Districts' 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.

23. 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:

(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 Amended Service Plan subject to the Mill Levy Adjustment

(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 Amended 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.

The Maximum Debt Mill Levy shall not apply to the Districts' respective Operations and Maintenance Mill Levies for the provision of operation and maintenance services to the Districts' taxpayers and service users.

24. Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term. The Districts shall have the authority to impose the ARI Mill Levy for the terms as set forth in Section VI of the Amended Service Plan. Other than the ARI Mill Levy, the District shall not impose a levy for repayment

of any and all Debt (or use the proceeds of any mill levy for repayment of Debt) on any single property developed for residential uses which exceeds forty (40) years after the year of the initial imposition of such mill levy unless a majority of the Board of Directors of the District are residents of the District and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt and such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S.; et seq.

25. Notices. All notices, demands, requests or other communications to be sent by one party to the other hereunder or required by law shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been validly given or served by delivery of same in person to the address or by courier delivery, via United Parcel Service or other nationally recognized overnight air courier service, or by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To the Districts:	ATEC Metropolitan District Nos. 1 and 2 c/o McGeady Becher P.C. 450 East 17th Avenue, Suite 400 Denver, CO 80203 Attn: Legal Notices Phone: (303) 592-4380 Fax: (303) 592-4385
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To the City:	City of Aurora 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy., 5th Floor Aurora, CO 80012 Attn: Daniel L. Brotzman, City Attorney Phone: (303) 739-7030 Fax: (303) 739-7042
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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.

26. Amendment. 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 Amended Service Plan.

27. Assignment. No 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 all other Parties, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void and ineffectual.

28. Default/Remedies. In the event of a breach or default of this Agreement by any Party, the non-defaulting Parties 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/Parties in such proceeding shall be entitled to obtain as part of its judgment or award its reasonable attorneys' fees.

29. Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Colorado.

30. Inurement. 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.

31. Integration. 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.

32. Parties Interested Herein. 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 Districts 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 Districts and the City shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Districts and the City.

33. Severability. 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.

34. Counterparts. 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.

35. Paragraph Headings. Paragraph headings are inserted for convenience of reference only.

36. Defined Terms. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Amended Service Plan.

ATEC METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1  
and 2

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

CITY OF AURORA, COLORADO

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
MIKE COFFMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
KADEE RODRIGUEZ, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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BRIAN J. RULLA, Assistant City Attorney