RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SECOND CREEK FARM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4 HELD OCTOBER 17, 2022

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors ("Board") of the Second Creek Farm Metropolitan District No. 4 ("District") was convened on Monday, October 17, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. via conference call. The meeting was open to the public via conference call.

<u>ATTENDANCE</u> <u>Directors in Attendance Were:</u>

Joel H. Farkas, President Thomas Kowalski, Secretary Toni Serra, Treasurer Kristin Sullivan, Assistant Secretary

Also in Attendance Were:

Paula Williams, Jay Morse and Jennifer Henry, McGeady Becher P.C. Margaret Henderson, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

<u>Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest</u>: Attorney Williams discussed the requirements pursuant to the Colorado Revised Statutes to disclose any potential conflicts of interest or potential breaches of fiduciary duty to the Board of Directors and to the Secretary of State. Attorney Williams noted that a quorum was present and requested members of the Board to disclose any potential conflicts of interest with regard to any matters scheduled for discussion at this meeting and incorporated for the record those applicable disclosures made by the Board members prior to this meeting in accordance with the statute. It was noted that Disclosure Statements for Directors Farkas, Kowalski, Serra, and Sullivan had been filed by the statutory deadline.

<u>Agenda</u>: The Board reviewed the proposed Agenda for the District's regular meeting. Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Serra, seconded by Director Kowalski, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board approved the Agenda and excused the absence of Director Sandhu.

Approval of Meeting Location: The Board entered into a discussion regarding the requirements of Section 32-1-903(1), C.R.S., concerning the location of the District's Board meeting. Following discussion, and upon motion duly made by Director Serra, seconded by Director Kowalski, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board determined to hold this meeting via conference call and encouraged public participation via telephone. The

Board noted that notice of this meeting and conference call number was duly posted and that it had not received any objections to the telephonic meeting or any requests that the meeting be changed by taxpaying electors within the District's boundaries.

<u>Public Comment</u>: There were no public comments.

<u>Meeting Minutes</u>: The Board reviewed the minutes from the July 14, 2022, and August 8, 2022, Special Meetings. Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Kowalski, seconded by Director Serra, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board approved the minutes from the July 14, 2022, and August 8, 2022, Special Meetings.

Resolution No. 2022-10-01 Establishing 2022 Regular Meeting Dates, Time, and Location, and Designating Location for Posting of 24-Hour Notices: The Board discussed the business to be conducted in 2023, determined to hold meetings virtually, and scheduled regular meetings for July 17, 2023, and November 13, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., via conference call. Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Kowalski, seconded by Director Serra, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2022-10-01.

<u>District Insurance</u>: Attorney Williams discussed insurance renewal with the Board. Following discussion, the Board authorized renewal of the District's insurance, including workers' compensation, and renewal of its Special District Association membership for 2023.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

<u>Unaudited Financial Statements and Cash Position</u>: There were no unaudited financial statements or cash position presented.

<u>2022 Budget Amendment Hearing:</u> The President opened the public hearing to consider amending the 2022 Budget.

It was noted that a Notice stating that the Board would consider amending the 2022 Budget, along with the date, time and place of the public hearing was published in a newspaper having general circulation within the District, in accordance with statutory requirements. No written objections were received prior to the public hearing.

No public comments were received, and the public hearing was closed.

It was determined that an amendment to the 2022 Budget was not needed at this time.

<u>2023 Budget Hearing:</u> The President opened the public hearing to consider the proposed 2023 Budget and discuss related issues.

It was noted that a Notice stating that the Board would consider adoption of the 2023 Budget, along with the date, time and place of the public hearing was published in a newspaper having general circulation within the District, in accordance with statutory requirements. No written objections were received prior to the public hearing.

No public comments were received, and the public hearing was closed.

Ms. Henderson reviewed the proposed 2023 Budget with the Board. Following discussion, the Board considered the adoption of the Resolution No. 2022-10-02 to Adopt the 2023 Budget and Appropriate Sums of Money and Resolution No. 2022-10-03 to Set Mill Levies (a General Fund Mill Levy of 11.229 mills and a Debt Service Mill Levy of 35.306, for a total Mill Levy of 46.535 mills). Upon motion duly made by Director Kowalski, seconded by Director Farkas, and upon vote unanimously carried, Resolution Nos. 2022-10-02 and 2022-10-03 were adopted, as discussed, and execution of the Certification of Budget and Certification of Mill Levies was authorized, subject to receipt of final Certification of Assessed Valuation from the County on or before December 10, 2022. The District Accountant was authorized to transmit the Certification of Mill Levies to the Board of County Commissioners of Adams County no later than December 15, 2022. Legal Counsel was authorized to transmit the Certification of Budget to the Division of Local Government no later than January 31, 2023.

<u>DLG-70 Mill Levy Certification Form</u>: Following discussion, upon motion made by Director Kowalski, seconded by Director Serra, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board authorized the District Accountant to prepare the DLG-70 Certification of Tax Levies form ("Certification"), appointed Director Farkas to sign the Certification and directed the District Accountant to file the Certification with the Board of County Commissioners and other interested parties.

<u>2022 Audit</u>: The Board discussed the requirements of an audit. Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Kowalski, seconded by Director Serra, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board engaged Fiscal Focus Partners, LLC to perform the 2022 Audit.

Statement of Work for Accounting Services ("SOW"): Ms. Henderson discussed the SOW with CliftonLarsonAllen LLP for 2023 services with the Board. Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Farkas, seconded by Director Kowalski, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board approved the SOW, subject to final legal review, and appointed CliftonLarsonAllen LLP to prepare the 2024 budget, and directed that the

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draft 2024 budget be the same as the adopted 2023 budget unless there was input from a Board Member to adjust those assumptions.

LEGAL MATTERS

May 2, 2023, Regular Directors' Election: Attorney Williams discussed the May 2, 2023, Regular Directors' election with the Board.

Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Farkas, seconded by Director Kowalski, and upon vote unanimously carried, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2022-10-04; Resolution Calling a Regular Election for Directors on May 2, 2023, appointing Ms. Henry as the Designated Election Official ("DEO"), and authorizing the DEO to perform all tasks required for the conduct of a mail ballot election.

<u>Transparency Notice Required Under Section 32-1-809, C.R.S.</u>: Attorney Williams informed the Board of the required transparency notice under Section 32-1-809, C.R.S., The Board directed District Counsel to post the required notice on the Special District Association website and the District's website.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion duly made and seconded, and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

The foregoing record constitutes a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the above-referenced meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

By Thomas R. Kowalski
Secretary for the Meeting