2021 BUDGET

San Miguel County, Colorado
Solid Waste Disposal District

DECEMBER 9, 2020

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January 31, 2021

Division of Local Affairs
1313 Sherman Street
Room 521
Denver CO 80203

Pursuant to Section 29-1-113, C.R.S., attached is a copy of the 2021 budget for:

San Miguel County Solid Waste Disposal District

The budget was adopted on December 9th, 2020. If there are any questions, please contact Ramona Rummel, San Miguel County Finance/HR Director.

CERTIFICATION: I, Ramona Rummel, Finance/HR Director, hereby certify that the enclosed is a true and accurate copy of the adopted budget for the San Miguel County Solid Waste Disposal District.

Respectfully,

Ramona Rummel
Finance/HR Director
2021 BUDGET MESSAGE FOR
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY, COLORADO
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

The 2021 budget represents San Miguel County Solid Waste Disposal District’s continued commitment to the needs of the district residents, the continued level of quality service, and prudent fiscal management. The budget has been prepared in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws and internal policies.

Staff made every effort to objectively review and analyze each of their respective budgets in preparation for a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners. In addition, the fiscal responsibility of staff comes from being committed to making wise spending decisions every day.

This budget is an important means of communication with the citizens and taxpayers. It will serve as a financial guide for the Board of Commissioners and staff through the 2021 fiscal year.

The voters of San Miguel County’s Solid Waste Disposal District approved a county-wide mill levy increase up to .40 mills for the operation and maintenance of the district. The primary expenditures in this fund are the operational costs for the transfer station, electronic recycling events, and hazardous material disposal events.

As adopted by the Board of Commissioners on December 9th, 2020 the total budget for 2021 is $112,960. This is an $11,250 increase from the 2020 adopted budget.

Major financial highlights for 2021 include:

Property tax revenue is estimated to decrease less than $1,000 as a result of updated assessed valuations on all taxable property.

Norwood transfer station costs were thoroughly analyzed and budgeted for in accordance with the service contract with Bruin Waste Management and current fee structure for household garbage disposal.

HAZMAT clean-up project is included in the approved budget. This project is proving to be a valuable resource for County residents to properly dispose of their hazardous wastes.

Town of Telluride and Town of Mountain Village also contribute to the cost of the HAZMAT clean-up project.

Funding was appropriated to purchase a cardboard baler, should the BOCC feel this is still a needed resource for the transfer station. Currently all cardboard is baled off site; therefore the shipping costs have increased substantially with the large volume of cardboard that is being brought to the transfer station.

Please direct any questions regarding this budget document to Ramona Rummel, Finance/HR Director
BUDGET POLICIES/PROCEDURES

1. Six month year-to-date actual data is provided to the department heads in June of each year, along with a blank budget estimate form that reflects both revenue and expenditures to assist in the development of the next fiscal year budget.

2. Select department heads are requested to provide an estimate of where they see their revenues and expenditures being at the end of the current budget year. They are also asked to provide their best estimates of their revenues and expenditures for the next fiscal year. This data is returned to the finance office by the end of July.

3. The finance office compiles a mid-year budget update that is presented to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) in July for their review. If there is a need to amend a budget appropriation at mid-year, staff will prepare all necessary documentation for the public hearing process.

4. A preliminary estimated budget is compiled by the finance office and shared with the County Manager and department heads by the middle of August. Budget review sessions are scheduled between the County Manager, finance office, and department heads for late August and early September if necessary.

5. The preliminary notice of assessed valuation is received by August 25th, and the estimated property taxes are calculated for inclusion in the proposed budget.

6. Following budget meetings with staff, a revised proposed operating budget document is prepared and submitted to the BOCC, County Manager, and department heads by the statutory deadline of October 15th.

7. A public advertisement is posted informing the public that the proposed operating budget has been provided to the BOCC, and is available for public inspection. A copy of the proposed operating budget is posted on the County's web site, and at two locations within the county.

8. A public, formal presentation is made to the BOCC at a regularly scheduled BOCC meeting in mid October to early November. This presentation includes budget highlights, graphs, and changes to the County’s financial projections.

9. A second public session is scheduled with the BOCC in the later part of November allowing the public to provide comments and ask questions pertaining to the proposed operating budget for the next fiscal year. All public sessions are properly noticed within the County.

10. Financial reports showing the status of the current fiscal year budget, and estimated year-end projections, are provided to department heads and reviewed throughout the budget year with the County Manager.

11. Following the public sessions, the final proposed operating budget is prepared and provided to the BOCC and County Manager for review and approval at a regularly scheduled BOCC meeting in December.

12. Final Mill Levy Certifications are received by the County by December 15th per statutory requirement.

13. At the public meeting where the BOCC will review and approve the proposed operating budget for the next fiscal year, a supplemental budget for the current fiscal year is reviewed and approved, if there is a need to amend current year appropriations.
14. Following BOCC approval of the budget for the next fiscal year, the finance office compiles a formal budget document for submission to The Department of Local Affairs, by January 31st of the next budget year.

15. All appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year. If certain programs or projects that were budgeted in the current fiscal year will carry over into the next budget, the appropriations for these programs and projects will be re-budgeted in the proposed operating budget for the next fiscal year.

16. All monies received by the County, its agencies, departments and programs, must be deposited with the County Treasurer and included in the budget appropriations approved by the BOCC prior to being spent. The BOCC may authorize supplemental appropriations to the approved budget during the budget year. Grant funds received, during a budget year that were not included in the approved budget, will be included in a supplemental budget along with the appropriation of expenditures necessary to complete the program or project.

**BUDGET BASIS**

Annual budgets for governmental funds (General, Special Revenue, and Debt Service Funds) are prepared separately using the MODIFIED ACCRUAL basis of accounting. Modified accrual accounting is where revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they became available and measurable, and expenditures are recognized in the accounting period when a liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on long-term debt, which is recognized when due.

**BUDGET & ACCOUNTING CONTROL**

Once the Board of Commissioners adopts the budget, the financial accounting system is used as the major tool for monitoring activity. Monthly reports are prepared which allow the department heads and the county administrator to review the financial activities of the month by comparing actual expenditures and revenues against budgeted amounts.

Procedures for collecting, recording, and reporting revenues have been developed and will continue to be maintained. Staff is encouraged to aggressively pursue the collection of taxes, fees, and other types of revenues that are owed to the County.

Proper systems for recording, controlling, and reporting expenditures have been developed and will be maintained using the generally accepted accounting principles. Financial records are audited annually by a certified public accounting firm. In addition, internal control policies and practices are continually being reviewed to assure proper control of expenditures.
A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES AND
ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE SAN MIGUEL COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL
DISTRICT, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF
JANUARY 2021, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2021

RESOLUTION 2020 - 041

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the San Miguel County Solid Waste Disposal
District has designated the County Manager of San Miguel County to prepare and submit a proposed
budget to said governing body, and

WHEREAS, the County Manager has submitted a proposed budget to this governing body
on October 28, 2020; for their consideration, and;

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published or posted in accordance with the law,
said proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing
was held on November 18, 2020, and interested taxpayers were given the opportunity to file or
register any objections to said proposed budget, and;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the San Miguel
County Solid Waste Disposal District, Colorado:

THAT, the budget as submitted hereby is approved and adopted as the budget of the San
Miguel County Solid Waste Disposal District for the year stated above. The total expenditure budget
is $112,960;

AND THAT, the budget hereby approved and adopted shall be signed by the chair of the
Board of County Commissioners, and made a part of the public records of San Miguel County,
Colorado.

ADOPTED, this 9th day of December, 2020.

SMC SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

DocuSign by

Hilary Cooper

ATTEST:

Hilary Cooper, Chair

DocuSign by

Carmen Warfield

Carmen Warfield, Chief Deputy Clerk
A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE SPECIFIED SPENDING AGENCY, IN THE AMOUNT AND FOR THE PURPOSE AS SET FORTH BELOW, FOR THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT, COLORADO, FOR THE 2021 BUDGET YEAR.

RESOLUTION 2020 - 042

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has adopted the annual budget in accordance with Colorado local government budget law, on December 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has made provision therein for revenues in an amount equal to or greater than the total proposed expenditures as set forth in said budget; and

WHEREAS, it is not only required by law, but also necessary to appropriate the revenues and reserves/fund balances provided in the budget to and for the purposes described below, thereby establishing a limitation on expenditures for the operations of the San Miguel County Solid Waste Disposal District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the San Miguel County Solid Waste Disposal District, Colorado:

THAT, the following sums are hereby appropriated from the revenue of said fund, to said fund, for the purposes stated:

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT $112,960

ADOPTED THIS 9th day of December, 2020.

SMC SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Hilary Cooper, Chair

Carmen Warfield, Chief Deputy Clerk
A RESOLUTION LEVying PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2020 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE SAN MIGUEL COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT, COLORADO, FOR THE 2021 BUDGET YEAR.

RESOLUTION 2020 – 043

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the San Miguel County Solid Waste Disposal District, has adopted the annual budget in accordance with local government budget law, on December 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for general operating purposes from property tax revenue is $97,170, and

WHEREAS, the 2020 valuation for assessment for the San Miguel County Solid Waste Disposal District as certified by the County Assessor on December 1, 2020, is $242,92,950.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the San Miguel County Solid Waste Disposal District, Colorado:

THAT, for the purpose of meeting all general operating expenses of the San Miguel County Solid Waste Disposal District during the 2021 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.400 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the San Miguel County Solid Waste Disposal District for the year 2020, generating approximately $97,170 in revenue, and

THAT, the Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the County Commissioners of San Miguel County, Colorado, the mill levy for the San Miguel County Solid Waste Disposal District as hereinabove determined and set.

ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2020.

SMC SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

Hilary Cooper, Chair

ATTEST: Carmen Warfield, Chief Deputy Clerk
Solid Waste Disposal District

Current Year's Net Taxable Assessed Valuation
$242,924,950

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

This fund is used to account for the operations of the Norwood Transfer station, the HAZAT clean-up days, and various recycling programs. The daily operations are assigned to the County Environmental Health Office with the Board of County Commissioners acting as the governing board.
# SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT BUDGET SUMMARY

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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
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<td><strong>NET (Income - Expenses)</strong></td>
<td>23,343</td>
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<td><strong>NET (Change to Reserves)</strong></td>
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## Revenues

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**Total Revenues** 110,973 111,081 107,378 109,426

## Expenditures

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**Total Expenditures** 87,630 101,710 78,300 112,960