

December 7, 2016

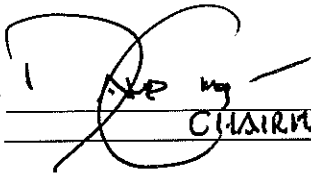
To: Division of Local Government  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 521  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Attached is the 2017 budget for Grand Lake Fire Protection District in Grand County, submitted pursuant to Section 29-1-116, (Section 113 after 1/1/91) CRS. This budget was adopted on December 7, 2016. If there are any questions on the budget, please contact Mike Long at (970) 627-8428. The mill levy certified to the County Commissioners is 5.130 mills for all general operating purposes and 3.521 for the 2011 general obligation refunding bonds. Based on an assessed valuation of \$122,085,370, the property tax revenue subject to statutory limitation is \$626,298.

AN INCREASE LEVY BEYOND THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE LIMIT IS NOT BEING REQUESTED.

I hereby certify that the enclosed are true and accurate copies of the budget and certification of tax levies to the Board of County Commissioners

Signature of Officer  
Title

  
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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

GRAND LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

BUDGET MESSAGE

The Grand Lake Fire Protection District provides fire protection and fire and rescue services to the general public. During 2017, the District anticipating expending \$180,000 in District funds on capital outlay.

The mill levy for 2017 is established at 5.130 for ordinary purposes in the General Fund and 3.521 mills for general obligation refunding bonds in the Debt Service Fund for a total of 8.651 mills compared with 8.649 mills levied for 2016. The budgetary basis of accounting for the General and Debt Service Funds is the modified accrual method of accounting. The Pension fund uses the full accrual method of accounting.

I, Mike Long certify that the attached is a true and accurate copy of the adopted 2017 budget of the Grand Lake Fire Protection District.

Budget prepared by: Grand Lake Fire Protection District

Approved by:  \_\_\_\_\_

Position: Fire Chief

Date: December 7, 2016

Grand Lake Fire Protection District  
General Fund  
Budget Year Ending December 2016

	Actual Prior Year 2015	Estimated Current Year 2016	Proposed Budget Year 2017
<b>INCOME</b>			
<b>General Fund Income</b>			
Property Tax	598,685	625,000	626,298
Specific Ownership Tax	64,059	62,000	60,000
Interest	56,001	46,000	45,000
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	(48,481)	-	-
Delinquent Taxes & Interest	187	-	-
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	<b>670,451</b>	<b>733,000</b>	<b>731,298</b>
<b>Fees for Service</b>			
Fire/Rescue	15	-	-
Training Income	-	675	-
Wildland/Assignment Income	146,769	103,584	-
<b>Total Fees for Service</b>	<b>146,784</b>	<b>104,259</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Donations	1,631	300	-
Rent			
EMS Utility Reimbursement	1,857	2,000	2,000
Resident Apartments	6,000	6,000	1,500
Ambulance Rent	10,800	10,800	10,800
Miscellaneous	4,445	21,176	-
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>24,733</b>	<b>40,276</b>	<b>14,300</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>841,968</b>	<b>877,535</b>	<b>745,598</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
<b>Administration</b>			
Accounting & Audit	7,770	10,904	8,500
Treasurer Fees	30,020	32,000	33,000
Legal Fees	13,643	7,000	8,000
Dues & Subscriptions	2,143	2,200	2,500
Public Relations	6,902	14,400	7,000
Office Supplies	2,192	2,200	1,750
Investment Fees - LPL	5,736	5,800	6,000
Telephone	4,816	5,000	5,200
Internet	427	175	-
Office Equipment	6,018	1,000	1,500
Scholarship awards	125	-	-
Insurance			
Property & General Liability	16,540	16,014	16,000
Surety Bonds	100	400	100
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>96,432</b>	<b>97,093</b>	<b>89,550</b>
<b>OPERATIONS</b>			
<b>Salaries &amp; Wages</b>			
Full-Time - Salary	298,820	325,000	365,000
Full-Time - Overtime	10,325	11,000	14,000
Part-Time - Wages			
Part time Employees	24,610	750	1,000
Board Member	4,950	5,800	6,000
Volunteer VIP	3,620	4,180	3,500
Wildland Pay			
Wildland Regular Pay	11,396	10,600	-
Wildland Overtime Pay	38,706	36,000	-
<b>Total Salaries &amp; Wages</b>	<b>392,427</b>	<b>393,330</b>	<b>389,500</b>

Grand Lake Fire Protection District  
General Fund  
Budget Year Ending December 2016

	Actual Prior Year 2015	Estimated Current Year 2016	Proposed Budget Year 2017
<b>Employee Benefits</b>			
Health & Life Insurance	28,629	28,000	53,500
Payroll Taxes	9,856	10,600	11,000
Death and Disability - Career	7,127	7,000	7,500
Employer Match - FPPA			
FPPA	21,929	24,400	29,200
FPPA - 457	18,634	36,000	22,500
525 · Workers' Comp	18,736	14,000	16,000
527 · Group Term Life	1,968	2,975	3,000
<b>Total Employee Benefits</b>	<u>106,879</u>	<u>122,975</u>	<u>142,700</u>
<b>Firefighter Benefits</b>			
Firefighter Incentive	7,547	9,000	8,000
Food & Meals	7,684	9,500	8,000
Training Expenses			
Certifications	221	300	600
Training Materials	1,051	1,500	2,000
Tuition	1,766	2,500	4,000
Travel & Lodging	3,210	2,500	4,000
<b>Total Firefighter Benefits</b>	<u>21,479</u>	<u>25,300</u>	<u>26,600</u>
<b>Uniforms</b>			
Staff Uniforms	971	2,400	2,500
Volunteer Uniforms	454	2,200	3,000
PPE	1,964	2,000	5,000
<b>Total Uniforms</b>	<u>3,389</u>	<u>6,600</u>	<u>10,500</u>
<b>Total Employee Benefits</b>	<u>131,747</u>	<u>154,875</u>	<u>179,800</u>
<b>Wildland Assignment Expenses</b>	<u>20,702</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Dispatch Service</b>	<u>3,480</u>	<u>5,290</u>	<u>10,500</u>
<b>Facilities</b>			
Facility Improvements	2,955	-	-
Utilities			
Electric/Gas	19,259	21,000	22,000
Sewer	2,604	2,600	2,800
Trash	1,583	1,700	1,800
Water	1,156	1,200	1,200
<b>Total Facilities</b>	<u>27,557</u>	<u>26,500</u>	<u>27,800</u>
<b>Equipment</b>			
Small Equipment	2,688	6,000	4,000
Communications Equipment	3,335	3,800	2,000
<b>Total Equipment</b>	<u>6,023</u>	<u>9,800</u>	<u>6,000</u>
<b>Repairs, Maintenance &amp; Supplies</b>			
Apparatus	15,258	55,000	20,000
Buildings	7,884	7,000	12,000
Communications	714	450	800
Equipment	1,389	5,000	2,500
Medical Supplies	1,145	1,500	1,200
<b>Total Repairs, Maintenance &amp; Supplies</b>	<u>26,390</u>	<u>68,950</u>	<u>36,500</u>
Fuel and Oil	7,439	7,500	9,000
<b>Total Fuel and Oil</b>	<u>7,439</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>9,000</u>

Grand Lake Fire Protection District  
 General Fund  
 Budget Year Ending December 2016

	Actual Prior Year 2015	Estimated Current Year 2016	Proposed Budget Year 2017
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONS</b>	615,765	667,245	659,100
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	-	6,000	180,000
<b>RESERVES</b>	-	90,000	90,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	712,197	860,338	1,018,650
<b>Excess of Current Year Revenues Over Current Year Expenditures</b>	129,771	17,197	(273,052)
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning of Year</b>	2,502,491	2,632,262	2,649,459
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u>2,632,262</u>	<u>2,649,459</u>	<u>2,376,407</u>

Grand Lake Fire Protection District  
Debt Service Fund  
Budget Year Ending December 2016

	Actual Prior Year 2015	Estimated Current Year 2016	Proposed Budget Year 2017
<b>INCOME</b>			
<b>Debt Service Fund Income</b>			
Property Tax	430,283	428,748	429,863
Interest	1,307	1,000	1,000
<b>Total Debt Service Fund Income</b>	<u>431,590</u>	<u>429,748</u>	<u>430,863</u>
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
<b>Debt Service Expense</b>			
Treasurer Fees	21,776	21,600	21,600
Bond Interest Expenses	64,938	57,175	49,300
Bond Principal Payments	345,000	350,000	360,000
<b>Total Debt Service Expense</b>	<u>431,714</u>	<u>428,775</u>	<u>430,900</u>
<b>Excess of Current Year Revenues Over Current Year Expenditures</b>	(124)	973	(37)
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning of Year</b>	<u>66,383</u>	<u>66,259</u>	<u>67,232</u>
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>66,259</u></u>	<u><u>67,232</u></u>	<u><u>67,195</u></u>

Grand Lake Fire Protection District  
Pension Fund  
Budget Year Ending December 2016

	Actual Prior Year 2015	Estimated Current Year 2016	Proposed Budget Year 2017
<b>INCOME</b>			
Dividends	14,086	12,545	15,000
Interest	4,064	4,575	8,000
Realized (Gain)/Loss - Pension	52,552	31,201	50,000
Unrealized (Gain)/Loss - Pension	(41,154)	49,091	-
Other Income	33,487	2,496	-
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>63,035</u>	<u>99,908</u>	<u>73,000</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Pension Payments	83,420	104,760	94,500
Investment Fees	17,695	13,848	13,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>101,115</u>	<u>118,608</u>	<u>107,500</u>
<b>Excess of Current Year Revenues Over Current Year Expenditures</b>	<b>(38,080)</b>	<b>(18,700)</b>	<b>(34,500)</b>
<b>Fund Balance - Beginning of Year</b>	<u>1,676,802</u>	<u>1,638,722</u>	<u>1,620,022</u>
<b>Fund Balance - End of Year</b>	<u><u>1,638,722</u></u>	<u><u>1,620,022</u></u>	<u><u>1,585,522</u></u>

# RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY

(Pursuant to Section 29-1-108, C.R.S.)

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND SPENDING AGENCIES, IN THE AMOUNT AND FOR THE PURPOSE AS SET FORTH BELOW, FOR THE GRAND LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, COLORADO, FOR THE 2017 BUDGET YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has adopted the annual budget in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law, on December 7, 2016, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors 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;

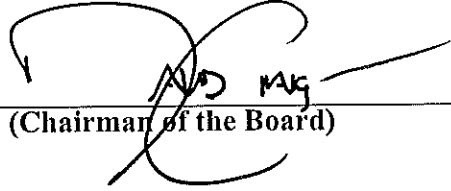
WHEREAS, it is not only required by law, but also necessary to appropriate the revenues and reserves or fund balances provided in the budget to and for the purposes described below, thereby establishing a limitation on expenditures for the operations of the Grand Lake Fire Protection District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GRAND LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, COLORADO:

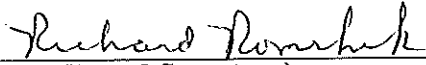
Section 1. That the following sums are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for purposes stated:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Pension Fund</u>
Current Operating Expense	748,650	-	107,500
Emergency Reserve	90,000	-	-
Capital Outlay	180,000	-	-
Debt Service	-	430,900	-
Total	<u>1,018,650</u>	<u>430,900</u>	<u>107,500</u>

ADOPTED THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> day of December, A.D. 2016.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Chairman of the Board)

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Board Secretary)



## RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUDGET

(Pursuant to 29-1-108, C.R.S.)

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE GRAND LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2017, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Grand Lake Fire Protection District has appointed the Chairman of the Board of Directors to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, David Craig, Chairman of the Board of Directors has submitted a proposed budget to this governing body on December 7, 2016 for its 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 7, 2016, and interested taxpayers were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget, and;

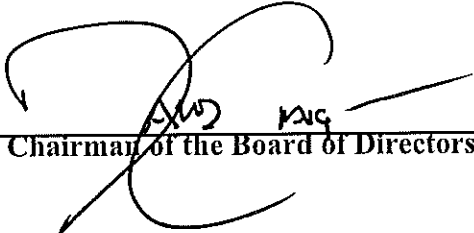
WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues or planned to be expended from reserves/fund balances so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Directors of the Grand Lake Fire Protection District, Colorado:

Section 1. That the budget as submitted, amended, and summarized by fund, hereby is approved and adopted as the budget of the Grand Lake Fire Protection District for the year stated above.

Section 2. That the budget hereby approved and adopted shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and made a part of the public records of the District.

ADOPTED, this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of December, A.D., 2016

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Attest:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Secretary

**CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments**

TO: County Commissioners<sup>1</sup> of Grand County, Colorado.

On behalf of the Grand Lake Fire Protection District,  
(taxing entity)<sup>A</sup>

the Board of Directors,  
(governing body)<sup>B</sup>

of the Grand Lake Fire Protection District,  
(local government)<sup>C</sup>

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 122,085,370 assessed valuation of: (GROSS<sup>D</sup> assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57<sup>E</sup>)

Note: If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area<sup>F</sup> the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: \$ 122,085,370 (NET<sup>G</sup> assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)

Submitted: December 7, 2016 for budget/fiscal year 2017.  
(not later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY <sup>2</sup>	REVENUE <sup>2</sup>
1. General Operating Expenses <sup>H</sup>	<u>5.130</u> mills	\$ <u>626,298</u>
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction <sup>I</sup>	< > mills	\$ < >
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:</b>	<b>5.130</b> mills	<b>\$ 626,526</b>
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest <sup>J</sup>	<u>3.521</u> mills	\$ <u>429,863</u>
4. Contractual Obligations <sup>K</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
5. Capital Expenditures <sup>L</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
6. Refunds/Abatements <sup>M</sup>	_____ mills	\$ _____
7. Other <sup>N</sup> (specify): _____	_____ mills	\$ _____
_____	_____ mills	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b> [ Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7 ]	<b>8.651</b> mills	<b>\$ 1,056,389</b>

Contact person: Mike Long Daytime phone: (970) 627 8428  
(print)  
Signed: [Signature] Title: Fire Chief

Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-113 C.R.S., with the Division of Local Government (DLG), Room 521, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. Questions? Call DLG at (303) 866-2156.

<sup>1</sup> If the taxing entity's boundaries include more than one county, you must certify the levies to each county. Use a separate form for each county and certify the same levies uniformly to each county per Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution.  
<sup>2</sup> Levies must be rounded to three decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total NET assessed valuation (Line 4 of Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's final certification of valuation).

**CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES, continued**

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

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

**CERTIFY A SEPARATE MILL LEVY FOR EACH BOND OR CONTRACT:**

**BONDS<sup>J</sup>:**

1. Purpose of Issue: General Obligation Refunding Bonds  
Series: 2011  
Date of Issue: May 17, 2011  
Coupon Rate: 2.25% to 4.0%  
Maturity Date: December 1, 2020  
Levy: 3.521  
Revenue: \$429,863

2. Purpose of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Series: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coupon Rate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTS<sup>K</sup>:**

3. Purpose of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Purpose of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Levy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Notes:

<sup>A</sup> **Taxing Entity**—A jurisdiction authorized by law to impose ad valorem property taxes on taxable property located within its territorial limits (please see notes B, C, and H below). For purposes of the DLG 70 only, a taxing entity is also a geographic area formerly located within a *taxing entity's* boundaries for which the county assessor certifies a valuation for assessment and which is responsible for payment of its share until retirement of financial obligations incurred by the *taxing entity* when the area was part of the *taxing entity*. For example: an area of excluded property formerly within a special district with outstanding general obligation debt at the time of the exclusion or the area located within the former boundaries of a dissolved district whose outstanding general obligation debt service is administered by another local government<sup>C</sup>.

<sup>B</sup> **Governing Body**—The board of county commissioners, the city council, the board of trustees, the board of directors, or the board of any other entity that is responsible for the certification of the *taxing entity's* mill levy. For example: the board of county commissioners is the governing board ex officio of a county public improvement district (PID); the board of a water and sanitation district constitutes ex officio the board of directors of the water subdistrict.

<sup>C</sup> **Local Government** - For purposes of this line on Page 1 of the DLG 70, the local government is the political subdivision under whose authority and within whose boundaries the *taxing entity* was created. The local government is authorized to levy property taxes on behalf of the *taxing entity*. For example, for the purposes of this form:

1. a municipality is both the local government and the *taxing entity* when levying its own levy for its entire jurisdiction;
2. a city is the local government when levying a tax on behalf of a business improvement district (BID) *taxing entity* which it created and whose city council is the BID board;
3. a fire district is the local government if it created a subdistrict, the *taxing entity*, on whose behalf the fire district levies property taxes.
4. a town is the local government when it provides the service for a dissolved water district and the town board serves as the board of a dissolved water district, the *taxing entity*, for the purpose of certifying a levy for the annual debt service on outstanding obligations.

<sup>D</sup> **GROSS Assessed Value** - There will be a difference between gross assessed valuation and net assessed valuation reported by the county assessor only if there is a "tax increment financing" entity (see below), such as a downtown development authority or an urban renewal authority, within the boundaries of the *taxing entity*. The board of county commissioners certifies each *taxing entity's* total mills upon the *taxing entity's* Gross Assessed Value found on Line 2 of Form DLG 57.

<sup>E</sup> **Certification of Valuation by County Assessor, Form DLG 57** - The county assessor(s) uses this form (or one similar) to provide valuation for assessment information to a *taxing entity*. The county assessor must provide this certification no later than August 25<sup>th</sup> each year and may amend it, one time, prior to December 10<sup>th</sup>.

<sup>F</sup> **TIF Area**—A downtown development authority (DDA) or urban renewal authority (URA), may form plan areas that use "tax increment financing" to derive revenue from increases in assessed valuation (gross minus net, Form DLG 57 Line 3) attributed to the activities/improvements within the plan area. The DDA or URA receives the differential revenue of each overlapping *taxing entity's* mill levy applied against the *taxing entity's* gross assessed value after subtracting the *taxing entity's* revenues derived from its mill levy applied against the net assessed value.

<sup>G</sup> **NET Assessed Value**—The total taxable assessed valuation from which the *taxing entity* will derive revenues for its uses. It is found on Line 4 of Form DLG 57.

<sup>H</sup> **General Operating Expenses (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 1)**—The levy and accompanying revenue reported on Line 1 is for general operations and includes, in aggregate, all levies for and revenues raised by a *taxing entity* for purposes not lawfully exempted and detailed in Lines 3 through 7 on Page 1 of the DLG 70. For example: a fire pension levy is included in general operating expenses, unless the pension is voter-approved, if voter-approved, use Line 7 (Other).

<sup>I</sup> **Temporary Tax Credit for Operations (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 2)**—The Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction of 39-1-111.5, C.R.S. may be applied to the *taxing entity's* levy for general operations to effect refunds. Temporary Tax Credits (TTCs) are not necessary for other types of levies (non-general operations) certified on this form because these levies are adjusted from year to year as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments established for the payment of any obligation incurred by the *taxing entity* per 29-1-301(1.7), C.R.S., or they are certified as authorized at election per 29-1-302(2)(b), C.R.S.

<sup>J</sup> **General Obligation Bonds and Interest (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 3)**—Enter on this line the total levy required to pay the annual debt service of all general obligation bonds. Per 29-1-301(1.7) C.R.S., the amount of revenue levied for this purpose cannot be greater than the amount of revenue required for such purpose as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments. Title 32, Article 1 Special districts and subdistricts must complete Page 2 of the DLG 70.

<sup>K</sup> **Contractual Obligation (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 4)**—If repayment of a contractual obligation with property tax has been approved at election and it is not a general obligation bond (shown on Line 3), the mill levy is entered on this line. Per 29-1-301(1.7) C.R.S., the amount of revenue levied for this purpose cannot be greater than the amount of revenue required for such purpose as specified by the provisions of any contract or schedule of payments.

<sup>L</sup> **Capital Expenditures (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 5)**—These revenues are not subject to the statutory property tax revenue limit if they are approved by counties and municipalities through public hearings pursuant to 29-1-301(1.2) C.R.S. and for special districts through approval from the Division of Local Government pursuant to 29-1-302(1.5) C.R.S. or for any *taxing entity* if approved at election. Only levies approved by these methods should be entered on Line 5.

<sup>M</sup> **Refunds/Abatements (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 6)**—The county assessor reports on the Certification of Valuation (DLG 57 Line 11) the amount of revenue from property tax that the local government did not receive in the prior year because taxpayers were given refunds for taxes they had paid or they were given abatements for taxes originally charged to them due to errors made in their property valuation. The local government was due the tax revenue and would have collected it through an adjusted mill levy if the valuation errors had not occurred. Since the government was due the revenue, it may levy, in the subsequent year, a mill to collect the refund/abatement revenue. An abatement/refund mill levy may generate revenues up to, but not exceeding, the refund/abatement amount from Form DLG 57 Line 11.

1. Please Note: If the *taxing entity* is in more than one county, as with all levies, the abatement levy must be uniform throughout the entity's boundaries and certified the same to each county. To calculate the abatement/refund levy for a *taxing entity* that is located in more than one county, first total the abatement/refund amounts reported by each county assessor, then divide by the *taxing entity's* total net assessed value, then multiply by 1,000 and round down to the nearest three decimals to prevent levying for more revenue than was abated/refunded. This results in an abatement/refund mill levy that will be uniformly certified to all of the counties in which the *taxing entity* is located even though the abatement/refund did not occur in all the counties.

<sup>N</sup> **Other (DLG 70 Page 1 Line 7)**—Report other levies and revenue not subject to 29-1-301 C.R.S. that were not reported above. For example: a levy for the purposes of television relay or translator facilities as specified in sections 29-7-101, 29-7-102, and 29-7-105 and 32-1-1005 (1) (a), C.R.S.; a voter-approved fire pension levy; a levy for special purposes such as developmental disabilities, open space, etc.