

**RESOLUTION  
TO ADOPT 2016 BUDGET, APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY,  
AND AUTHORIZE THE CERTIFICATION OF THE TAX LEVY  
TRINIDAD AMBULANCE DISTRICT**

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR EACH FUND, ADOPTING A BUDGET, LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2016 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT, AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE TRINIDAD AMBULANCE DISTRICT, LAS ANIMAS COUNTY, COLORADO, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2016, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Trinidad Ambulance District has authorized its consultants to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been submitted to the Board of Directors of the District for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published or posted in accordance with the law, said proposed budget was available for inspection by the public at a designated public office, a public hearing was held on December 9, 2015, and interested electors 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 or fund balances so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for general operating purposes from property tax revenue is \$1,222,237; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors finds that it is required to temporarily lower the operating mill levy to render a refund for \$137,486; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for voter-approved bonds and interest is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for contractual obligation purposes from property tax revenue as approved by voters from property tax revenue is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for capital expenditure purposes from property tax revenue as approved by voters or at public hearing is \$0; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for refunds/abatements is \$443; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 valuation for assessment for the District as certified by the County Assessor of Las Animas County is \$420,446,300 ; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRINIDAD AMBULANCE DISTRICT OF LAS ANIMAS COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1. Adoption of Budget. That the budget as submitted, and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and if amended, then as amended, is hereby approved and adopted as the budget of the Trinidad Ambulance District for calendar year 2016.

Section 2. Budget Revenues. That the estimated revenues for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 3. Budget Expenditures. That the estimated expenditures for each fund as more specifically set out in the budget attached hereto are accepted and approved.

Section 4. Levy of General Property Taxes. That the Board of Directors does hereby certify the levy of general property taxes for collection in 2016 as follows:

A. Levy for General Operating and Other Expenses. That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expense of the District during the 2016 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 2.907 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2015.

B. Temporary Tax Credit or Rate Reduction. That pursuant to Section 39-1-111.5, C.R.S. for the purposes of effect of a refund for the purposes set forth in Section 20 of Article X of the Colorado Constitution, there is hereby certified a temporary property tax credit or temporary mill levy rate reduction of 0.328 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2015.

C. Levy for General Obligation Bonds and Interest. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expense of the District during the 2016 budget year, as the funding requirements of the current outstanding general obligation indebtedness is detailed in the following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2015.

D. Levy for Contractual Obligations. That for the purposes of meeting the contractual obligation expense of the District during the 2016 budget year, as detailed in the following "Certification of Tax Levies," there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2015.

E. Levy for Capital Expenditures. That for the purposes of meeting all capital expenditures of the District during the 2016 budget year pursuant to Section 29-1-301(1.2) or 29-1-302(1.5), C.R.S., there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2015.

F. Levy for Refunds/Abatements. That for the purposes of recoupment of refunds/abatements of taxes pursuant to Section 39-10-114(1)(a)(I)(B), C.R.S., there is hereby levied a tax of 0.001 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the boundaries of the District for the year 2015.

Section 5. Property Tax and Fiscal Year Spending Limits. That, being fully informed, the Board finds that the foregoing budget and mill levies do not result in a violation of any applicable property tax or fiscal year spending limitation.

Section 6. Certification. That the appropriate officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed to certify by December 15, 2015, to the Board of County Commissioners of Las Animas County, Colorado, the mill levies for the District herein above determined and set, or be authorized and directed to certify to the Board of County Commissioners of Las Animas County, Colorado, as herein above determined and set, but as recalculated as needed upon receipt of the final certification of valuation from the County Assessor on or about December 10, 2015, in order to comply with any applicable revenue and other budgetary limits or to implement the intent of the District. That said certification shall be in substantially the form set out and attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.


Section 7. Appropriations. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

ADOPTED this 9th day of December, 2015.

TRINIDAD AMBULANCE DISTRICT

  
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President

ATTEST:

 George H. Davis  
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Secretary

LETTER OF BUDGET TRANSMITTAL

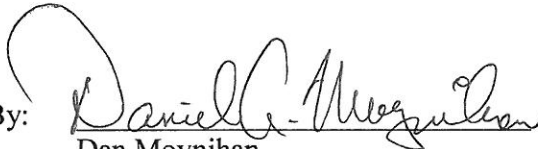
Date: January \_\_, 2016

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

Attached are the 2016 budget and budget message for TRINIDAD AMBULANCE DISTRICT in Las Animas County, Colorado, submitted pursuant to Section 29-1-113, C.R.S. This budget was adopted on December 9, 2015. If there are any questions on the budget, please contact:

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I, Dan Moynihan, Director of the Trinidad Ambulance District, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the 2016 budget.

By:   
Dan Moynihan

ATTACH COPY OF THE ADOPTED BUDGET  
ATTACH COPY OF THE CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES