#### INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN

# THE TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO AND

# HIGH PLAINS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 AND REVERE AT JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 2-9

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of this 7th day of December, 2021, by and between the TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, a municipal corporation of the State of Colorado ("Town"), and High Plains Metropolitan District No. 2 and Revere at Johnstown Metropolitan District Nos. 2-9, each of whom is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado (collectively, the "Districts"). The Town 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' Service Plan approved by the Town on Johnstown ("Service Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Service Plan makes reference to the execution of an intergovernmental agreement between the Town and the Districts; and

WHEREAS, the Town 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 Limitation. The purpose of the Districts is to provide for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation and financing of the Public Improvements for the use and benefit of all anticipated inhabitants and taxpayers of the Districts. The Districts shall only operate and maintain those Public Improvements that are not accepted for ownership, operations and maintenance by the Town or other appropriate entity in a manner consistent with the Approved Development Plan and other rules and regulations of the Town and the Town Code.
- 2. <u>Trails and Amenities</u>. The Districts may own, operate and maintain trails and related amenities within the Districts. All parks and trails shall be open to the general public, including Town residents who do not reside in the Districts, free of charge. Any fee imposed by the Districts for access to recreation improvements owned by the Districts, other than parks and trails, shall not result in Town residents who reside outside the Districts paying a user fee that is

greater than, or otherwise disproportionate to, amounts paid by residents of the Districts and shall not result in the Districts residents subsidizing the use by non-Districts residents. The Districts shall be entitled to impose a reasonable administrative fee to cover additional expenses associated with use of District recreational improvements, other than parks and trails, by Town residents who do not reside in the Districts to ensure that such use is not subsidized by the Districts residents.

- 3. <u>Fire Protection, Ambulance and Emergency Services Limitation</u>. 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 Town. 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. The Districts shall not be authorized to provide for ambulance or emergency medical services unless the provision of such service is approved by the Town in an intergovernmental agreement.
- 4. <u>Television Relay and Translation Limitation</u>. 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 Town.
- 5. <u>Telecommunication Facilities</u>. The Districts agree that no telecommunication facilities owned, operated or otherwise allowed by the Districts shall affect the ability of the Town to expand its public safety telecommunication facilities or impair the Town's existing telecommunication facilities.
- 6. <u>Solid Waste Collection Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not provide for collection and transportation of solid waste, other than waste generated by the activities of the Districts, unless such services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the Town.
- 7. <u>Transportation Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not provide transportation services unless such services are provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the Town; however, nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the Districts from providing streets and traffic and safety control services.
- 8. <u>New Powers</u>. If, after the Service Plan is approved, the Colorado General Assembly grants new or broader powers for metropolitan districts, to the extent permitted by law, any or all such powers shall be deemed to be a part hereof and available to be exercised by the Districts only following written approval by the Town, subject to the Town's sole discretion.
- 9. <u>Construction Standards Limitation</u>. The Districts shall ensure that the Public Improvements are designed and constructed in accordance with the standards and specifications of the Town and of other governmental entities having proper jurisdiction unless otherwise approved by the Town or such other governmental entities. The Districts shall obtain the Town's approval of civil engineering plans and applicable permits for construction and installation of Public Improvements prior to performing such work.

- 10. <u>Zoning and Land Use Requirements</u>; Sales and Use Tax. The Districts shall be subject to all of the Town's zoning, subdivision, building code and other land use requirements. The District shall not exercise any exemption from Town sales or use tax, whether directly or indirectly.
- 11. <u>Growth Limitations</u>. The Districts acknowledge that the Town shall not be limited in implementing Town Council or voter approved growth limitations, even though such actions may reduce or delay development within the Districts and the realization of Districts' revenue.
- 12. <u>Conveyance</u>. The Districts agree to convey to the Town, at no expense to the Town and upon written notification from the Town, any real property owned by the Districts that is necessary, in the Town's sole discretion, for any Town capital improvement projects for streets, transportation, trails, utilities or drainage. The Districts shall, at no expense to the Town and upon written notification from the Town, transfer to the Town all rights-of-way, fee interests and easements owned by the Districts that the Town determines are necessary for access to and operation and maintenance of the Public Improvements to be owned, operated and maintained by the Town, consistent with an Approved Development Plan.
- 13. <u>Privately Placed Debt Limitation</u>. Prior to the issuance of any Privately Placed Debt, including but not limited to any Developer Debt, the Districts shall obtain the certification of an External Financial Advisor approved by the Town, in form substantially as follows:

We are [I am] an External Financial Advisor within the meaning of the Districts' 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 Districts.

The Districts shall submit written notice to the Town Manager of the name of the proposed External Financial Advisor which shall either be approved or objected to by the Town within twenty (20) days of the submittal of such written notice to the Town Manager. If the Town Manager does not object to such selection within the twenty (20) day period, the Town Manager's approval shall be deemed to have been given to the District retaining the External Financial Advisor named in the written notice.

Within ten (10) days subsequent to the issuance of Privately Placed Debt, the Districts shall provide the Town with copies of the relevant Debt documents, the External Financial Advisor Certification and the Bond Counsel Opinion addressed to the Districts regarding the issuance of the Debt.

- 14. <u>Inclusion Limitation</u>. The Districts may include all property or a portion of the property within the Inclusion Area Boundaries and shall provide written notice to the Town of all such inclusions concurrently therewith. The Districts shall not include within their boundaries any property outside the Inclusion Area Boundaries without the prior written consent of the Town. The Districts shall only include within their boundaries property that has been annexed to the Town and no portion of any of the Districts shall ever consist of property not within the Town's corporate boundaries.
- 15. Overlap Limitation. The boundaries of the Districts shall not overlap unless the aggregate Debt mill levies within the overlapping Districts will not at any time exceed the lesser of the Maximum Debt Mill Levy that applies to any of the overlapping Districts. To the extent that the Overlay Operations District overlaps with any District, the maximum aggregate Operations and Maintenance Mill levy imposed on the property within the overlapping boundaries shall not exceed that which is set forth in Section VI.C.5. of the Service Plan. The boundaries of the Districts shall not overlap with the boundaries of High Plains Metropolitan District Nos. 1, 3 or 4 or any other metropolitan district, other than the Districts, without the prior written consent of the Town and both districts subject to the overlap.
- 16. <u>Debt Limitation</u>. Unless otherwise approved in an intergovernmental agreement with the Town, on or before the effective date of approval by the Town of an Approved Development Plan, a preliminary plat or a final plat for the first phase of the Project, the Districts shall not: (a) issue any Debt; (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; or (c) impose and collect any Development Fees.
- 17. <u>Maximum Debt Authorization</u>. Except as otherwise provided in Section VI(A), the Districts shall not issue Debt in excess of One Hundred Ninety Two Million Eight Hundred Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven dollars (\$192,848,687), which amount shall automatically increase by \$8,914,800 if the Districts undertake the financing for the North Sanitary Interceptor Town Project and \$4,600,000 if the Districts undertake the financing for the Water Tank Town Project (the "Maximum Debt Authorization") without amendment of the Service Plan. Refunded Debt, wherein the initial debt issuance counted toward the Maximum Debt Authorization, and Debt in the form of an intergovernmental agreement between one or more of the Districts shall not count against the Maximum Debt Authorization set forth herein.
- 18. Recurring Fee Limitation. The Districts may impose and collect Recurring Fees for administrative, operations or maintenance expenses related to services, programs or facilities provided by the Districts. Any Recurring Fees for administrative, operations and maintenance expenses not specifically set forth in the Financial Plan, including a subsequent increase in such Recurring Fees, shall be subject to review and approval by the Town, either administratively or by formal action of Town Council, at the discretion of the Town Manager, except that if a majority of the Directors of any Residential District are End Users, such Residential District Board may authorize the imposition or an increase of any Recurring Fees for that District. If the Town does not respond to a request for the imposition of the Recurring Fee or an increase in such Recurring Fee within forty-five (45) days of receipt of a written request from the Districts, the Town shall be deemed to have approved the ability of the Districts to impose or increase the Recurring Fee as

described in the request. Any Recurring Fees imposed or increased for operation and maintenance expenses without approval as set forth herein shall constitute a material departure from the Service Plan. The revenue from a Recurring Fee shall not be used to pay for Debt.

- 19. <u>Monies from Other Governmental Sources</u>. 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 for which the Town is eligible to apply, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the Town. This Section shall not apply to specific ownership taxes which shall be distributed to and a revenue source for the Districts without any limitation.
- 20. <u>Consolidation Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not file a request with any Court to consolidate with another Title 32 district without the prior written consent of the Town, unless such consolidation is between two or more of the Districts.
- 21. <u>Public Improvement Fee Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not collect, receive, spend or pledge to any Debt or use to pay for operations and maintenance services, any fee, assessment, tax or charge which is collected by a retailer in the Districts on the sale of goods or services by such retailer and which is measured by the sales price of such goods or services, nor shall the Districts collect a lodging or use fee, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the Town.
- 22. <u>Transfer Fee Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not be authorized to impose a transfer fee on sale of real property within the District, except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the Town; however, this limitation shall not prevent imposition of a one-time per property Development Fee upon issuance of the initial building permit for the property. No Development Fees shall be assessed for subsequent building permits obtained by End Users, such as for remodeling or addition to an existing structure.
- 23. <u>Bankruptcy Limitation</u>. It is expressly intended that all of the limitations contained in the Service Plan, including, but not limited to, those pertaining to the Maximum Debt Mill Levy and the Recurring Fees, that have been established under the authority of the Town to approve a Service Plan with conditions pursuant to Section 32-1-204.5, C.R.S.:
  - (a) Shall not be subject to set-aside for any reason or by any court of competent jurisdiction, absent an amendment to the Service Plan; 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).

The filing of any bankruptcy petition by the Districts shall constitute, simultaneously with such filing, a material departure of the express terms of the Service Plan, and thus an express

violation of the approval of the Service Plan. The Districts shall promptly notify the Town and propose an amendment to the Service Plan to address the future of the Districts.

- 24. <u>Water Rights/Resources Limitation</u>. The Districts shall not acquire, own, manage, adjudicate or develop water rights or resources except pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the Town. Provided however that nothing herein shall prohibit the Districts from reimbursing the Developer for the costs of raw water dedicated to the Town.
- 25. <u>Eminent Domain Limitation</u>. Absent the prior written approval of the Town, the Districts shall not exercise their statutory power of eminent domain or dominant eminent domain for the purpose of condemning property outside of the Service Area. Additional approval from the Town shall not be required prior to the Districts' exercise of their statutory power of eminent domain or dominant eminent domain with respect to property within the Service Area, except that, absent approval of the Town, the Districts may not exercise their statutory power of eminent domain or dominant eminent domain with respect to property in the Inclusion Area Boundaries until such property is included in a District's boundaries. In no event shall the Districts exercise their statutory power of dominant eminent domain to condemn property owned by the Town.
- 26. <u>Covenant Enforcement and Design Review Services</u>. The Districts shall have the power, but not the obligation, to provide Covenant Enforcement and Design Review Services within the Districts in accordance with the Colorado Revised Statutes as they are amended from time to time. The Town shall not bear any responsibility for Covenant Enforcement and Design Review Services within the boundaries of the Districts. The Town's architectural control, design review and other zoning, land use, development, design and other controls are separate requirements that must be met in addition to any similar controls or services undertaken by the Districts. The Districts shall be authorized to contract among themselves to assign responsibility for Covenant Enforcement and Design Review Services to one of the Districts, but any such contract shall be terminable by any District upon reasonable notice to the named enforcing District.
- 27. <u>Special Improvement Districts</u>. The Districts shall not be entitled to create a special improvement district pursuant to Section 32-1-1101.7, C.R.S., unless otherwise provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the Town.
- 28. Reimbursement Agreement with Adjacent Landowners. If the Districts utilize reimbursement agreements to obtain reimbursements from adjacent landowners for costs of Public Improvements or Regional Improvements improvements that benefit the third-party landowners, such agreements shall be in accordance with the Town Code and subject to prior written approval of the Town Council. Any and all resulting reimbursements received for such improvement shall be used to re-pay the cost of the Public Improvement or Regional Improvement that is the subject of the reimbursement agreement or shall be deposited in the District's debt service fund and used for the purpose of retiring the Debt issued to finance such Public Improvement or Regional Improvement. The Districts shall maintain an accurate accounting of the funds received and disbursed pursuant to reimbursement agreements. -As a condition of reimbursing a developer for a Public Improvement or Regional Improvement, the Districts shall agree with the developer that the developer may not enter into a reimbursement agreement for improvements financed by the

<u>District</u> and shall assign to the <u>District</u> any existing reimbursement agreements for improvements <u>financed</u> by the <u>District</u>.

- 29. <u>Land Purchase Limitation</u>. Proceeds from the sale of Debt and other revenue of the Districts may not be used to pay the Developer for the acquisition from the Developer of any real property, easements or other real property interests that are required to be dedicated for public use by annexation agreements, Approved Development Plans, the Town Code or other development requirements, unless otherwise provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the Town. Examples of ineligible reimbursements include but are not limited to: the acquisition of rights of way, easements, land for public drainage, parkland, or open space, unless approved pursuant to either an amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement or a subsequent intergovernmental agreement with the Town.
- 30. Developer Reimbursement of Public Improvement Related Costs. Prior to the reimbursement to the Developer for costs incurred in the organization of the Districts, or for funds expended on the Districts behalf related to the Public Improvements, or for the acquisition of any part of the Public Improvements, the Districts shall receive the following cost verification reports: a) the report of an engineer retained by the Districts, independent of the Developer and licensed in Colorado verifying that, in such engineer's professional opinion, the reimbursement for the costs of the Public Improvements that are the subject of the reimbursement or acquisition and the costs of the organization of the Districts, including the construction costs and the soft costs, but excluding the accounting and legal fees, are reasonable and are related to the provision of the Public Improvements or are related to the Districts organization; and b) the report of an accountant retained by the Districts, independent of the Developer and licensed in Colorado verifying that, in such accountant's professional opinion, the reimbursement for the accounting and legal fees that are the subject of the reimbursement or acquisition, are reasonable and related to the Public Improvements or the Districts organization. Upon request, the Districts shall provide the reports to the Town. With respect to the offsite Public Improvements identified in the Capital Plan, the Town and the Developer may enter into an agreement facilitating the reimbursement to the Developer for a portion of such offsite costs from adjacent and/or offsite owners, which such agreement shall be done in accordance with Town Code. The Districts shall only be permitted to reimburse the Developer for such offsite costs if the Developer has not already been reimbursed pursuant to a reimbursement agreement with the Town or pursuant to a reimbursement agreement with an adjacent or offsite owner and provided that the Developer first assigns the reimbursement for such offsite costs to the Districts. Any and all resulting reimbursements received for such offsite costs shall be used to re-pay the cost of the offsite Public Improvement that is the subject of the reimbursement agreement or shall be deposited in the District's debt service fund and used for the purpose of retiring Debt. The District shall maintain an accurate accounting of the funds received and disbursed pursuant to reimbursement agreements.
- 31. <u>Developer Reimbursement of Administration, Operations and Maintenance Related Costs.</u> Prior to the reimbursement to the Developer for costs incurred or for funds expended on behalf of the Districts related to the administration of the Districts or the operation and maintenance of the Public Improvements, the Districts shall receive the report of an accountant retained by the Districts, independent of the Developer and licensed in Colorado, verifying that, in

such accountant's professional opinion, the reimbursement of the funds advanced for such administration, operations or maintenance costs, are, in such accountant's opinion, receivable and related to the administration, operations or maintenance of the Districts or the Public Improvements. Upon request, the Districts shall provide the report to the Town.

- 32. Board Meetings and Website Limitations. Once an End User owns property in the Service Area, the Districts' Board meeting(s) shall be conducted within the boundaries of the Town of Johnstown. To the extent that the Districts' Board meetings are permitted to be held via teleconference, electronically, or in another format that does not require a physical presence of the Board, such format shall satisfy this requirement in place of a physical meeting taking place within the Town of Johnstown. The Districts shall establish and maintain a public website and shall include the name of the Project or a name that allows property owners and residents of the Districts to readily locate the Districts online and shall also include an updated street map for those properties within the Service Area that have constructed streets that are open for public use. In addition, each District shall timely post a copy of all of the following documents on its public website: a) each call for nominations, required pursuant to Section 1-13.5-501, C.R.S., b) the transparency notices provided pursuant to 32-1-809, C.R.S, c) each recorded declaration of covenants if the District provides Covenant Enforcement and Design Review Services, d) a copy of the Service Plan and all amendments thereto, e) all approved budgets, audits, meeting minutes, Board orders and resolutions, f) any Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board, and g) all meeting agendas and meeting packets.
- 33. <u>Financial Review.</u> The Town shall be permitted to conduct periodic reviews of the financial powers of the Districts in the Service Plan in the manner and form provided in Section 32-1-1101.5, C.R.S. As provided in the statute, the Town may conduct the first financial review in fifth calendar year after the calendar year in which a special district's ballot issue to incur general obligation indebtedness was approved by its electors. After such fifth calendar year and notwithstanding the provisions of the statute, the Town may conduct the financial review at any time, by providing sixty (60) days written notice to the Districts, except that the Town may not conduct a financial review within sixty (60) months of the completion of its most recent financial review. The Town's procedures for conducting a financial review under this Paragraph, and the remedies available to the Town as a result of such financial review, shall be identical to those provided for in Section 32-1-1101.5(2), C.R.S. The Districts shall be responsible for payment of the Town's consultant and legal and administrative costs associated with such review, and the Town may require a deposit of the estimated costs thereof.
- 34. <u>Service Plan Amendment Requirement</u>. Actions of the Districts which violate the limitations set forth in the Service Plan shall be deemed to be material modifications to the Service Plan and the Town shall be entitled to all remedies available under State and local law to enjoin such actions of the Districts, including the remedy of enjoining the issuance of additional authorized but unissued debt, until such material modification is remedied.

#### 35. Mill Levies / Subdistricts

35.1. <u>Maximum Commercial Debt Mill Levy</u>. The Maximum Commercial Debt Mill Levy shall be fifty (50) mills subject to an Assessed Valuation Adjustment, if

applicable. For the portion of any aggregate Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the Commercial 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 Commercial 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.

- 35.2. Maximum Residential Debt Mill Levy. The Maximum Residential Debt Mill Levy shall be forty (40) mills subject to an Assessed Valuation Adjustment, if applicable. For the portion of any aggregate Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the Residential 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 Residential Debt Mill Levy if a majority of Directors on the Board of the Residential District are End Users and such Residential District Board authorizes such a Maximum Residential Mill Levy "roll-off" through the issuance of Debt or refunding thereof, 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.
- 35.3. Maximum Mixed-Use Debt Mill Levy. The Maximum Residential Debt Mill Levy shall apply to any Mixed-Use District, provided however, that the Maximum Commercial Debt Mill Levy may be applied within a Mixed-Use District pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement approved by the Town Council separate from the Intergovernmental Agreement provided for in Section IX and Exhibit D of the Service Plan. For the portion of any aggregate Debt which is equal to or less than fifty percent (50%) of the Mixed-Use 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 Residential Debt Mill Levy if a majority of the Directors on the Board of the Mixed-Use District are End Users and such Mixed-Use District Board authorizes such a Maximum Residential Mill Levy "roll-off" through the issuance of Debt or refunding thereof, 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.
- 35.4. Maximum Regional Improvement Debt Mill Levy. It is anticipated that the Town will complete the North Sanitary Interceptor Project and Water Tower Project without the need for any District financing. However, the Districts have estimated the cost of these Town Projects in the event that any District(s) are required to undertake the planning, design, acquisition, construction, installation, development, and financing of such projects, in whole or in part, pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the Town. If any of the Districts are authorized pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the Town to undertake, in whole or in part, either or both of the Town Projects as more particularly described in Exhibit E, or in the case of the Big Thompson Outfall Project or other Regional Improvements to impose a Maximum Regional Improvement Debt Mill Levy, the Maximum Regional Improvement Debt Mill Levy the Districts are permitted to impose for the payment of the portion of the

Debt issued to finance such Regional Improvements Town Projects or Big Thompson Outfall Project shall not exceed ten (10.000) mills, subject to Assessed Valuation Adjustment. If any portion of the Regional Improvements Town Projects or Big Thompson Outfall Project is financed by a Maximum Regional Improvement Debt Mill Levy pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the Town, the Maximum Regional Improvement Debt Mill Levy may be imposed by a District in addition to any other Debt Mill Levy imposed by that District provided that such Maximum Regional Improvement Debt Mill Levy is limited to no more than 10.000 mills and is used solely for the purpose of paying Debt incurred as a direct result of the Regional Improvements Town Projects or Big Thompson Outfall Project. If any reimbursements are received pursuant to Sec. V(A)(28) of the Service Plan in connection with the Regional Improvements Town Projects or Big Thompson Outfall Project, the amount of such reimbursement shall be offset against the amount that may be collected from the Maximum Regional Improvement Debt Mill Levy. With the exception of the Regional Improvements Town Projects and the Big Thompson Outfall Project, no other Public Improvements shall be financed by the Maximum Regional Improvement Debt Mill Levy. Any intergovernmental agreement authorizing the imposition of the Maximum Regional Improvement Debt Mill Levy for either or both of the Town Projects or the Big Thompson Outfall Project shall provide, among other things, the Districts' then-current cost estimate for such Regional Improvements Project(s); a debt schedule showing the portion of Debt (principal and interest) whose proceeds will be directly used to finance those Regional Improvements and no other improvements, as well as the Maximum Regional Improvement Debt Mill Levy to be imposed and the period of time during which it will be imposed; and any applicable reimbursements from other property owners pursuant to Sec. V(A)(28) to pay for the certified costs and interest directly associated with such costs.

- 35.5. Maximum Operations and Maintenance Mill Levy. The Operations and Maintenance Mill Levy shall be a mill levy the Districts are permitted to impose for payment of the Districts' administrative, operations and maintenance costs, which shall include, but not be limited to, the funding of operating reserves and sufficient ending fund balances to assure sufficient cash flow to fund expenses as they come due. Unless otherwise approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of a District consisting of a majority of Directors who are End Users, the maximum Operations and Maintenance Mill Levy of a District shall be ten (10) mills, subject to Assessed Valuation Adjustment, if applicable. If a Board of Directors consisting of a majority of End Use Directors imposes an Operations and Maintenance mill levy in excess of ten (10) mills, the District shall provide written notice of the higher mill levy to the Town. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Operations and Maintenance mill levy shall at all times not exceed the mill levy necessary to pay those expenses.
- 35.6. <u>Subdistricts</u>. To the extent that a 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 each 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 Districts shall notify the Town prior to establishing any such subdistricts and shall provide the Town with details regarding the purpose, location, and relationship of the subdistricts.

### 36. Mill Levy Imposition Term

- 36.1. <u>Developer Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>. Developer Debt issued by a District or for which a District agrees to impose a mill levy for repayment shall expire and be forgiven twenty (20) years after the date such District imposes or pledges any portion of an ad valorem property tax to pay any Debt, unless otherwise provided pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement with the Town. Refunding Bonds shall not be subject to this Developer Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term so long as such Refunding Bonds are not owned by the Developer or by a party related, directly or indirectly, to the Developer. Developer Debt shall not have any call protection.
- 36.2. <u>Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term</u>: In addition to the Developer Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term, neither a Residential District nor a Mixed-Use District shall 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 initial imposition of the Debt Mill Levy that is pledged to repay such Debt (a) unless a majority of the Board of the District imposing the mill levy are End Users and have voted in favor of a refunding of a part or all of the Debt for a term exceeding the Maximum Debt Mill Levy Imposition Term or the Town Manager or Town Council have approved such refunding in writing; and (b) such refunding will result in a net present value savings as set forth in Section 11-56-101, C.R.S., et seq.
- 37. <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon a determination of the Town Council that the purposes for which the Districts were created have been accomplished, the Districts agree to file petitions in the District Court for dissolution, pursuant to the applicable State statutes. Such determination and dissolution shall not 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.
- 38. <u>Notices</u>. 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: High Plains Metropolitan District No. 2 and Revere

at Johnstown Metropolitan District Nos. 2-9 c/o White Bear Ankele Tanaka & Waldron 2154 E. Commons Avenue, Suite 2000

Centennial, CO 80122 Attn: Blair M. Dickhoner Phone: (303) 858-1800 To the Town: Attn: Town Manager

Town of Johnstown 450 S. Parish Avenue Johnstown, CO 80534 Phone: (970) 454-3338

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.

- 39. <u>Amendment</u>. 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 Service Plan.
- 40. <u>Assignment</u>. Neither 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 the other Party, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of the provisions hereof shall be void and ineffectual.
- 41. <u>Default/Remedies</u>. Upon the occurrence of any event of breach or default by either Party, the non-defaulting party shall provide written notice to the other Party. The defaulting Party shall immediately proceed to cure or remedy such breach or default, and in any event, such breach or default shall be cured within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the notice. Following the cure period in the event of a breach or default of this Agreement by either Party, the non-defaulting Party shall be entitled to exercise all remedies available by 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 in such proceeding shall be entitled to obtain as part of its judgment or award its reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent permitted by law.
- 42. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Colorado and venue shall be in Weld County.
- 43. <u>Inurement</u>. 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.
- 44. <u>Integration</u>. 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.
- 45. <u>Parties Interested Herein</u>. 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 Town 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 Town shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Districts and the Town.

- 46. <u>Severability</u>. 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.
- 47. <u>Counterparts</u>. 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.
- 48. <u>No Liability of Town</u>. The Town has no obligation whatsoever to construct any improvements that the Districts are required to construct, or pay any debt or liability of the Districts, including any Bonds.
- 49. Paragraph Headings. Paragraph headings are inserted for convenience of reference only.
- 50. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Service Plan.

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

### HIGH PLAINS METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 2 AND REVERE AT JOHNSTOWN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 2-9

	By: President
Attest:	
Secretary	
	TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO
	By:, Mayor
Attest:	
By:, Town Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	