

**PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
Arapahoe County, Colorado**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Prosper Metropolitan District No. 4
Arapahoe County, Colorado

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund, of the Prosper Metropolitan District No. 4 (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund of the District, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The Other Information, as listed in the table of contents, does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Duggio & Associates, P.C.

September 13, 2024

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Receivable - County Treasurer	\$ 3,571
Property Taxes Receivable	<u>1,001,035</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,004,606</u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to Prosper Coordinating MD	<u>3,571</u>
Total Liabilities	3,571
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Property Taxes Revenue	<u>1,001,035</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>1,001,035</u>
NET POSITION	
Unrestricted	<u>-</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net Revenues (Expenses) and Change in Net Position
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	
Primary Government:					
Government Activities:					
General Government	\$ 896,883	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (896,883)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 896,883	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(896,883)
GENERAL REVENUES					
Property Taxes					841,650
Specific Ownership Taxes					55,149
Interest Income					84
Total General Revenues					896,883
CHANGE IN NET POSITION					
Net Position - Beginning of Year					-
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR					
					\$ -

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	General
ASSETS	
Receivable - County Treasurer	\$ 3,571
Property Taxes Receivable	1,001,035
Total Assets	\$ 1,004,606
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	
LIABILITIES	
Due to Prosper Coordinating Metro District	\$ 3,571
Total Liabilities	3,571
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Property Taxes Revenue	1,001,035
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,001,035
FUND BALANCES	
Unrestricted	-
Total Fund Balances	-
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 1,004,606

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are the same as above.

**PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES	
Property Taxes	\$ 841,650
Specific Ownership Taxes	55,149
Interest Income	84
Total Revenues	<u>896,883</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Current:	
Intergovernmental Expenditure - Transfer to Prosper	
Coordinating MD	884,257
County Treasurer's Fees	12,626
Total Expenditures	<u>896,883</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are the same as above.

**PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE –
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	Original and Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 841,650	\$ 841,650	\$ -
Specific Ownership Taxes	50,499	55,149	4,650
Interest Income	-	84	84
Other Income	17,851	-	(17,851)
Total Revenues	<u>910,000</u>	<u>896,883</u>	<u>(13,117)</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Transfer to Prosper Coordinating MD	879,524	884,257	(4,733)
County Treasurer's Fees	12,625	12,626	(1)
Contingency	17,851	-	17,851
Total Expenditures	<u>910,000</u>	<u>896,883</u>	<u>13,117</u>
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	-
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 1 DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY

Organization

Prosper Metropolitan District No. 4 (the District), a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado was organized by an Order and Decree of the Arapahoe County District Court issued on June 18, 2015 (recorded June 23, 2015) and governed pursuant to provisions of the Colorado Special District Act, Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes. The District's service area is located in Arapahoe County. The District was organized in conjunction with Prosper Regional Water & Sanitation Service Metropolitan District, Prosper Water & Sanitation Financing Metropolitan District, Prosper Park & Recreation Financing Metropolitan District, Prosper Coordinating Metropolitan District, and Prosper Metropolitan Districts Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Prosper Metropolitan District Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 were later organized on February 09, 2021. The District was established to provide financing for the design, acquisition, installation, construction and completion of public improvements and services, including water, sanitation, streets, safety protection, park and recreation, transportation, television relay and translation and mosquito control improvements and services. The Service Plan of the District was approved by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Arapahoe, Colorado on February 10, 2015 and amended on October 29, 2019.

The District follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting pronouncements which provide guidance for determining which governmental activities, organizations and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB pronouncements set forth the financial accountability of a governmental organization's elected governing body as the basic criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government's legal entity. Financial accountability includes, but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens, and fiscal dependency.

The District has no employees, and all operations and administrative functions are contracted.

The District is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is the District a component unit of any other primary governmental entity.

**PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The more significant accounting policies of the District are described as follows:

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These financial statements include all of the activities of the District. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources of the District. The difference between the sum of assets and deferred outflows and the sum of liabilities and deferred inflows is reported as net position.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct and indirect expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The major sources of revenue susceptible to accrual are property taxes and intergovernmental revenues. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation is due.

**PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation
(Continued)**

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Budgets

In accordance with the State Budget Law, the District's Board of Directors holds public hearings in the fall each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures and other financing uses level and lapses at year-end. The District's Board of Directors can modify the budget by line item within the total appropriation without notification. The appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements. The budget includes each fund on its basis of accounting unless otherwise indicated.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April 30 or if in equal installments, at the taxpayer's election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August, and generally, sale of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

Property taxes, net of estimated uncollectible taxes, are recorded initially as deferred inflows of resources in the year they are levied and measurable. The deferred property taxes are recorded as revenue in the year they are available or collected.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, *deferred property tax revenue*, is deferred, and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount becomes available.

PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Equity

Net Position

For government-wide presentation purposes, when both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's practice to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Fund Balance

Fund balance for governmental funds should be reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which spending can occur. Governmental funds report up to five classifications of fund balance: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. Because circumstances differ among governments, not every government or every governmental fund will present all of these components. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

Nonspendable Fund Balance – The portion of fund balance that cannot be spent because it is either not in spendable form (such as prepaid amounts or inventory) or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance – The portion of fund balance that is constrained to being used for a specific purpose by external parties (such as bondholders), constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance – The portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Directors. The constraint may be removed or changed only through formal action of the Board of Directors.

Assigned Fund Balance – The portion of fund balance that is constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but is neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the Board of Directors to be used for a specific purpose. Constraints imposed on the use of assigned amounts are more easily removed or modified than those imposed on amounts that are classified as committed.

Unassigned Fund Balance – The residual portion of fund balance that does not meet any of the criteria described above.

If more than one classification of fund balance is available for use when an expenditure is incurred, it is the District's practice to use the most restrictive classification first.

**PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 3 CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits with Financial Institutions

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The market value of the collateral must be at least 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits.

The State Commissioners for banks and financial services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools.

At December 31, 2023, the District had no cash deposits.

Investments

The District has adopted an investment policy by which it follows state statutes regarding investments.

The District generally limits its concentration of investments to those which are believed to have minimal credit risk, minimal interest rate risk and no foreign currency risk. Additionally, the District is not subject to concentration risk or investment custodial risk disclosure requirements for investments that are in the possession of another party.

Colorado revised statutes limit investment maturities to five years or less unless formally approved by the Board of Directors. Such actions are generally associated with a debt service reserve or sinking fund requirements.

Colorado statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest which include:

- . Obligations of the United States, certain U.S. government agency securities and securities of the World Bank
- . General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- . Certain certificates of participation
- . Certain securities lending agreements
- . Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- . Commercial paper
- . Written repurchase agreements and certain reverse repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- . Certain money market funds
- . Guaranteed investment contracts
- . Local government investment pools

As of December 31, 2023, the District had no investments.

**PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 4 AUTHORIZED DEBT

On November 3, 2015, the District's voters authorized the issuance of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$12,473,760,000. On November 7, 2023, the District's voters authorized the issuance of indebtedness in the amount of \$12,473,760,000, such new authorization constituting a restatement and reauthorization of all authorization for debt approved at any prior elections. At December 31, 2023, the District had authorized but unissued indebtedness in the following amounts allocated for the following purposes:

	Amount Authorized on November 7, 2023	Authorized But Unissued
Street Improvements	\$ 959,520,000	\$ 959,520,000
Parks and Recreation	959,520,000	959,520,000
Water	959,520,000	959,520,000
Sanitation	959,520,000	959,520,000
Transportation	959,520,000	959,520,000
Mosquito Control	959,520,000	959,520,000
Traffic Safety Protection	959,520,000	959,520,000
Fire Protection	959,520,000	959,520,000
Television Relay	959,520,000	959,520,000
Security Services	959,520,000	959,520,000
O&M Expenses	959,520,000	959,520,000
Refunding	959,520,000	959,520,000
Intergovernmental Agreements	959,520,000	959,520,000
Total	<u>\$ 12,473,760,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,473,760,000</u>

Pursuant to its Amended and Restated Service Plan, the District is permitted to issue bonded indebtedness of up to \$959,520,000.

In the future, the District may issue a portion or all of the remaining authorized but unissued general obligation debt for purposes of providing public improvements to support development as it occurs within the District's service area.

NOTE 5 NET POSITION

The District has net position of \$-0-, as of December 31, 2023.

**PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

NOTE 6 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS

Memorandum of Understanding

On April 26, 2021, the District entered into an Amended and Restated Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Prosper Coordinating Metropolitan District (the Coordinating District), Prosper Water & Sanitation Financing Metropolitan District, Prosper Park & Recreation Financing District, Prosper Regional Water & Sanitation Service Metropolitan District, and Prosper Metropolitan District Nos. 1 - 10 (the Districts) whereby the District and the Districts set forth their intention to enter into one or more Facilities Funding and Construction Agreements (FFCO Agreements) in order to provide for allocation of construction costs and funding responsibilities as development occurs with the Districts. Pursuant to the MOU, the District and the Districts agree that, until such time as they enter into one or more FFCO Agreements, the Coordinating District will provide for the construction, administration, and operation and maintenance of improvements for the benefit of the Districts. The anticipated FFCO Agreements will provide procedures by which the Districts will reimburse the Coordinating District for their allocable share of costs incurred by the District pursuant to the MOU. The MOU anticipates that certain of the Districts may elect to be inactive in any one or more of the years the MOU is in effect and sets forth certain requirements for such inactive Districts.

NOTE 7 RELATED PARTIES

The owner of the property which constitutes the District is Prosper Farms Investments, LLC (the Landowner), and the developer is VREI, Inc. (the Developer). All members of the Board of Directors of the District are officers or employees of or related to the Landowner or the Developer, or an entity affiliated with the Landowner or the Developer, or the majority owner of the Landowner or the Developer, and may have conflicts of interest in dealing with the District.

NOTE 8 RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; error or omissions; or acts of God.

The District is a member of the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool (the Pool). The Pool is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement to provide property, liability, public officials' liability, boiler and machinery and workers compensation coverage to its members. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Districts pay annual premiums to the Pool for liability and public officials' liability coverage. In the event aggregated losses incurred by the Pool exceed amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and funds accumulated by the Pool, the Pool may require additional contributions from the Pool members. Any excess funds which the Pool determines are not needed for purposes of the Pool may be returned to the members pursuant to a distribution formula.

PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 9 TAX, SPENDING, AND DEBT LIMITATIONS

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR), contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations which apply to the state of Colorado and all local governments.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

On November 3, 2015, and again on November 7, 2023, a majority of the District's electors authorized the District to collect and spend or retain in a reserve all currently levied taxes and fees of the District without regard to any limitations under TABOR or the 5 ½% limit of Section 29-1-301 C.R.S. Also, on November 3, 2015, and again on November 7, 2023, a majority of the District's electors authorized the District to collect and spend or retain all of the revenue of the District and authorized taxes to be increased \$5,000,000 in 2015 and every year thereafter (and in 2023 and every year thereafter per the November 7, 2023 election) by the same amount plus inflation and local growth for operations and maintenance without regard to any limitations under TABOR.

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases. As of December 31, 2023, the District has not provided for an emergency reserve equal to at least 3% of fiscal year spending, as defined under TABOR, because net tax revenue is transferred entirely to Prosper Coordinating Metropolitan District, which provides the required reserve amount. Therefore, the emergency reserve related to the District's revenue stream is captured in Prosper Coordinating Metropolitan District.

The District's management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate Fiscal Year Spending limits, will require judicial interpretation.

OTHER INFORMATION

**PROSPER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 4
SCHEDULE OF ASSESSED VALUATION, MILL LEVY, AND PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Year Ended <u>December 31,</u>	Prior Year Assessed Valuation for Current Year Property Tax Levy	Mills Levied		Total Property Taxes		Percent Collected to Levied
		General	Debt Service	Levied	Collected	
2019	\$ 7,247,248	70.000	0.000	\$ 507,307	\$ 507,307	100.00 %
2020	10,854,367	70.000	0.000	759,806	759,806	100.00
2021	12,464,127	70.000	0.000	872,489	841,650	100.00
2022	9,114,727	70.000	0.000	638,031	638,031	100.00
2023	12,023,571	70.000	0.000	841,650	841,650	100.00
Estimated for the Year Ending December 31, 2024	\$ 14,300,499	70.000	0.000	\$ 1,001,035		

NOTE: Property taxes collected in any one year include collection of delinquent property taxes assessed in prior years. Information received from the County Treasurer does not permit identification of specific year of assessment.