

RESOLUTION TO SET MILL LEVIES
Resolution No. 2025-12

A RESOLUTION LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2025, TO HELP DEFRAID THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, COLORADO, FOR THE 2026 BUDGET YEAR.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District has adopted the annual budget in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law, on November 17, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money generated from property taxes necessary to balance the budget for general operation expense is \$204,229,752; and

WHEREAS, the valuation for assessment for the South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District as certified by the County Assessors is \$16,850,613,496 for the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the valuation for assessment for the Cherry Hills Fire Bond as certified by the Arapahoe County Assessor is \$790,378,918 for the Cherry Hills Pension Fund; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District approved 2025 Ballot Issue 7A, approving an increase of the district's total mills by 3 mills for a total property tax rate of 12.250 mills, on November 4, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, COLORADO;

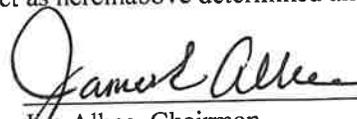
Section 1. That for the purpose of meeting all general operating expenses of the South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District during the 2026 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 12.250 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District.

Section 2. That for the purpose of meeting all operating expenses related to the benefit payments and administration of the Cherry Hills Old Hire Pension Plan of the South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District during the 2026 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.500 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation for assessment of all taxable property within the Cherry Hills Fire Bond taxing entity.

In the event of recertification of property values by the County Assessor's Offices after the date of adoption hereof, staff is hereby directed to modify and/or adjust the budgets and certifications of mill levies to reflect the recertification of property values without the need for additional Board authorization. Any such modification to the budgets or certifications of mill levies as contemplated by this Section shall be deemed ratified by the Board.

The Board of Directors hereby authorizes and directs the District Chief Financial Officer to certify to the County Commissioners of Douglas, Arapahoe, and Jefferson Counties, Colorado, the mill levies for the South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District as hereinabove determined and set.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 2025.



Jim Albee, Chairman
Board of Directors

South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District

Attest:



William Shriver, Treasurer
Board of Directors
South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District