

DISTRICT COURT, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO 270 S. Tejon St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903	DATE FILED October 1, 2025 12:14 PM CASE NUMBER: 2025CV30854
<b>In the Matter of:</b> Manitou Springs Metropolitan District, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado.	<b>▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</b>
	Case Number: 2025CV30854  Div.: 8                      Ctrm.:
<b>NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO C.R.S. § 32-1-701, et seq.</b>	

The El Paso County District Court (the “Court”) hereby provides notice pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-703 that a petition for dissolution of the Manitou Springs Metropolitan District has been filed with the Court. Should dissolution be approved after an election, the applicable provision of C.R.S. § 32-1-702(3) is:

(b) A plan for dissolution stating that there are financial obligations or outstanding bonds but that the special district will not continue in existence and specifically providing that funds or securities meeting the investment requirements established in part 6 of article 75 of title 24, C.R.S., will be placed in escrow, prior to dissolution, in a state or national bank within this state having trust powers and which is a member of the federal deposit insurance corporation and stating that such funds or securities will be sufficient for the payment of the financial obligations and outstanding bonds and all expenses relating thereto, including charges of any escrow agent;

The applicable provision of C.R.S. § 32-1-702(4) is:

(b)(I) A plan for dissolution specifically providing that services are to be continued within the special district by one or more regional service authorities, municipalities, counties, intergovernmental authorities formed and operated under part 2 of article 1 of title 29, C.R.S., or other special districts, or any combination thereof, ... under which responsibility for all services presently provided by the special district will be assumed

by such entity. Such agreement shall provide for the operation and maintenance of the system or facilities of the special district by the regional service authority, municipality, county, intergovernmental authority, or other special district, provisions for service, rates, and charges, and, if applicable, provisions concerning acquisition of the special district's system or facilities, consolidation or inclusion of territory, and procedures for contract modification, employee rights, and retirement benefits. Such agreement may include provisions for certification of levies by the special district continuing in existence under paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of this section, the contracting regional service authority, municipality, county, intergovernmental authority, or other special district providing the service...

An in-person hearing regarding the petition for dissolution has been scheduled before the Court on **November 12, 2025** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Courtroom 8 at the El Paso County District Courthouse at 270 S. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Any interested party may appear and be heard on the sufficiency of the petition for dissolution or on the adequacy of the applicable financial and service provisions.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

October 1, 2025

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eric Bentley", is written over a horizontal line.

Eric Bentley  
District Court Judge