APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

SHORT FORM

IF EITHER REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES EXCEED \$100,000, USE THE LONG FORM.

Under the Local Government Audit Law (Section 29-1-601, et seq., C.R.S.) any local government may apply for an exemption from audit if neither revenues nor expenditures exceed \$750,000 in the year.

EXEMPTIONS FROM AUDIT ARE NOT AUTOMATIC

To qualify for exemption from audit, a local government must complete an Application for Exemption from Audit <u>EACH YEAR</u> and submit it to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA).

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit-SHORT FORM must be a person skilled in governmental accounting.

Approval for an exemption from audit is granted only upon the review by the OSA.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THIS FORM

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE OSA WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE ACCOUNTING YEAR-END.

FOR EXAMPLE, APPLICATIONS <u>MUST BE RECEIVED</u> BY THE OSA ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31 FOR GOVERNMENTS WITH A DECEMBER 31 YEAR-END.

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY SHOULD BE REPORTED ON THE MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS
PROPRIETARY ACTIVITY SHOULD BE REPORTED ON A BUDGETARY BASIS

POSTMARK DATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF SUBMISSION ON OR BEFORE THE STATUATORY DEADLINE

PRIOR YEAR FORMS ARE OBSOLETE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ON FORMS OTHER THAN THOSE

PRESCRIBED BY THE OSA WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

FOR YOUR REFERENCE, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CAN BE FOUND AT:

http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/Colorado/

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED.

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Has the preparer signed the application?				
Has the entity corrected all Prior Year Deficiencies as communicated by the OSA?				
Has the application been PERSONALLY reviewed and approved by the governing body?				
Did you include any relevant explanations for unusual items in the appropriate spaces at the end of each section?				
Will this	application be submitted electronically?			
	If yes, have you read and understand the new Electronic Signature Policy? See new policy -> here			
or				
	If yes, have you included a resolution?			
	Does the resolution state that the governing body $\underline{\sf PERSONALLY}$ reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?			
	Has the resolution been signed by a $\underline{MAJORITY}$ of the governing body? (See sample resolution.)			
Will this	application be submitted via a mail service? (e.g. US Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier.)			
	If yes, does the application include <u>ORIGINAL INK SIGNATURES</u> from the <u>MAJORITY</u> of the governing body?			

FILING METHODS

NEW METHOD! Register and submit your Applications at our new portal!

WEB PORTAL: https://apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lg
MAIL: Office of the State Auditor

Local Government Audit Division 1525 Sherman St., 7th Floor

Denver, CO 80203

QUESTIONS? Email: osa.lg@coleg.gov OR Phone: 303-869-3000

IMPORTANT!

All Applications for Exemption from Audit are subject to review and approval by the Office of the State Auditor.

Governmental Activity should be reported on the Modified Accrual Basis

Proprietary Activity should be reported on the Cash or Budgetary Basis

Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year.

In that event, AN AUDIT SHALL BE REQUIRED.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT ADDRESS	Grand Meadow Metropolitan District 2154 E. Commons Ave., Suite 2000	For the Year Ended
ADDICESS	Centennial, CO 80122	or fiscal year ended:
CONTACT PERSON	Robert Rogers, Esq.	
PHONE	303-858-1800	
EMAIL	rrogers@wbapc.com	

PART 1 - CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

NAME:	Erin Stutz, Esq.
TITLE	District Attorney
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	White Bear Ankele Tanaka & Waldron
ADDRESS	2154 E. Commons Ave., Suite 2000, Centennial, CO 80122
PHONE	303-858-1800
DATE PREPARED	31-Mar-23

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded	GOVERNMENTAL (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)	PROPRIETARY (CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)
using Governmental or Proprietary fund types	>	

PART 2 - REVENUE

REVENUE: All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#		De	scription	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this
2-1	Taxes:	Property	(report mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ -	space to provide
2-2		Specific owners	ship	\$ -	any necessary
2-3		Sales and use		\$ -	explanations
2-4		Other (specify):		\$ -	
2-5	Licenses and permit	S		\$ -	
2-6	Intergovernmental:		Grants	\$ -	
2-7			Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	
2-8			Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	
2-9			Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-10	Charges for services	3		\$ -	
2-11	Fines and forfeits			\$ -	
2-12	Special assessments	S		\$ -	
2-13	Investment income			\$ -	
2-14	Charges for utility se	ervices		\$ -	
2-15	Debt proceeds		(should agree with line 4-4, column 2	т —	
2-16	Lease proceeds			\$ -	
2-17	Developer Advances		(should agree with line 4-4		
2-18	Proceeds from sale	•		\$ -	
2-19	Fire and police pens	ion		\$ -	
2-20	Donations			\$ -	
2-21	Other (specify):			\$ -	
2-22				\$ -	
2-23				-	
2-24		(add lin	es 2-1 through 2-23) TOTAL REVENUE	-	

PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

EXPENDITURES: All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information

	interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.				
Line#	Description		Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this	
3-1	Administrative		\$ -	space to provide	
3-2	Salaries		\$ -	any necessary	
3-3	Payroll taxes		\$ -	explanations	
3-4	Contract services		\$ -		
3-5	Employee benefits		\$ -		
3-6	Insurance		\$ -		
3-7	Accounting and legal fees		\$ -		
3-8	Repair and maintenance		\$ -		
3-9	Supplies		\$ -		
3-10	Utilities and telephone		\$ -		
3-11	Fire/Police		\$ -		
3-12	Streets and highways		\$ -		
3-13	Public health		\$ -		
3-14	Capital outlay		\$ -		
3-15	Utility operations		\$ -		
3-16	Culture and recreation		\$ -		
3-17	Debt service principal (s	hould agree with Part 4)	\$ -		
3-18	Debt service interest		\$ -		
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (she	ould agree with line 4-4)	\$ -		
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest		\$ -		
3-21	Contribution to pension plan (s	should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -		
3-22		should agree to line 7-2)			
3-23	Other (specify):				
3-24			\$ -		
3-25			\$ -		
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDIT	URES/EXPENSES	\$ -		

If TOTAL REVENUE (Line 2-24) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-26) are GREATER than \$100,000 - <u>STOP</u>. You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit -<u>LONG FORM</u>".

	PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING	G. ISSUED	. AND RI	ETIRE	D		
	Please answer the following questions by marking the			Yes			No
4-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?						✓
4-2	If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment So						✓
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain N/A	n:		1 L			\checkmark
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUS		」			✓	
40	N/A	СХРІШПІ.]			
4-4	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable:						
	(please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive	Outstanding at	Issued during	Retired d			tanding at
	numbers)	end of prior year*	year	yea		ye	ar-end
	General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
	Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
	Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
	Lease Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
	Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
		*must tie to prior ye	ear ending balance				
4-5	Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.			Yes			No
If yes:	Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt? How much?	\$	41,029,751.00	7			
11 ycs.	Date the debt was authorized:	6/17/		1			
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar			, –			V
If yes:	How much?	\$	_]			
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is s	till responsible	for?	, \Box			✓
If yes:	What is the amount outstanding?	\$	_]			
4-8	Does the entity have any lease agreements?						✓
If yes:	What is being leased?			-			
	What is the original date of the lease? Number of years of lease?			-			
	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?			, п			✓
	What are the annual lease payments?	\$	1				
	Please use this space to provide any	explanations or	comments:				
	PART 5 - CASH AND	INVESTM	MENTS				
	Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.			Amou	int		Total
5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts			\$	-		
5-2	Certificates of deposit			\$	-		
	Total Cash Deposits					\$	-
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying	investments):					
				\$	-		
5 0				\$	-		
5-3				\$	-		
				\$	-		
	Total Investments					\$	-
	Total Cash and Investments					\$	-
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate the following questions are appropriate the following questions and the following questions are appropriate the following questions and the following questions are appropriate the following questions are appropriated to the following question are appropr		Yes	No			N/A
5-4	Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section	24-75-601, et.					V

Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?

seq., C.R.S.?

If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations:

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	PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RI	GHI	-TO-L	ISE	ASSE	TS			
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box				100L	Ye	s		No
6-1	Does the entity have capital assets?								✓
6-2	Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital asset 29-1-506, C.R.S.,? If no, MUST explain:	ts in ac	cordance	with S	ection				V
	N/A								
6-3	Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	begin	alance - ning of the year*	be inc	ns (Must luded in rt 3)	Deletions		Year-End Balance	
	Land	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Buildings	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Machinery and equipment	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Furniture and fixtures	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Infrastructure	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Leased Right-to-Use Assets	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Other (explain):	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_		
	(Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	<u>'</u>		ļ .		, i		\$	-
	TOTAL Please use this space to provide any	\$ ovplai	- nations or	\$	- onte:	\$	-	\$	-
	PART 7 - PENSION	INF	ORMA	TIOI	V				
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box					Ye	s		No
7-1	Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?								7
7-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?					ı 🗆		L	✓
If yes:	Who administers the plan?								
	Indicate the contributions from:								
	Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):			\$	-				
	State contribution amount: \$ -								
	Other (gifts, donations, etc.):			\$	-				
	TOTAL	41		\$	-				
	What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?				-				
	Please use this space to provide any	explai	nations or	comm	ents:				
	,								
	PART 8 - BUDGET	INF	ORMA	10IT	J				
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box				es es	No			N/A
8-1	Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affa		the						
	current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?							L	
8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordan 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	ce wit	h Section	, G	′				/
				1					
If yes:	Please indicate the amount budgeted for each fund for the year	ear rep	orted:						
	Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Tot	al Appropria	itions By	Fund				
	General Fund	-							
	Capital Projects Fund	-							
	Debt Service Fund	-							

	PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TAB	OP)	
	Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box	Yes	No
9-1	Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?		_
٠.	Note: An election to exempt the government from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the government from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All governments should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.	✓	
f no, Ml	JST explain:		
	PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION		
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.	Yes	No
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?		V
If yes: 10-2	Date of formation: Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?		V
If yes:	Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:		
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	V	П
	Please indicate what services the entity provides:		
	None		
10-4	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?		V
If yes:	List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:		
10-5	Has the district filed a <i>Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status</i> during	П	7
If yes:	Date Filed:	_	_
,			
10-6	Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy?		V
If yes:	Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):		
	Bond Redemption mills		_
	General/Other mills		-

Total mills

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

	PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL		
	Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box	YES	NO
12-1	If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the new Electronic Signature Policy?	7	

Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signatures Policy and Procedure

Policy - Requirements

The Office of the State Auditor Local Government Audit Division may accept an electronic submission of an application for exemption from audit that includes governing board signatures obtained through a program such as Docusign or Echosign. Required elements and safeguards are as follows:

- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
- The application must be accompanied by the signature history document created by the electronic signature software. The signature history document must show when the document was created and when the document was emailed to the various parties, and include the dates the individual board members signed the document. The signature history must also show the individuals' email addresses and IP address.
- Office of the State Auditor staff will not coordinate obtaining signatures.

The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards note their approval and submit the application through one of the following three methods:

- 1) Submit the application in hard copy via the US Mail including original signatures.
- 2) Submit the application electronically via email and either,
- a. Include a copy of an adopted resolution that documents formal approval by the Board, or
- b. Include electronic signatures obtained through a software program such as Docusign or Echosign in accordance with the requirements noted above.

	Print the names of ALL members of current governing body below.	A <u>MAJORITY</u> of the members of the governing body must complete and sign in the column below.
Board Member 1	Print Board Member's Name	I, Mark Schell, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed Date: My term Expires:May 2023
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name	I, Deborah Schell, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed Date: My term Expires:May 2023
Board Member 3	Print Board Member's Name	I, Anna Schell, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed Date: My term Expires:May 2025
Board Member 4	Print Board Member's Name	I William Schell, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed
Board Member 5	Print Board Member's Name	I Kathryn Schell, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed Date: My term Expires:May 2025
Board Member 6	Print Board Member's Name	I
Board Member 7	Print Board Member's Name	I

EXAMPLE - DO NOT FILL OUT THIS PAGE

This sample resolution/ordinance for exemption from audit is provided as an example of the documentation that is required. The wording may be used as a basis for your own local government document, if needed; however you MUST draft your own ordinance or resolution making any changes where applicable. Legal counsel should be consulted regarding any questions.

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 20XX FOR THE (name of government), STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the (governing body) of (name of government) wishes to claim exemption from the audit requirements of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., states that any local government where neither revenues nor expenditures exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the State Auditor, be exempt from the provision of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

[Choose 1 or 2 below, whichever is applicable]

(1)WHEREAS, neither revenue nor expenditures for (name of gwernment) exceeded \$100,000 for Fiscal Year 20XX; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for (name of government) has been prepared by (name of individual), a person skilled in governmental accounting; and

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(2)WHEREAS, neither revenues nor expenditures for (name of government) exceeded \$750,000 for Fiscal Year 20XX; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from availt for (name of government) has been prepared by (name of individual or firm), an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting; and

WHEREAS, said application for exemption from addit has been completed in accordance with regulations, issued by the State Auditor.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved/ordained by the (governing body) of the (name of government) that the	he
application for exemption from audit for (name of government) for the Fiscal Year ended,	20XX,
has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the (governing body) of the (name	of
government); that those members of the (governing body) have signified their approval by signing below	; and that
this resolution shall be attached to, and shall become a part of, the application for exemption from audit of	the (name
of government) for the fiscal year ended, 20XX.	

ADOPTED THIS ___ day of _____, A.D. 20XX.

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Mayor/President/Chairman, etc.		
ATTEST:		
Town Clerk, Secretary, etc.		
	Date	
Type or Print Names of Members of Governing Body	Term Expires	Signature
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