

# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

## SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT ADDRESS	Amber Creek Metropolitan District 8390 E. Crescent Parkway Suite 500 Greenwood Village, CO 80111	1001.02	For the Year Ended 12/31/16 or fiscal year ended:
CONTACT PERSON	Kevin Collins		
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### 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:	Kevin Collins
TITLE	Accountant for the District
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
ADDRESS	8390 E. Crescent Parkway, Suite 500, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
PHONE	303-779-5710
DATE PREPARED (Must be prepared prior to Board approval)	March 7, 2017

**PREPARER** (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

SEE ATTACHED ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types	<b>GOVERNMENTAL</b> (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)	<b>PROPRIETARY</b> (CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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## 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#	Description	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-1	Ta Property	\$ 35,226	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ 2,903	
2-3	Sales and use	\$ -	
2-4	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-5	Licenses and permits	\$ -	
2-6	Intergovernment Grants	\$ -	
2-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	
2-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	
2-9	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-10	Charges for services	\$ 18,518	
2-11	Fines and forfeits	\$ -	
2-12	Special assessments	\$ -	
2-13	Investment income	\$ 1,450	
2-14	Charges for utility services	\$ -	
2-15	Debt proceeds <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(should agree with line 4-4, column 2)</span>	\$ -	
2-16	Lease proceeds	\$ -	
2-17	Developer Advances received <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(should agree with line 4-4)</span>	\$ 33,822	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ -	
2-19	Fire and police pension	\$ -	
2-20	Donations	\$ -	
2-21	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-22		\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	
2-24	(add lines 2-1 through 2-23) <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	\$ 91,919	

## PART 3 - EXPENDITURES

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.

Line#	Description	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-1	Administrative	\$ 6,881	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-2	Salaries	\$ -	
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -	
3-4	Contract services	\$ -	
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ -	
3-6	Insurance	\$ 133	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ 57,686	
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	Culture and recreation	\$ -	
3-15	Utility operations	\$ -	
3-16	Capital outlay	\$ -	
3-17	Debt service principal <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(should agree with Part 4)</span>	\$ -	
3-18	Debt service interest	\$ -	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(should agree with line 4-4)</span>	\$ -	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest	\$ -	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(should agree to line 7-2)</span>	\$ -	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc. <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(should agree to line 7-2)</span>	\$ -	
3-23	Other (specify):	\$ -	
3-24		\$ -	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 64,700	

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

## PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

		Yes	No		
4-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt? <b>If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment Schedule.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain: <small>The District's debt is comprised of developer advances and notes to the Developer. Developer advances are not general obligation debt. Repayment of advances is subject to annual appropriation if and when eligible funds become available. The minimum annual payment on the note to the Developer is equal to 4.375 mills applied against the District's assessed valuation.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain: N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-4	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: (please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive numbers)				
	Outstanding at end of prior year	Issued during year	Retired during year		
	Outstanding at year-end				
	General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Notes/Loans	\$ 498,642	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 498,642
	Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Developer Advances	\$ 297,518	\$ 33,822	\$ -	\$ 331,340
	Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 796,160</b>	<b>\$ 33,822</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 829,982</b>
	Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.	Yes	No		
4-5	Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If yes:	How much? \$ 15,500,000				
	Date the debt was authorized: 11/14/2005				
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If yes:	How much? \$ 12,000,000				
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If yes:	What is the amount outstanding? \$ -				
4-8	Does the entity have any lease agreements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	What are the annual lease payments? \$ -				
4-9	Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If yes:	Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported:				
	Bond Redemption		4.375		
	General/Other		55.625		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>60.000</b>		

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

## PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

		Amount	Total
5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ 1,940	
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
	<b>Total Cash Deposits</b>		<b>\$ 1,940</b>
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
5-3	CSAFE	\$ 43,800	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
	<b>Total Investments</b>		<b>\$ 43,800</b>
	<b>Total Cash and Investments</b>		<b>\$ 45,740</b>

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes

		Yes	No	N/A
5-4	Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et seq. C.R.S.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5-5	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

## PART 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

		Yes	No
6-1	Does the entity have capital assets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6-2	Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Capital assets consist of preliminary design and engineering costs.

		Balance - beginning of the year	Additions (Must be included in Part 3)	Deletions	Year-End Balance
6-3	Complete the following capital assets table:				
	Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ 1,076,082	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,076,082
	Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Accumulated Depreciation (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,076,082</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,076,082</b>

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

## PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

		Yes	No
7-1	Does the entity have an "old hire" firemen's pension plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firemen's pension plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If yes: Who administers the plan?

Indicate the contributions from:

	Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -
	State contribution amount:	\$ -
	Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?

	\$ -
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Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

## PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

		Yes	No	N/A
8-1	Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund for the year reported:

	Budgeted Expenditures
General Fund - as amended	\$ 76,000
Debt Service Fund	\$ 106,000
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 6,500,000

## PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

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)]?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

**If no, MUST explain:**

## PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

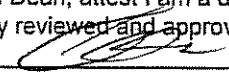
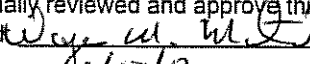
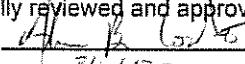
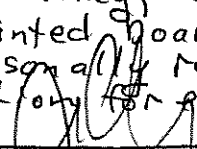
Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

		Yes	No
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	Date of formation:		
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:		
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Please indicate what services the entity provides: Streets, traffic safety controls, landscaping, water, storm sewer, and park and recreational facilities and improvements.		
10-4	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:		
10-5	Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during the year? [Applicable to Title 32 special districts only, pursuant to Sections 32-1-103 (9.3) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes:	Date Filed:		

**Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:**

# PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Below is the certification and approval of the governing board. By signing the board member is certifying they are a duly elected or appointed officer of the local government. Governing board members may be verified. Also by signing, the board member certifies that this Application for Exemption from Audit has been prepared consistent with Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., which states that a governmental agency with revenue and expenditures of \$100,000 or less must have an application prepared by a person skilled in governmental accounting; completed to the best of their knowledge and is accurate and true. Use additional pages if needed.

Print the names of ALL current governing board members below.		A MAJORITY of the governing board members must complete and sign in the column below.
<b>Board Member 1</b>	<b>Print Board Member's Name</b>  Richard Dean	I, Richard Dean, 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: <u></u> Date: <u>2-10-17</u> My term expires: May 2020
<b>Board Member 2</b>	<b>Print Board Member's Name</b>  James W. Harmon	I, James W. Harmon, 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 2018
<b>Board Member 3</b>	<b>Print Board Member's Name</b>  Wayne Matsuda	I, Wayne Matsuda, 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: <u></u> Date: <u>2/10/17</u> My term expires: May 2018
<b>Board Member 4</b>	<b>Print Board Member's Name</b>  Adam Coates	I, Adam Coates, 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: <u></u> Date: <u>3/10/17</u> My term expires: May 2020
<b>Board Member 5</b>	<b>Print Board Member's Name</b>  John Cheney	I, John Cheney, 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: <u></u> Date: <u>3/10/17</u> My term expires: May 2020
<b>Board Member 6</b>	<b>Print Board Member's Name</b>	
<b>Board Member 7</b>	<b>Print Board Member's Name</b>	

**Original Signatures  
Verified by**

Justin L. Smith





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## **Accountant's Compilation Report**

Board of Directors  
Amber Creek Metropolitan District  
Adams County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of Amber Creek Metropolitan District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, included in the accompanying prescribed form. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We did not audit or review the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The Application for Exemption from Audit is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

We are not independent with respect to Amber Creek Metropolitan District.

*CliftonLarsonAllen LLP*

Greenwood Village, Colorado  
March 7, 2017