

# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

## SHORT FORM

1625.00

NAME OF GOVERNMENT  
ADDRESS

TOWNER CEMETERY DISTRICT	
13770 C.R. 78.5	
TOWNER, CO 81071	
SHARON SCOTT	
719-727-4663	
RSSCOTT@fairpointe.net	

For the Year Ended  
12/31/17

or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON  
PHONE  
EMAIL  
FAX

### 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:  
TITLE  
FIRM NAME (if applicable)  
ADDRESS  
PHONE  
DATE PREPARED  
(Must be prepared prior to  
Board approval)

SHARON SCOTT	
Secretary	
13770 C.R. 78.5	TOWNER, CO. 81071
719-727-4663	
February 27, 2018	

### PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Sharon Scott

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types

**GOVERNMENTAL**  
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)

**PROPRIETARY**  
(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)



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March 8, 2018

## 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	Taxes: Property	\$ 1,711	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ 267	
2-3	Sales and use	\$ -	
2-4	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-5	Licenses and permits	\$ -	
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	\$ -	
2-11	Fines and forfeits	\$ -	
2-12	Special assessments	\$ -	
2-13	Investment income	\$ -	
2-14	Charges for utility services	\$ -	
2-15	Debt proceeds (should agree with line 4-4, column 2)	\$ -	
2-16	Lease proceeds	\$ -	
2-17	Developer Advances received (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ -	
2-19	Fire and police pension	\$ -	
2-20	Donations	\$ -	
2-21	Other (specify): Bank Interest	\$ -	
2-22		\$ 15.	
2-23	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 1,993.	
2-24	(add lines 2-1 through 2-23) <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	\$	

## 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	\$ -	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-2	Salaries	\$ -	
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -	
3-4	Contract services	\$ -	
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ 615.	
3-6	Insurance	\$ -	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ -	
3-8	Repair and maintenance	\$ 96.	
3-9	Supplies	\$ 80	
3-10	Utilities and telephone	\$ 66	
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	\$ -	
3-18	Debt service interest (should agree with Part 4)	\$ -	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest	\$ -	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc. (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -	
3-23	Other (specify):	\$ -	
3-24		\$ -	
3-25	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 857.	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$	

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.

- 4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt? Yes  No   
 If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment Schedule.
- 4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain: Yes  No   
N.A.
- 4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain: Yes  No   
N.A.

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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

\*must tie to prior year ending balance

- Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.
- 4-5 Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt? Yes  No   
 If yes: How much? \$ -  
 Date the debt was authorized:
- 4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? Yes  No   
 If yes: How much? \$ -
- 4-7 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? Yes  No   
 If yes: What is the amount outstanding? \$ -
- 4-8 Does the entity have any lease agreements? Yes  No   
 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? Yes  No   
 What are the annual lease payments? \$ -
- 4-9 Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy? Yes  No   
 If yes: Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):

Bond Redemption	-
General/Other	332
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>332</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	\$9,847-	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
<b>Total Cash Deposits</b>		<b>\$9,847-</b>
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
<b>Total Investments</b>		<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Total Cash and Investments</b>		<b>\$9,847-</b>

- Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes
- 5-4 Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.? Yes  No  N/A
- 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.)? Yes  No  N/A

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.

- 6-1 Does the entity have capital assets? Yes  No
- 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: Yes  No

6-3

Complete the following capital assets table:	Balance - beginning of the year	Additions (Must be included in Part 3)	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ 3,000 -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000 -
Buildings	\$ 250 -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250 -
Machinery and equipment	\$ 4904 -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4904 -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain): <i>Water line</i>	\$ 7,000 -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,000 -
Accumulated Depreciation (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 15,154 -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 15,154 -</b>

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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.

- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firemen's pension plan? Yes  No
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firemen's pension plan? Yes  No

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.

- 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.? Yes  No  N/A
- If no, MUST explain:

- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain: Yes  No  N/A

If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund for the year reported:

<i>TOWNER CEMETERY DISTRICT</i>	<i>\$ 3,940. -</i>

## 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)]?  Yes  No

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?  Yes  No

If yes: Date of formation:

- 10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?  Yes  No

If yes: Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:

- 10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district?  Yes  No

Please indicate what services the entity provides:

- 10-4 Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?  Yes  No

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.]  Yes  No

If yes: Date Filed:

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments.

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 FOR THE TOWNER CEMETERY DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Towner Cemetery District wish to claim exemption from the audit requirements of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, neither revenue nor expenditures for the Towner Cemetery District exceeded \$100,000 for Fiscal Year 2017 and WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for the Towner Cemetery District has been prepared by Sharon Scott, a person skilled in government accounting; and WHEREAS, said application for exemption from audit as been completed in accordance with regulations, issued by the State Auditor.

Be it resolved/ordained by the Board of Directors of the Towner Cemetery District that the application for exemption from audit for the Towner Cemetery District for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2017, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Towner Cemetery District; that those members of the Board of Directors 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 Towner Cemetery District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

ADOPTED THIS 3RD day of March, A.D. 2018

PRINTED SIGNATURE	DATE OF EXPIRATION	SIGNATURE
<u>Sharon Scott</u>	<u>Jan. 13, 2019</u>	<u>Sharon Scott</u>
<u>Cheri Hopkins</u>	<u>Jan. 13, 2020</u>	<u>Cheri Hopkins</u>
<u>Darcas Bengtson</u>	<u>Jan 13, 2019</u>	<u>Darcas Bengtson</u>

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.

Board Member	Print Board Member's Name	I _____, 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: _____
Board Member 1	Sharon Scott	I <u>Sharon Scott</u> , 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>Sharon Scott</u> Date: <u>March 3, 2018</u> My term Expires: <u>Jan. 13, 2019</u>
Board Member 2	Cheri Hopkins	I <u>Cheri Hopkins</u> , 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>Cheri Hopkins</u> Date: <u>March 3, 2018</u> My term Expires: <u>January 13, 2020</u>
Board Member 3	Doreas Berggren	I <u>Doreas Berggren</u> , 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>Doreas Berggren</u> Date: <u>March 3, 2018</u> My term Expires: <u>Jan 13, 2019</u>
Board Member 4		I _____, 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: _____
Board Member 5		I _____, 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: _____
Board Member 6		I _____, 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: _____
Board Member 7		I _____, 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: _____

**Original Signatures  
Verified by**  
  
Justin L. Smith  
