

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICT
1700 LINCOLN STREET, SUITE 2000
DENVER, CO 80203

For the Year Ended
12/31/17
or fiscal year ended:

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

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PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)



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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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	Amount	Group to report in Part 2
2-1	Taxes: Property	\$ -	
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ -	
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): ADVANCE FROM MT. SAN RAFAEL HOSPITAL	\$ 2,217	
2-22		\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	
2-24	(add lines 2-1 through 2-23) TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 2,217	

Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations

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	Amount	Group to report in Part 3
3-1	Administrative	\$ -	
3-2	Salaries	\$ -	
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -	
3-4	Contract services	\$ -	
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ -	
3-6	Insurance	\$ 1,000	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ 1,936	
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 (should agree with Part 1)	\$ -	
3-18	Debt service interest	\$ -	
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): MISCELLANEOUS/CONTINGENCY	\$ 43	
3-24		\$ -	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,979	

Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations

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

- 4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain: Yes No

Have completed the following procedures and all applicable (please include principal amount for all amounts payable to the County)	Outstanding at the beginning of the reporting year	Decrease during the year	Outstanding year-end	Outstanding at year-end
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*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	-
TOTAL	-

Please provide the following to provide any explanation of 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	\$ 762	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
Total Cash Deposits		\$ 762
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments)		
5-3	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
Total Investments		\$ -
Total Cash and Investments		\$ 762

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

Has no investments.

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? 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

Description	Beginning Balance	Additions (Less Deductions)	Disposals	Ending Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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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? Yes No
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firemen's pension plan? Yes No
- If yes: Who administers the plan? Yes No

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -
State contribution amount:	\$ -
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -
What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	\$ -

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.? 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:

Health Enterprise Fund	\$ 3,750

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

9-1 Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?

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.

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

10-1 Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?

If yes: **Date of formation:**

10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?

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

10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district?

Please indicate what services the entity provides:

10-4 Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?

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 (9-31) and 32-1-104 (3), C.R.S.]

If yes: **Date Filed:**

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?

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 current governing board members below.		A MAJORITY of the governing board members must complete and sign in the column below.
Board Member 1	Print Board Member's Name KELLY M. SMITH	I <u>Kelly M. Smith</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><i>Kelly M. Smith</i></u> Date: <u>3/27/18</u> My term Expires: <u>2018</u>
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name KARL GABRIELSON	I <u>Karl Gabrielson</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: _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: <u>2018</u>
Board Member 3	Print Board Member's Name CAROLYNN JOHNSON	I <u>Carolynn Johnson</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><i>Carolynn Johnson</i></u> Date: <u>3-27-18</u> My term Expires: <u>2020</u>
Board Member 4	Print Board Member's Name THOMAS GOODELL	I <u>Thomas Goodell</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: _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: <u>2018</u>
Board Member 5	Print Board Member's Name KIMBERLY LUCERO	I <u>Kimberly Lucero</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><i>Kimberly Lucero</i></u> Date: <u>3/27/18</u> My term Expires: <u>2018</u>
Board Member 6	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 7	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: _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 FOR THE
LAS ANIMAS COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICT

(revenues or expenditures did not exceed \$100,000)
(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Las Animas County Health Service District (the "District") 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 five hundred thousand dollars may, with the approval of the State Auditor, be exempt from the provisions of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, neither revenues nor expenditures for the District exceeded \$100,000 for fiscal year 2017; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for the District has been prepared by a person skilled in governmental accounting; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Las Animas County Health Service District that the application for exemption from audit for the 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 District; that those members of the Board 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 District for fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

ADOPTED this ^{27th}~~31st~~ day of March, 2018.

LAS ANIMAS COUNTY
HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICT


By:


President

3/27/18

ATTEST:

Secretary

<u>Board Member Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Signature</u>
Kelly M. Smith	2018	
Karl Gabrielson	2018	
Carolynn Johnson	2020	
Thomas Goodell	2018	
Kimberly Lucero	2018	