

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT
LONG FORM**

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	Upper Cottonwood Creek Metropolitan District
ADDRESS	111 S Tejon Street Suite 705 Colorado Springs, CO 80903
CONTACT PERSON	Carrie Bartow
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For the Year Ended
12/31/2018
or fiscal year ended:

CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

I certify that I am an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting and that the information in the Application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that the Audit Law requires that a person independent of the entity complete the application if revenues or expenditure are at least \$100,000 but not more than \$750,000, and that independent means someone who is separate from the entity.

NAME:	Carrie Bartow
TITLE	Accountant for the District
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
ADDRESS	111 S Tejon Street, Suite 705, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
PHONE	719-635-0330
DATE PREPARED	2/19/2019
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	CPA Firm providing accounting services to the District

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

SEE ATTACHED ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Has the entity filed for, or 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:
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET

* Indicate Name of Fund

NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		General Fund	Debt Service Fund		Fund*	Fund*	
Assets				Assets			
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	
	All Other Assets [specify...]			Other Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-5	Property Taxes receivable	\$ 84,810	\$ 400,230	Total Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-6	Receivable from County Treasurer	\$ 940	\$ 4,436	Capital Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
1-7		\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
1-8		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-9		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-10		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 85,750	\$ 404,666	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ -	
1-12	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	
1-13	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 85,750	\$ 404,666	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	
Liabilities				Liabilities			
1-14	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	
1-15	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	
1-16	Accrued Interest Payable	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Interest Payable	\$ -	\$ -	
1-17	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	
1-18	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	
1-19	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	
1-20	All Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
1-21	Due to Old Ranch Metropolitan District	\$ 940	\$ 4,436	Other Liabilities [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
1-22		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-24		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-25		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-26		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-27		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-28	(add lines 1-19 through 1-27) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 940	\$ 4,436	(add lines 1-19 through 1-27) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	
1-29	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 84,810	\$ 400,230	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	
Fund Balance				Net Position			
1-30	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-31	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-32	Restricted [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-33	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	
1-34	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -	
1-35	Unassigned:	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-36	Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 1-13 TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 1-13 TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ -	\$ -	
1-37	Add lines 1-28, 1-29 and 1-36 This total should be the same as line 1-13 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 85,750	\$ 404,666	Add lines 1-28, 1-29 and 1-36 This total should be the same as line 1-13 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION	\$ -	\$ -	

PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		General Fund	Debt Service Fund		Fund*	Fund*	
Tax Revenue							
2-1	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ 84,778	\$ 399,946	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ -	\$ -	
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 10,712	\$ 50,534	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	
2-4	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
2-5		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-6		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-7		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7	\$ 95,490	\$ 450,480	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL TAX REVENUE			TOTAL TAX REVENUE			
2-9	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-10	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -	
2-11	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ -	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ -	
2-12	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -	
2-13	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -	
2-14	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	
2-15	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	
2-17	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 24	\$ 113	Interest/Investment Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-20	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	
2-21	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
2-22	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23	\$ 95,514	\$ 450,593	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL REVENUES			TOTAL REVENUES			
Other Financing Sources							
2-25	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	
2-26	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	
2-27	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
2-28	Add lines 2-25 through 2-27	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-25 through 2-27	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
2-29	Add lines 2-24 and 2-28	\$ 95,514	\$ 450,593	Add lines 2-24 and 2-28	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
							GRAND TOTALS
							\$ 546,107

IF GRAND TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES for all funds (Line 2-29) are GREATER than \$750,000 -STOP. You may not use this form. An audit may be required. See Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., or contact the OSA Local Government Division at (303) 869-3000 for assistance.

PART 3 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - EXPENDITURES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		General Fund	Debt Service Fund		Fund*	Fund*	
Expenditures				Expenditures			
3-1	General Government	\$ 1,271	\$ 6,001	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	
3-4	Fire	\$ -	\$ -	Contract Services	\$ -	\$ -	
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ -	\$ -	Employee Benefits	\$ -	\$ -	
3-6	Solid Waste	\$ -	\$ -	Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	Accounting and Legal Fees	\$ -	\$ -	
3-8	Health	\$ -	\$ -	Repair and Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	
3-9	Culture and Recreation	\$ -	\$ -	Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	
3-10	Transfers to other districts	\$ 94,243	\$ 444,592	Utilities	\$ -	\$ -	
3-11	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-13		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	
	Debt Service			Debt Service			
3-15	Principal	\$ -	\$ -	Principal	\$ -	\$ -	
3-16	Interest	\$ -	\$ -	Interest	\$ -	\$ -	
3-17	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -	Bond Issuance Costs	\$ -	\$ -	
3-18	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Principal Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	
3-19	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Interest Repayments	\$ -	\$ -	
3-20	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
3-21		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-22	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21	\$ 95,514	\$ 450,593	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21	\$ -	\$ -	GRAND TOTAL
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$ 646,107
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -	
3-24	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...][enter negative for expense]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-25	Other Expenditures (Revenues):	\$ -	\$ -	Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	
3-26		\$ -	\$ -	Other Financing Sources (Uses) (from line 2-28)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-27		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay (from line 3-14)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-28		\$ -	\$ -	Debt Principal (from line 3-15, 3-18)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-29	(Add lines 3-23 through 3-28)			(Line 3-26, plus line 3-27, less line 3-24, less line 3-25)			
	TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS	\$ -	\$ -	
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29	\$ -	\$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29, plus line 3-23, less line 3-24	\$ -	\$ -	
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ -	
3-32	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	
3-33	Fund Balance, December 31 Sum of Line 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32 This total should be the same as line 1-36.	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Line 3-30 plus line 3-31 This total should be the same as line 1-36.	\$ -	\$ -	

IF GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES for all funds (Line 3-22) are GREATER than \$750,000 - STOP. You may not use this form. An audit may be required. See Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., or contact the OSA Local Government Division at (303) 869-3000 for assistance.

PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

YES NO

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

4-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4-4	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: (please only include principal amounts)			

	Outstanding at beginning of year	Issued during year	Retired during year	Outstanding at year-end
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*must agree 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	How much?	\$ 104,560,000		
If yes:	Date the debt was authorized:	11/5/2002		
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes:	How much?	\$ -		
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?	\$ -		

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	\$ -		
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -		
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		\$ -	
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):			
5-3		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ -	
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		\$ -	

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

5-4	Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et seq., C.R.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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.)? If no, MUST explain:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PART 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

YES

NO

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

- 6-1 Does the entity have capitalized 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 for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:		Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

6-4 Complete the following Capital Assets table for PROPRIETARY FUNDS:		Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*must agree to prior year ending balance

PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

YES

NO

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

- 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.):	\$ -
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 question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO	N/A	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
8-1	Did the entity file a current year budget with the Department of Local Affairs, 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"/>	

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

Fund Name	Budgeted Expenditures
General Fund	\$ 98,804
Debt Service Fund	\$ 460,070
	\$ -
	\$ -

PART 9 - TAX PAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
9-1	Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR (State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5))? governmental from the 5 percent emergency reserve requirement. All governments should determine if they meet this	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		YES	NO	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity? If yes: Date of formation: <input style="width: 150px; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? If Yes: NEW name <input style="width: 350px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> PRIOR name <input style="width: 350px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10-4	Please indicate what services the entity provides: <input style="width: 400px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="Parks and recreation, sanitation (including drainage), streets, water, mosquito control, and traffic and safety protection."/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10-5	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: <input style="width: 400px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="See explanation at right."/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10-6	Does the entity have a certified mill levy? If yes: Please provide the number of <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not enter \$ amounts):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Bond Redemption mills	20.972	
		General/Other mills	4.448	
		Total mills	25.420	

Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previously included:

PART 12 - 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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.

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 \$750,000 or less must have an application prepared by an independent accountant with knowledge of 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.

Board Member	Print Board Member's Name	I, [Name], attest that 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 2022
1	Timothy Seibert	I, Timothy Seibert, attest that 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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3-22-19</u> My term Expires: May 2022
2	Christopher S. Jenkins	I, Christopher S. Jenkins, attest that 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 2022
3	Bobby L. Ingels	I, Bobby L. Ingels, attest that 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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3/22/19</u> My term Expires: May 2020
4	Delroy Johnson	I, Delroy Johnson, attest that 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>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>3-21-19</u> My term Expires: May 2020
5	David D. Jenkins	I, David D. Jenkins, attest that 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 2022
6	Print Board Member's Name	
7	Print Board Member's Name	

Accountant's Compilation Report

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Board of Directors
Upper Cottonwood Creek Metropolitan District
El Paso County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of Upper Cottonwood Creek Metropolitan District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, 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 Upper Cottonwood Creek Metropolitan District.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clifford Larson".

Colorado Springs, Colorado
February 19, 2019