

# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

## SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT  
ADDRESS

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For the Year Ended  
12/31/18  
or fiscal year ended:

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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

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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	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-1	Taxes: <b>Property</b> (report mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ 1,590	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-2	<b>Specific ownership</b>	\$ -	
2-3	<b>Sales and use</b>	\$ -	
2-4	<b>Other (specify):</b>	\$ -	
2-5	Licenses and permits	\$ -	
2-6	Intergovernmental: <b>Grants</b>	\$ -	
2-7	<b>Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)</b>	\$ -	
2-8	<b>Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)</b>	\$ -	
2-9	<b>Other (specify):</b>	\$ -	
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	\$ 9,841	
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>	\$ 11,431	

## 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.

Line#	Description	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-1	Administrative	\$ 10,000	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	\$ -	
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	Culture and recreation	\$ -	
3-15	Utility operations	\$ -	
3-16	Capital outlay	\$ -	
3-17	Debt service principal (should agree with Part 4)	\$ -	
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):	\$ -	
3-24		\$ -	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	\$ 10,000	

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   
 Developer advance is not a multi-year fiscal obligation

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	\$ 9,841	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,841
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,841</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 9,841</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? \$ 25,000,000.00  
 Date the debt was authorized: 11/7/2006
- 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? \$ -

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	\$ -	
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
	<b>Total Cash Deposits</b>		\$ -
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
	[ ]	\$ -	
	[ ]	\$ -	
	[ ]	\$ -	
5-3	<b>Total Investments</b>	\$ -	
	<b>Total Cash and Investments</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.

- |     |   | Yes                      | No                                  |
|-----|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 6-1 | Does the entity have capital assets?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>            |

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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</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	\$ -

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.? | <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/Expenses
Administrative	\$ 10,000

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

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

- |            |  | Yes                                 | No                       |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>9-1</b> | <b>Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|            | <small>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.</small> |                                     |                          |

**If no, MUST explain:**

## PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

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

- |             |  | Yes                                 | No                                  |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>10-1</b> | <b>Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes:     | <b>Date of formation:</b> <input style="width: 450px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>   |                                     |                                     |
| <b>10-2</b> | <b>Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes:     | <b>Please list the NEW name &amp; PRIOR name:</b><br><input style="width: 600px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>  |                                     |                                     |
| <b>10-3</b> | <b>Is the entity a metropolitan district?</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|             | <b>Please indicate what services the entity provides:</b><br><input style="width: 600px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> water and wastewater lines, roads, park and rec. |                                     |                                     |
| <b>10-4</b> | <b>Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes:     | <b>List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:</b><br><input style="width: 600px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>                           |                                     |                                     |
| <b>10-5</b> | <b>Has the district filed a Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status during</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes:     | <b>Date Filed:</b> <input style="width: 450px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>  |                                     |                                     |
| <b>10-6</b> | <b>Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy?</b>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):**

Bond Redemption mills	-
General/Other mills	40.000
<b>Total mills</b>	<b>40.000</b>

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

**MOUNTAIN VISTA METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 FOR THE MOUNTAIN VISTA METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors 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 revenue nor expenditures exceeds 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 exceeded \$100,000 for fiscal year 2017;

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit has been prepared by Peter Susemihl who is skilled in government 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 Mountain Vista Metropolitan District that the application for exemption from audit for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 has been reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Directors and that those Directors have signified their approval by signing below and that this Resolutions shall be attached to and become a part of the application for exemption from audit for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018.

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019.

DIRECTORS:

  
Brian Bahr

  
Richard Vorwaller

  
Jordan Savage