

# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

## SHORT FORM

**NAME OF GOVERNMENT ADDRESS**

HASTY MCCLAVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
1209 S MAIN
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For the Year Ended  
12/31/19  
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**

KARLA SNIFF
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD
1209 S MAIN, HASTY CO 81044
719-688-0531
6/5/2020

**PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)**

*Karla Sniff*

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: Property (report mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ 92,689	
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	\$ 600	
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)	\$ 1,200	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ -	
2-19	Fire and police pension	\$ -	
2-20	Donations	\$ -	
2-21	Other (specify):	\$ 360	
2-22		\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	
2-24	(add lines 2-1 through 2-23) <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 94,849</b>	

## 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	\$ -	
3-2	Salaries	\$ -	
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -	
3-4	Contract services	\$ -	
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ 1,500	
3-6	Insurance	\$ -	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ 17,586	
3-8	Repair and maintenance	\$ 8,450	
3-9	Supplies	\$ 18,118	
3-10	Utilities and telephone	\$ 7,564	
3-11	Fire/Police	\$ 7,608	
3-12	Streets and highways	\$ -	
3-13	Public health	\$ -	
3-14	Capital outlay	\$ -	
3-15	Utility operations	\$ -	
3-16	Culture and recreation	\$ 331	
3-17	Debt service principal (should agree with Part 4)	\$ -	
3-18	Debt service interest (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
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): EDUCATION EXPENSE	\$ -	
3-24	LEASE PAYMENT	\$ 1,181	
3-25	BUSINESS PROMOTION	\$ 13,000	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 77,748</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.

<b>4-1</b>	Does the entity have outstanding debt? If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment Schedule.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4-2</b>	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4-3</b>	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4-4</b>	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
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leases	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

\*must tie to prior year ending balance

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

Yes No

<b>4-5</b>	Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt? If yes: How much? Date the debt was authorized: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4-6</b>	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? If yes: How much? <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4-7</b>	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? If yes: What is the amount outstanding? <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4-8</b>	Does the entity have any lease agreements? 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? What are the annual lease payments? <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>5-1</b>	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ 142,656	
<b>5-2</b>	Certificates of deposit	\$ 46,312	
	<b>Total Cash Deposits</b>		<b>\$ 188,968</b>
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
<b>5-3</b>		\$ -	
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
	<b>Total Investments</b>		<b>\$ -</b>
	<b>Total Cash and Investments</b>		<b>\$ 188,968</b>

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes

Yes No N/A

<b>5-4</b>	Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et seq., C.R.S.?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5-5</b>	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.

- 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	\$ 10,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,750
Buildings	\$ 60,306	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,306
Machinery and equipment	\$ 1,664,776	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,664,776
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction in Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,735,832</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,735,832</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.

- 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	\$ -

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
- 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 budgeted for each fund for the year reported:

Fund Name	Budgeted Expenditures/Expenses

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

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

**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.

Yes	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If no, MUST explain:

### PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Yes	No
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**10-1** Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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"/>
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If yes: **Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:**

**10-3** Is the entity a metropolitan district?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Please indicate what services the entity provides:**

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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If yes: **Date Filed:**

**10-6** Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If yes: **Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):**

Bond Redemption mills	-
General/Other mills	5.500
Total mills	5.500

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

**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 members of current governing body below.		A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must complete and sign in the column below.
Board Member 1	Print Board Member's Name	I <u>Mike Walters</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>Mike Walters</u> Date: <u>6-5-20</u> My term Expires: <u>5-2021</u>
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name	I <u>Mitch Cass</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>Mitchell P. Cass</u> Date: <u>6-5-20</u> My term Expires: <u>5-2021</u>
Board Member 3	Print Board Member's Name	I <u>Justin Piatt</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>Justin Piatt</u> Date: <u>6-5-2020</u> My term Expires: <u>5/21</u>
Board Member 4	Print Board Member's Name	I <u>Gary Root</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>Gary Root</u> Date: <u>6/5/20</u> My term Expires: <u>6/2022</u>
Board Member 5	Print Board Member's Name	I <u>Stephanie Ebright</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>Stephanie Ebright</u> Date: <u>6/5/20</u> My term Expires: <u>5/22</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/ORDINANCE FOR EXEMPTION FORM  
AUDIT**

(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 FOR THE **HASTY-MCCLAVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.**

WHEREAS, THE **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HASTY-MCCLAVE FIRE PROTECTION 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 seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the State Auditor, be exempt from the provision of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, neither revenue nor expenditures for **HASTY-MCCLAVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** exceeded 100,000 for Fiscal Year 2019 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/ordained by the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of the **HASTY-MCCLAVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** that the application for exemption from audit for **HASTY-MCCLAVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2018, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of the **HASTY-MCCLAVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** that those members of the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** has signified their approval by signing below; and that this resolution shall be attached to, and shall become a part of, the application of exemption from audit of the **HASTY-MCCLAVE FIRE PROTECTIONS DISTRICT** for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019.

ADOPTED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> Day of March, A.D. 2020.

  
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President

  
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Vice President

  
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Secretary/Treasurer