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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Board of Directors
Fairway Pines Sanitation District
Montrose, Colorado 81401

The accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of the Fairway Pines Sanitation District as of December 31, 2019 was not subjected to an audit, review, or compilation engagement by us and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on it.

Donald R. Moreland & Associates, P.C.

Montrose, Colorado
February 12, 2020

*Needs
one additional
board sig*

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH EITHER REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES MORE THAN \$100,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$750,000

Under the Local Government Audit Law (Section 29-1-601, et seq., C.R.S.) any local government may apply for an exemption from audit if neither revenues nor expenditures exceed \$750,000 for this year.

If your local government has either revenues or expenditures of LESS than \$100,000, use the SHORT FORM.

EXEMPTIONS FROM AUDIT ARE NOT AUTOMATIC

To qualify for exemption from audit, a local government must complete an Application for Exemption from Audit EACH YEAR and submit it to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) for approval.

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit must be an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting.

Approval for an exemption from audit is granted only upon the review by the OSA.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THIS FORM

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED WITH THE OSA WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE ACCOUNTING YEAR-END. FOR EXAMPLE, APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OSA ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31 FOR GOVERNMENTS WITH A DECEMBER 31 YEAR-END.

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY SHOULD BE REPORTED ON THE MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS.

PROPRIETARY ACTIVITY SHOULD BE REPORTED ON A BUDGETARY BASIS.

POSTMARK DATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF SUBMISSION ON OR BEFORE THE STATUTORY DEADLINE.

PRIOR YEAR FORMS ARE OBSOLETE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ON FORMS OTHER THAN THOSE PRESCRIBED BY THE OSA WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED.

FOR YOUR REFERENCE, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CAN BE FOUND AT THIS ADDRESS.

<http://www.lawserver.com/courts/courts/colorado/>

CHECKLIST

- ☐ Has the preparer signed the application?
- ☐ Has the entity corrected all Prior Year Deficiencies as communicated by the OSA?
- ☐ Has the application been PERSONALLY reviewed and approved by the governing body?
- ☐ Are all sections of the form complete, including responses to all of the questions?
- ☐ Did you include any relevant explanations for unusual items in the appropriate spaces at the end of each section?
- ☐ Will this application be submitted via Fax or Email?
 - ☐ If yes, have you read and understand the new Electronic Signature Policy? See here
 - ☐ new policy
- ☐ Have you included a resolution?
- ☐ Does the resolution state that the governing body PERSONALLY reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?
- ☐ Has the resolution been signed by a MAJORITY of the governing body? (See sample resolution.)
- ☐ Will this application be submitted via a mail service? (e.g. US Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier.)
- ☐ If yes, does the application include ORIGINAL INK SIGNATURES from the MAJORITY of the governing body?

Checkout our new web portal. Register your account and submit electronic Applications for Exemption From Audit, Extension of Time to File requests, Audited Financial Statements, and more! See the link below.

[OSA LG Web Portal](#)

FILING METHODS

NEW METHOD!

WEB PORTAL: Register and submit your Applications at our new portal:

<https://apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lg>

MAIL: Office of the State Auditor

Local Government Audit Division
1525 Sherman St., 7th Floor
Denver, CO 80203

FAX: 303-869-3061

EMAIL: osa.lg@state.co.us

QUESTIONS? 303-869-3000

IMPORTANT!

All Applications for Exemption from Audit are subject to review and approval by the Office of the State Auditor.

Governmental Activity should be reported on the Modified Accrual Basis.

Proprietary Activity should be reported on the Cash or Budgetary Basis -- A Budget to GAAP reconciliation is provided in Part 3.

Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year.

In that event, AN AUDIT SHALL BE REQUIRED.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

Fairway Pines Sanitation District
2233 East Main Street
Montrose, Colorado 81401

CONTACT PERSON

PHONE 970-249-1805 extension 13
EMAIL cheryl@busioptions.com
FAX 970-249-8421

For the Year Ended
12/31/19
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:
TITLE:

Donald R. Moreland

FIRM NAME (if applicable)
ADDRESS

C.P.A.
Donald R. Moreland & Associates, PC
1675 Niagara Road, Montrose, Colorado 81401

PHONE

(970) 249-3424

DATE PREPARED

12-Feb-20

RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY

Independent accountant

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Donald R. Moreland

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:

PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET

* Indicate Name of Fund
NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		Fund*	Fund*	Enterprise Fund*	Fund*	
Assets						
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180,169	\$ -	
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,166	\$ -	
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,614	\$ -	
1-5	All Other Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-6		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 192,949	\$ -	
1-7		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 922,134	\$ -	
1-8		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-9		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-10		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-11		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,115,083	\$ -	
1-12		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-13		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,115,083	\$ -	
Liabilities						
1-14	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,476	\$ -	
1-15	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-16	Accrued Interest Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-17	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-18	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-19		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,476	\$ -	
1-20		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-21		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-22		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-24		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-25		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-26		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-27		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-28		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,476	\$ -	
1-29		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Fund Balance						
1-30	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 922,134	\$ -	
1-31	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-32	Restricted [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,000	\$ -	
1-33	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,000	\$ -	
1-34	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-35	Unassigned:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 135,473	\$ -	
1-36		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE						
1-37		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,111,607	\$ -	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE						
1-38		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,115,083	\$ -	

PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

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

PART 3 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

Line #		Description	Governmental Funds		Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
			Fund*	Fund*	Enterprise Fund*	Fund*	
Expenditures							
3-1	General Government		\$	-	\$	4,171	\$
3-2	Judicial		\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-3	Law Enforcement		\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-4	Fire		\$	-	\$	31,175	\$
3-5	Highways & Streets		\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-6	Solid Waste		\$	-	\$	3,005	\$
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.		\$	-	\$	1,928	\$
3-8	Health		\$	-	\$	10,930	\$
3-9	Culture and Recreation		\$	-	\$	1,913	\$
3-10	Transfers to other districts		\$	-	\$	3,446	\$
3-11	Other [specify...]		\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-12			\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-13			\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-14	Capital Outlay		\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-15	Debt Service		\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-16	Principal		\$	-	\$	79,250	\$
3-17	Interest		\$	-	\$	5,225	\$
3-18	Bond Issuance Costs		\$	-	\$	2,700	\$
3-19	Developer Principal Repayments		\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-20	Developer Interest Repayments		\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-21	All Other [specify...]		\$	-	\$	18,631	\$
3-22	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$	-	\$	162,374	\$
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)		\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-24	Interfund Transfers Out		\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-25	Other Expenditures (Revenues):		\$	-	\$	40,681	\$
3-26			\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-27			\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-28			\$	-	\$	79,250	\$
3-29	(Add lines 3-23 through 3-28) TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES		\$	-	\$	38,569	\$
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures		\$	-	\$	-	\$
	Line 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29		\$	-	\$	41,653	\$
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report		\$	-	\$	1,069,954	\$
3-32	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)		\$	-	\$	-	\$
3-33	Fund Balance, December 31		\$	-	\$	-	\$
	Sum of Line 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32		\$	-	\$	1,111,607	\$
	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 28-1-604, G.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.

- 4-1 Does the entity have outstanding debt? YES ☐ NO ☒
- 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 ☐

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
\$ 79,250	\$ -	\$ 79,250	\$ -
General obligation bonds			
Revenue bonds			
Notes/Loans			
Leases			
Developer Advances			
Other (specify):			
TOTAL \$ 79,250	\$ -	\$ 79,250	\$ -

*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? YES ☐ NO ☒
- If yes:
How much? \$ -
- 4-6 Does the debt was authorized:
Date the debt was authorized: -
- 4-7 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? YES ☐ NO ☒
- If yes:
How much? \$ -
- 4-8 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? YES ☐ NO ☒
- If yes:
What is the amount outstanding? \$ -
- 4-9 Does the entity have any lease agreements?
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?

PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.

YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	AMOUNT	TOTAL
5-1 Certificates of deposit	\$ 180,169	\$ 180,169
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS	\$ -	\$ 180,169

Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investment):

	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ -
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS	\$ 180,169

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.? YES ☐ NO ☒
- 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: YES ☒ NO ☐

PART 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

- 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	\$ 200,055	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,055
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ 11,134	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,134
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ 1,347,081	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,347,081
Construction in Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ (595,455)	\$ (40,681)	\$ -	\$ (636,136)
TOTAL	\$ 962,815	\$ (40,681)	\$ -	\$ 922,134

*must agree to prior year ending balance

PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

- 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?

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

- 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: ☒ 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
Enterprise	\$ 214,939
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

PART 9 - TAX PAYER'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))? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Note: An election to exempt the government from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

- 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?

If Yes:

NEW name

PRIOR name

- 10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district?

- 10-4 Please indicate what services the entity provides:

- 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:

- 10-6 Does the entity have a certified mill levy?

If yes: Please provide the number of mills levied for the year reported (do not enter \$ amounts):

Bond Redemption mills	32.778
General/Other mills	0.000
Total mills	32.778

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

OSA USE ONLY

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PART 12 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

12-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the new Electronic Signature Policy?

YES ☐ NO ☒

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 body. By signing, each individual member is certifying they are a duly elected or appointed officer of the local government. Governing members may be verified. Also by signing, the individual 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 members of the governing body below.

A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must complete and sign in the column below.

1	Full Name Alan Abrahamson	I, Alan Abrahamson , 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: December 31, 2021
2	Full Name Scott Chomiak	I, Scott Chomiak , 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: December 31, 2020
3	Full Name	I, _____, 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: _____
4	Full Name	I, _____, 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: _____
5	Full Name	I, _____, 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: _____
6	Full Name	I, _____, 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: _____
7	Full Name	I, _____, 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: _____

EXAMPLE - DO NOT FILL OUT THIS PAGE

This sample resolution/ordinance for exemption from audit is provided as an example of the documentation that is required, the wording may be used as a basis for your own local government document, if needed, however you MUST craft your own ordinance or resolution making any changes where applicable. Legal counsel should be consulted regarding any questions.

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

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

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR YEAR 20XX FOR THE (name of government), STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the (governing body) of (name of government) 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 whose 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

[Choose 1 or 2 below, whichever is applicable]

(1) WHEREAS, neither revenue nor expenditures for (name of government) exceeded \$100,000 for Year 20XX; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for (name of government) has been prepared by (name of individual), a person skilled in governmental accounting; and

OR

(2) WHEREAS, neither revenues nor expenditures for (name of government) exceeded \$750,000 for Year 20XX; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for (name of government) has been prepared by (name of individual or firm), an independent accountant with knowledge of 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/ordered by the (governing body) of the (name of government) that the application for exemption from audit for (name of government) for the year ended 20XX, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by majority of the (governing body) of the (name of government); that those members of the (governing body) 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 (name of government) for the year ended 20XX.

ADOPTED THIS ____ day of _____, A.D. 20XX.

Mayor/President/Chairman, etc.

ATTEST:

Town Clerk, Secretary, etc.

Date
Type or Print Names of
Members of Governing Body
Signature

FAIRWAY PINES SANITATION DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT
For the year ended December 31, 2019

OPERATING STATEMENT - PROPRIETARY AND FIDUCIARY FUNDS

EXPENDITURES - OTHER:

Bank and bond charges	\$	360
Directors' fees		450
Dues		486
Office		42
Telephone		1,127
Compliance monitoring and testing		5,361
Engineering fees		6,930
Freight		11
Discharge permits		1,745
Postage and delivery		216
Treasurer's fees		1,466
Miscellaneous		<u>437</u>
		<u>\$18,631</u>

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?

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 courthouse 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 certificate and approval of the governing body. By signing, each individual member is certifying they are a duly elected or appointed officer of the local government. Governing members may be verified. Also by signing, the individual member certifies that the Application for Exemption from Audit has been prepared consistent with Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., which states that a governmental agency with revenue and expenditures of \$750,000 or more must have an independent program for 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 members of the governing body below.

A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must complete and sign in the column below.

1	Alan Abramson	Full Name	I, Alan Abramson, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. Signed: <i>Alan Abramson</i> Date: <i>2/14/2020</i> My term Expires: December 31, 2021
2	Scott Chorniak	Full Name	I, Scott Chorniak, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. Signed: _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: December 31, 2020
3		Full Name	I, _____, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. Signed: _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
4		Full Name	I, _____, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. Signed: _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
5		Full Name	I, _____, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. Signed: _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
6		Full Name	I, _____, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. Signed: _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
7		Full Name	I, _____, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit. Signed: _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____