

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**

**LONG FORM**

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	Five Trees Metropolitan District
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For the Year Ended  
12/31/2020  
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:	Lisa Hemann
TITLE	Principal
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Chadwick, Steinkirchner, Davis & Co., P.C.
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DATE PREPARED	9-Mar-21
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	None, Independent Accountant

**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"/>	

**PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET**

\* Indicate Name of Fund

NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	
		General Fund	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
<b>Assets</b>				<b>Assets</b>		
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,823	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -
1-2	Investments	\$ 1,027,087	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -
1-3	Receivables	\$ 508,543	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -
	All Other Assets [specify...]			Other Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-5	Prepaid Expense	\$ 25,263	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-6		\$ -	\$ -	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-7		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-8		\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-9		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-10		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 1,569,715	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-12	<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-13	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ 1,569,715	\$ -	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Liabilities</b>				<b>Liabilities</b>		
1-14	Accounts Payable	\$ 58,262	\$ -	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	\$ 67,010	\$ -	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
1-19	<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 125,272	\$ -	<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-20	All Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-21		\$ -	\$ -	Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-22		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-24		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-25		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-26		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-27		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-28	(add lines 1-19 through 1-27) <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 125,272	\$ -	(add lines 1-19 through 1-27) <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-29	<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	\$ 499,344	\$ -	<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance</b>				<b>Net Position</b>		
1-30	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ 25,263	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-31	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -			
1-32	Restricted [TABOR]	\$ 15,837	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-33	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Unassigned:	\$ 903,999	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-36	Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 3-33 <b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 945,099	\$ -	Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 3-33 <b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-37	Add lines 1-28, 1-29 and 1-36 This total should be the same as line 1-13 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 1,569,715	\$ -	Add lines 1-28, 1-29 and 1-36 This total should be the same as line 1-13 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION</b>	\$ -	\$ -

Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page

## PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds			
		General Fund	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*		
<b>Tax Revenue</b>				<b>Tax Revenue</b>				Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
2-1	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ 472,858	\$ -	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ -	\$ -		
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 15,335	\$ -	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	<b>Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	\$ 488,193	\$ -	<b>Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	\$ -	\$ -		
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	\$ 39,693	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -		
2-17	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -		
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -		
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 8,970	\$ -	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	<b>Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$ 536,857	\$ -	<b>Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$ -	\$ -		
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
2-25	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -		
2-26	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -		
2-27	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -		
2-28	<b>Add lines 2-25 through 2-27 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>Add lines 2-25 through 2-27 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	
2-29	<b>Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ 536,857	\$ -	<b>Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 536,857	

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/EXPENSES**

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		General Fund	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
	<b>Expenditures</b>			<b>Expenses</b>			
3-1	General Government	\$ 134,824	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	
3-4	Fire	\$ -	\$ -	Contract Services	\$ -	\$ -	
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ 151,969	\$ -	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	\$ 116,692	\$ -	Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	
3-10	Transfers to other districts	\$ -	\$ -	Utilities	\$ -	\$ -	
3-11	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-13		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ 83,086	\$ -	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	<b>Add lines 3-1 through 3-21</b>	\$ 486,571	\$ -	<b>Add lines 3-1 through 3-21</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>			<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 486,571
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	<b>(Add lines 3-23 through 3-28)</b>			<b>(Line 3-26, plus line 3-27, less line 3-24, less line 3-25)</b>			
	<b>TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	<b>TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29	\$ 50,285	\$ -	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	\$ 894,814	\$ -	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.	\$ 945,099	\$ -	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?  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
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.

YES                      NO

- 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? \$ -

## PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

AMOUNT                      TOTAL

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	\$ 8,823		
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ -		
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS			\$ 8,823	
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):				
5-3	Colostrust	\$ 1,027,087		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS			\$ 1,027,087	
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS			\$ 1,035,910	

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

YES                      NO                      N/A

- 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.)? If no, MUST explain:  YES       NO       N/A

### 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	\$ 935,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 935,000
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 11,587	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,587
Infrastructure	\$ 927,378	\$ 65,313	\$ -	\$ 992,691
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (Ski Lift and Ski Deck):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ (1,330,443)	\$ (80,159)	\$ -	\$ (1,410,602)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 543,522</b>	<b>\$ (14,846)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 528,676</b>

**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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

\*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.):	\$	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>

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/Expenses			
General Fund		\$	602,844		
		\$	-		
		\$	-		
		\$	-		

**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)]? from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All governments should determine if they meet this requirement of	<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 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 type="text"/> PRIOR name <input 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 type="text" value="Irrigation, sidewalk maintenance, weed &amp; pest control, street maintenance, and ski lift operations"/>	<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 type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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	0.000	
		General/Other mills	17.285	
		<b>Total mills</b>	<b>17.285</b>	

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

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Entity Wide:		General Fund		Governmental Funds		Notes
Unrestricted Cash & Investments	\$ 1,035,910	Unrestricted Fund Balance	\$ 903,999	Total Tax Revenue	\$ 488,193	
Current Liabilities	\$ 125,272	Total Fund Balance	\$ 945,099	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$ -	
Deferred Inflow	\$ 499,344	PY Fund Balance	\$ 894,814	Total Revenue	\$ 536,857	
		Total Revenue	\$ 536,857	Total Debt Service Principal	\$ -	
		Total Expenditures	\$ 486,571	Total Debt Service Interest	\$ -	
		Interfund In	\$ -			
<b>Governmental</b>		Interfund Out	\$ -	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
Total Cash & Investments	\$ 1,035,910			Net Position	\$ -	
Transfers In	\$ -	<b>Proprietary</b>		- PY Net Position	\$ -	
Transfers Out	\$ -	- Current Assets	\$ -	<b>Government-Wide</b>		
Property Tax	\$ 472,858	Deferred Outflow	\$ -	- Total Outstanding Debt	\$ -	
Debt Service Principal	\$ -	- Current Liabilities	\$ -	- Authorized but Unissued	\$ -	
Total Expenditures	\$ 486,571	Deferred Inflow	\$ -	- Year Authorized	\$ 1/0/1900	
Total Developer Advances	\$ -	- Cash & Investments	\$ -			
Total Developer Repayments	\$ -	- Principal Expense	\$ -			

## 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 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	DocuSigned by:	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.
	Eve Whiston	 1452691840BFAE...	Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
	Steven Buettow		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: _____
	Erin Becker	 9E8C2E6F7E6B73...	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: _____
	Martin Horowitz	 E4B2B2416D18421...	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: _____
	David Parker	 DCADBE95AE20424...	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: _____
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**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 coordinate obtaining signatures.

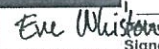

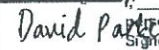
The application for exemption from audit form created by our office includes a section for governing body approval. Local governing boards note their approval and submit the application through one of the following three methods:

- 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.

	Full Name	Signature	Date
1	Eve Whiston	 1452691840B... Signed _____ My term Expires: _____	_____
2	Steven Buettow	 Signed _____ My term Expires: _____	5/30/21
3	Erin Becker	Signed _____ My term Expires: _____	_____
4	Martin Horowitz	Signed _____ My term Expires: _____	_____
5	David Parker	 DCADB95AE... Signed _____ My term Expires: _____	_____
6		Signed _____ My term Expires: _____	_____
7		Signed _____ My term Expires: _____	_____

**RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**  
(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR YEAR 2020 FOR THE FIVE TREES METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.**

WHEREAS the **Board of Directors of Five Trees Metropolitan 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 revenues nor expenditures for **Five Trees Metropolitan District** exceeded \$750,000 for Year 2020; and

WHEREAS an application for exemption from audit for **Five Trees Metropolitan District** has been prepared by **Chadwick, Steinkirchner, Davis & Co., P.C.** 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/ordained by the **Board of Directors** of the **Five Trees Metropolitan District** that the application for exemption from audit for **Five Trees Metropolitan District** for the year ended December 31, 2020, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the **Board of Directors** of the **Five Trees Metropolitan District**; that those members of the **Board of Directors** 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 **Five Trees Metropolitan District** for the year ended December 31, 2020.

ADOPTED THIS 29 day of March, A.D. 2021.

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*Eve Whiston*  
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Eve Whiston, President

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*EB*  
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Erin Becker, Treasurer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Members of Governing Body</u>	<u>Date Term Expires</u>	<u>DocuSigned by: Signature</u>
Eve Whiston, President	2023	<i>Eve Whiston</i> _____ 1452691840BF4AC...
Steven Buettow, Vice President	2022	DocuSigned by: _____
Erin Becker, Treasurer	2022	<i>EB</i> _____ 9E8C2E6F7E6B475...
Martin Horowitz, Secretary	2023	<i>Martin Horowitz</i> _____ 2858216578421...
David Parker, Director	2023	<i>David Parker</i> _____ DCADBE95AE20424...

**RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**  
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NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved/ordained by the **Board of Directors of the Five Trees Metropolitan District** that the application for exemption from audit for **Five Trees Metropolitan District** for the year ended December 31, 2020, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the **Board of Directors of the Five Trees Metropolitan District**; that those members of the **Board of Directors** 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 **Five Trees Metropolitan District** for the year ended December 31, 2020.

ADOPTED THIS 29 day of March, A.D. 2021.

DocuSigned by:  
Eve Whiston  
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Eve Whiston, President

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Erin Becker, Treasurer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Members of Governing Body	Date Term Expires
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Steven Buettow, Vice President	2022
Erin Becker, Treasurer	2022
Martin Horowitz, Secretary	2023
David Parker, Director	2023

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

March 9, 2021

Board of Directors  
FiveTrees Metropolitan District  
Aspen, CO

We have compiled the balance sheet of FiveTrees Metropolitan District (a government) as of December 31, 2020 and the related operating statement and supplemental information for the year then ended included in the accompanying prescribed form. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplemental information 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 and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements and supplemental information are in accordance with the form prescribed by the Colorado Local Government Audit Division.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and supplemental information included in the form prescribed by the Colorado Local Government Audit Division and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and supplemental information.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements and supplemental information.

These financial statements and supplemental information included in the accompanying prescribed form are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado Local Government Audit Division, and are not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Colorado Local Government Audit Division and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

*Chadwick, Steinkirchner, Davis & Co., P.C.*

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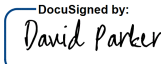
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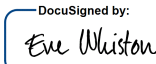
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