

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

Gold Hill Fire Protection District
1011 Main Street - Gold Hill
Boulder, CO 80302
Chris Finn
(303) 444-8003
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For the Year Ended
12/31/20
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL
FAX

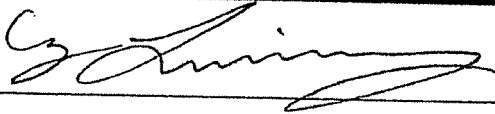
PART 1 - CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

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

Corey Linsenmeyer
Certified Public Accountant
Griffin & Linsenmeyer, P.C., CPAs
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1/27/2021

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

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)	\$ 42,365	
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ 2,051	
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	\$ -	
2-12	Special assessments	\$ -	
2-13	Investment income	\$ -	
2-14	Charges for utility services	\$ 370	
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	\$ -	
2-19	Fire and police pension	\$ -	
2-20	Donations	\$ 3,800	
2-21	Other (specify):	\$ 11,657	
2-22		\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	
2-24	(add lines 2-1 through 2-23) TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 60,243	

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	\$ -	
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	\$ 31,092	
3-13	Public health	\$ -	
3-14	Capital outlay	\$ -	
3-15	Utility operations	\$ -	
3-16	Culture and recreation	\$ -	
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)	\$ 3,800	
3-23	Other (specify):	\$ -	
3-24		\$ -	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 34,892	

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

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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*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? \$ -
 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? \$ -

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	\$ 294,982	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
Total Cash Deposits		\$ 294,982
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
_____	\$ -	
_____	\$ -	
_____	\$ -	
Total Investments		
Total Cash and Investments		\$ 294,982

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.

- 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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ 62,736	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,736
Machinery and equipment	\$ 575,563	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 575,563
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 638,299	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 638,299

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? The District

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ 3,800
State contribution amount:	\$ -
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 3,800
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
General Fund	\$ 75,318

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)]? Yes No
- 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.

If no, MUST explain:

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

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

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10-1 Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes: Date of formation: <input style="width: 450px;" type="text"/> | | |
| 10-2 Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes: Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:
<input style="width: 600px;" type="text"/> | | |
| 10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Please indicate what services the entity provides:
<input style="width: 600px;" type="text"/> | | |
| 10-4 Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:
<input style="width: 600px;" type="text"/> | | |
| 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"/> |
| If yes: Date Filed: <input style="width: 450px;" type="text"/> | | |
| 10-6 Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes: Please provide the following <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts): | | |

Bond Redemption mills	-
General/Other mills	6.640
Total mills	6.640

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? YES NO

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.
Print Board Member's Name

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

Board Member
1

Richard Lopez

I Richard Lopez, 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 Richard Lopez
Date: 7/21/21
My term Expires: May 2022

Board Member
2

Boyd Brown

I Boyd Brown, 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 B. Brown
Date: 9/21/21
My term Expires: May 2023

Board Member
3

Christopher Drouot

I Christopher Drouot, 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 CD
Date: 9/21/21
My term Expires: 2023

Board Member
4

William Coghill

I William Kent Coghill, 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 W K Coghill
Date: 9/21/21
My term Expires: 2023

Board Member
5

Print Board Member's Name

I Jessica Brookhart, 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 Jessica Brookhart
Date: 9/30/2021
My term Expires: 2023

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
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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: _____

GOLD HILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2021 - 1

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR AUDIT EXEMPTION FOR THE GOLD HILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020.

WHEREAS, the Gold Hill Fire Protection District ("District") is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, operating and existing pursuant to Title 32 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, and, therefore, is subject to the Colorado Local Government Audit Law § 29-1-601 *et seq.*, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, the District wishes to claim an exemption to the audit requirements of § 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 29-1-604, C.R.S., any local government with revenues or expenditures in excess of \$100,000, but less than \$750,000, may qualify for an audit exemption, with the approval of the state auditor; and

WHEREAS, neither revenue nor expenditures for the District exceeded \$750,000 in fiscal year 2020; and

WHEREAS, an application for audit exemption has been prepared by Linsenmeyer and Associates, an accountant with knowledge in government accounting; and

WHEREAS, the application for audit exemption was prepared in accordance with regulations issued by the state auditor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GOLD HILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1. The application for audit exemption for the District's 2020 fiscal year has been reviewed and approved by a majority of the Board, as confirmed by the signatures below.

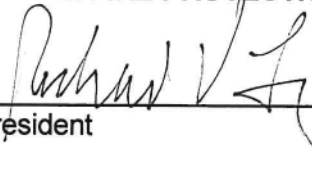
Section 2. This Resolution shall be attached to and incorporated in the application for audit exemption for the District's 2020 fiscal year.

Section 3. If any provision of this Resolution is deemed void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed severable, and shall be removed from this Resolution without affect to the remaining provisions.

[Signature Page Follows]

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19th day of October, 2021.

GOLD HILL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By: 
President

ATTEST:


Secretary

Board Member

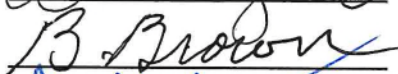
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Signature

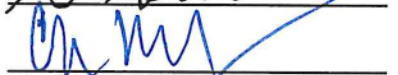
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