

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

RICO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
P.O. BOX 39
RICO, COLORADO 81332

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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:
TITLE
FIRM NAME (if applicable)
ADDRESS
PHONE
DATE PREPARED
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY

HEIDI TRAINOR
CPA
HEIDI TRAINOR, CPA, PC
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13-Jan-20
ACCOUNTANT

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Heidi Trainor, CPA

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

If Yes, date filed:

PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET

* Indicate Name of Fund

NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
Assets				Assets			
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 205,111	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 165,761	\$ -	
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	
	All Other Assets (specify...)	\$ -	\$ -	Other Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-5		\$ -	\$ -				
1-6		\$ -	\$ -	Total Current Assets	\$ 165,761	\$ -	
1-7		\$ -	\$ -	Capital Assets, net (from Part 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
1-8		\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets (specify...)	\$ -	\$ -	
1-9		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-10		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 205,111	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 165,761	\$ -	
1-12	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	
1-13	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 205,111	\$ -	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 165,761	\$ -	
Liabilities				Liabilities			
1-14	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ -	\$ -	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	
1-19	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	
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) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-19 through 1-27) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	
1-29	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	
Fund Balance				Net Position			
1-30	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ 198,111	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
1-31	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -				
1-32	Restricted (FAAR00)	\$ 7,000	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	
1-33	Committed (specify...)	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ 165,761	\$ -	
1-34	Assigned (specify...)	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	
1-35	Unassigned:	\$ -	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -	
1-36	Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 205,111	\$ -	Add lines 1-30 through 1-35 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 165,761	\$ -	
1-37	Add lines 1-28, 1-29 and 1-36 This total should be the same as line 1-13 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 205,111	\$ -	Add lines 1-28, 1-29 and 1-36 This total should be the same as line 1-13 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION	\$ 165,761	\$ -	

PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
Tax Revenue				Tax Revenue			
2-1	Property (include mills levied in Question 10-4)	\$ 51,020	\$ -	Property (include mills levied in Question 10-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 2,697	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	
2-4	Other Tax Revenue (specify...):	\$ -	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue (specify...):	\$ -	\$ -	
2-5		\$ -	\$ -	DOLA PENSION CONTRIBUTION	\$ 3,080	\$ -	
2-6	EXCISE TAX	\$ 3,754	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-7		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 57,471	\$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 3,080	\$ -	
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 (Lobby)	\$ -	\$ -	Conservation Trust Funds (Lobby)	\$ -	\$ -	
2-12	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -	
2-13	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -	
2-14	Grants	\$ 38,067	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	
2-15	Donations	\$ 13,795	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ 5,465	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -	
2-17	Rental Income	\$ 8,712	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 471	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 995	\$ -	
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	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 123,981	\$ -	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 4,075	\$ -	
Other Financing Sources				Other Financing Sources			
2-25	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	
2-26	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	
2-27	Other (specify...):	\$ -	\$ -	Other (specify...):	\$ -	\$ -	
2-28	Add lines 2-25 through 2-27 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-25 through 2-27 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	GRAND TOTALS
2-29	Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 123,981	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-28 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 4,075	\$ -	\$ 128,056

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) 889-3000 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
		Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
	Expenditures			Expenses			
3-1	General Government	\$ 16,203	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	
3-4	Fire	\$ 36,326	\$ -	Contract Services	\$ -	\$ -	
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ -	\$ -	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	\$ -	\$ -	Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	
3-10	Transfers to other districts	\$ -	\$ -	Utilities	\$ -	\$ -	
3-11	Other (ELECTION EXPENSE):	\$ 2,852	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	Other (PENSION PAYMENTS)	\$ 5,400	\$ -	
3-13		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ 98,106	\$ -	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 (FUNDRAISING):	\$ 572	\$ -	All Other (specify...):	\$ -	\$ -	
3-21		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-22	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21	\$ 154,059	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21	\$ 5,400	\$ -	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL EXPENSES			
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ (3,815)	\$ -	
3-24	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ 3,815	\$ -	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	(Add lines 3-23 through 3-28)			(Line 3-26, plus line 3-27, less line 3-24, less line 3-25)			
	TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,815	\$ -	TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS	\$ -	\$ -	
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29	\$ (33,893)	\$ -	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	\$ 2,490	\$ -	
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 239,004	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 163,271	\$ -	
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.	\$ 205,111	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Line 3-30 plus line 3-31 This total should be the same as line 1-36.	\$ 165,761	\$ -	
							GRAND TOTAL \$ 159,459

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
 How much? \$ -
 If yes: 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	\$ 370,873	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS		\$ 370,873

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

5-3	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		\$ -
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		\$ 370,873

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 29-1-606, C.R.S.? If no, YES NO
MUST explain:

6-3 Complete the following Capital Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:		Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land		\$ 162,700	\$ 50,697	\$ -	\$ 213,397
Buildings		\$ 223,382	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 223,382
Machinery and equipment		\$ 733,327	\$ 47,408	\$ -	\$ 780,735
Furniture and fixtures		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL		\$ 1,119,409	\$ 98,105	\$ -	\$ 1,217,514

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)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*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, SG, sales, etc.):	\$ -
State contribution amount:	\$ 3,080
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 3,080
What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	\$ 75

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: 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	\$ -
PENSION FUND	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

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)]? 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

YES NO

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

- 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? YES NO
 If Yes: NEW name
 PRIOR name
- 10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district? YES NO
- 10-4 Please indicate what services the entity provides:
- 10-5 Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services? YES NO
 If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:
- 10-6 Does the entity have a certified mill levy? YES NO
 If yes: Please provide the number of mills levied for the year reported (do not enter \$ amounts):
- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Bond Redemption mills | 0.000 |
| General/Other mills | 7.468 |
| Total mills | 7.468 |

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	\$ 370,673	Unrestricted Fund Balance \$	Total Tax Revenue \$ 57,471	
Current Liabilities	\$ -	Total Fund Balance \$	Revenue Paying Debt Service \$	
Deferred Inflow	\$ -	PY Fund Balance \$	Total Revenue \$ 123,981	
		Total Revenue \$	Total Debt Service Principal \$	
		Total Expenditures \$	Total Debt Service Interest \$	
		Interfund In \$		
Governmental		Interfund Out \$	Enterprises Funds	
Total Cash & Investments	\$ 205,111	Proprietary	Net Position \$ 165,761	
Transfers In	\$ -	Current Assets \$	PY Net Position \$ 163,271	
Transfers Out	\$ -	Deferred Outflow \$	Government-Wide	
Property Tax	\$ 51,020	Current Liabilities \$	Total Outstanding Debt \$	
Debt Service Principal	\$ -	Deferred Inflow \$	Authorized but Unissued \$	
Total Expenditures	\$ 154,059	Cash & Investments \$	Year Authorized 1/0/1900	
Total Developer Advances	\$ -	Principal Expense \$		
Total Developer Repayments	\$ -			

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 <u>GREGORY ANDERSON</u>	I, <u>GREGORY ANDERSON</u> , 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: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>2-15-21</u> My term Expires: <u>MAY 2022</u>
2	Full Name <u>Mary Hagan</u>	I, <u>Mary Hagan</u> , 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: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>2-15-21</u> My term Expires: <u>MAY 2022</u>
3	Full Name <u>Raeagan Ellease</u>	I, <u>Raeagan Ellease</u> , 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: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>2-15-21</u> My term Expires: <u>MAY 2022</u>
4	Full Name <u>SUSAN ROBERTSON</u>	I, <u>SUSAN ROBERTSON</u> , 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: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>2/15/21</u> My term Expires: <u>MAY 2023</u>
5	Full Name <u>Stacy Sheridan</u>	I, <u>Stacy Sheridan</u> , 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: <u>[Signature]</u> Date: <u>2-29-21</u> My term Expires: <u>05/2023</u>
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: _____

**RICO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2021-1
RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT
(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 FOR THE RICO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, DOLORES COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Rico 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 or expenditures exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the state auditor, be exempt from the provisions of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, neither revenues or expenditures for the Rico Fire Protection District exceeded \$750,000 for the fiscal year 2020; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for the Rico Fire Protection District has been prepared by Heidi Trainor, CPA, an independent accountant with a knowledge of government accounting; and

WHEREAS, said application from audit has been completed in accordance with regulations issued by the state auditor.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the board of Directors of the Rico Fire Protection District that the completed and final application for exemption from audit for the Rico Fire Protection District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Rico Fire Protection District at its regular public meeting of February, 2021; 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 Rico Fire Protection District submitted for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

ADOPTED THIS 15th day of February, 2021.




Chairman

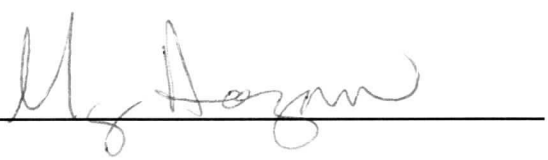
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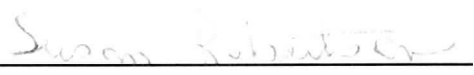


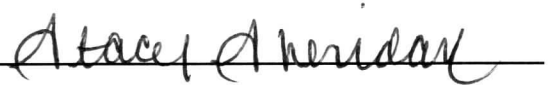
Secretary

Signature page to follow, Application for exemption from Audit attached

Gregg Anderson, Term expires May, 2022: 

Mary Hagan, Term expires May, 2022: 

Susan Robertson, Term expires May, 2023: 

Stacy Sheridan, Term expires May, 2023: 

Raegan Ellease, Term expires, May 2022 