

# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

## SHORT FORM

IF EITHER REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES EXCEED \$100,000, USE THE LONG FORM.

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 in the year.

### 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).

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit-SHORT FORM must be a person skilled in 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. FOR YOUR REFERENCE, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CAN BE FOUND AT:

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

<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/Colorado/>

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED.

## 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?
- Did you include any relevant explanations for unusual items in the appropriate spaces at the end of each section?
- Will this application be submitted electronically?
  - If yes, have you read and understand the new Electronic Signature Policy? See new policy -> [here](#)
  - or--
  - If yes, 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?

## FILING METHODS

**NEW METHOD!** Register and submit your Applications at our new portal!

**WEB 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

**QUESTIONS?** Email: [osa.lg@coleg.gov](mailto:osa.lg@coleg.gov) OR Phone: 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

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

## SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT  
ADDRESS

Great Western Metropolitan District No. 9
c/o Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.
550 W Eisenhower Blvd
Loveland, CO 80537
Brendan Campbell, CPA
(970) 669-3611
brendanc@pcgi.com

For the Year Ended  
12/31/22  
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON  
PHONE  
EMAIL

### 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

Brendan Campbell, CPA
District Accountant
Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.
550 W. Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland, CO 80537
(970)669-3611
3/10/2023

### PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)



Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types

<b>GOVERNMENTAL</b> <small>(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)</small>	<b>PROPRIETARY</b> <small>(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)</small>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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	
2-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ -	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ -	
2-3	Sales and use	\$ -	
2-4	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-5	Licenses and permits	\$ -	
2-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	\$ -	
2-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	
2-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	
2-9	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-10	Charges for services	\$ -	
2-11	Fines and forfeits	\$ -	
2-12	Special assessments	\$ -	
2-13	Investment income	\$ -	
2-14	Charges for utility services	\$ -	
2-15	Debt proceeds (should agree with line 4-4, column 2)	\$ -	
2-16	Lease proceeds	\$ -	
2-17	Developer Advances received (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ -	
2-19	Fire and police pension	\$ -	
2-20	Donations	\$ -	
2-21	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-22		\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	
2-24	(add lines 2-1 through 2-23) <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	\$ -	

## PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

**EXPENDITURES:** All expenditures for all funds must be reflected in this section, including the purchase of capital assets and principal and interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#	Description	Round to nearest Dollar	
3-1	Administrative	\$ -	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
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	\$ -	
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)	\$ -	
3-23	Other (specify): Treasurer Fees	\$ -	
3-24		\$ -	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	\$ -	

If TOTAL REVENUE (Line 2-24) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-26) are GREATER than \$100,000 - **STOP**. You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - LONG FORM".

## PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

- |     |  | Yes                      | No                                  |
|-----|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4-1 | Does the entity have outstanding debt?<br>If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment Schedule.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4-2 | Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain:<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4-3 | Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain:<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lease Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

\*must tie to prior year ending balance

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

- |     |  | Yes                                 | No                                  |
|-----|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4-5 | Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt?<br>If yes: How much? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ 45,972,686.00</span><br>Date the debt was authorized: <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">11/6/2007</span>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4-6 | Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?<br>If yes: How much? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4-7 | Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?<br>If yes: What is the amount outstanding? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4-8 | Does the entity have any lease agreements?<br>If yes: What is being leased? <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></span><br>What is the original date of the lease? <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></span><br>Number of years of lease? <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></span><br>Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span><br>What are the annual lease payments? <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ -</span> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

## PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes

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

If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations:

## PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

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

Yes                      No

- 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 & right-to-use assets table:

	Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions (Must be included in Part 3)	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

## PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

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

Yes                      No

- 7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?  Yes       No
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?  Yes       No
- If yes: Who administers the plan?

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -
State contribution amount:	\$ -
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1? \$ -

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.

Yes                      No                      N/A

- 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:

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$ -

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

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

Yes                      No

**9-1** Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?

Note: An election to exempt the government from the spending limitations of TABOR does not exempt the government from the 3 percent emergency reserve requirement. All governments should determine if they meet this requirement of TABOR.

                    

**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?

                    

If yes: Date of formation:

**10-2** Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?

                    

If yes: Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:

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

                    

Please indicate what services the entity provides:

**10-4** 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:

**10-5** Has the district filed a *Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status* during

                    

If yes: Date Filed:

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

                    

If yes: Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):

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

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

# 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	Marc Savella	I <u>Marc Savella</u> , attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: <u>May 2025</u>
Board Member 2	Ron Corsentino	I <u>Ron Corsentino</u> , attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed <u>Ron Corsentino</u> Date: <u>3/14/2023 15:23:13 MDT</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2025</u>
Board Member 3	John Spiegleman	I <u>John Spiegleman</u> , attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed <u>John Spiegleman</u> Date: <u>3/14/2023 13:09:01 PDT</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2023</u>
Board Member 4	Brian Spittell	I <u>Brian Spittell</u> , attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed <u>Brian Spittell</u> Date: <u>3/17/2023 12:34:18 MDT</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2023</u>
Board Member 5		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 6		I _____, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
Board Member 7		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: _____

**Certificate Of Completion**

Envelope Id: A02D5A6887874E35B91504B1B2B00E45	Status: Sent
Subject: Complete with DocuSign: GW2 - 2022 Audit Exemption.pdf, GW3 - 2022 Audit Exemption.pdf, GW4 - 2...	
Source Envelope:	
Document Pages: 56	Signatures: 15
Certificate Pages: 5	Initials: 0
AutoNav: Enabled	Envelope Originator:
Envelope Stamping: Enabled	Jordan Wood
Time Zone: (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)	550 W. Eisenhower Blvd
	Loveland, CO 80537
	jordanw@pcgi.com
	IP Address: 96.69.139.121

**Record Tracking**

Status: Original	Holder: Jordan Wood	Location: DocuSign
3/14/2023 1:56:27 PM	jordanw@pcgi.com	

**Signer Events**

Brian Spittell  
 bspittell@broerealestate.com  
 Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)

**Signature**

DocuSigned by:  
  
 74BA1EEEF8934C5...  
 Signature Adoption: Pre-selected Style  
 Using IP Address: 199.117.232.122

**Timestamp**

Sent: 3/14/2023 2:07:01 PM  
 Resent: 3/17/2023 11:05:32 AM  
 Viewed: 3/17/2023 12:34:05 PM  
 Signed: 3/17/2023 12:34:18 PM

**Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure:**  
 Accepted: 3/10/2021 9:52:58 AM  
 ID: 8358ad97-792e-4932-a759-aa033c9402c5

John Spiegleman  
 jspiegleman@omnitrax.com  
 VP and CLO  
 Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)

DocuSigned by:  
  
 0BBFB52DE58A470...  
 Signature Adoption: Pre-selected Style  
 Using IP Address: 205.169.166.20

Sent: 3/14/2023 2:07:00 PM  
 Viewed: 3/14/2023 2:08:29 PM  
 Signed: 3/14/2023 2:09:01 PM

**Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure:**  
 Accepted: 3/14/2023 2:08:29 PM  
 ID: a93c0377-1dbb-4933-bd07-064537365073

Marc Savela  
 msavela@broerealestate.com  
 President  
 Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)

Sent: 3/14/2023 2:07:01 PM  
 Resent: 3/17/2023 11:05:33 AM

**Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure:**  
 Accepted: 3/16/2023 2:14:56 PM  
 ID: b71a96f6-a054-4b01-9981-11405906ee0e

Ron Corsentino  
 rcorsentino@broerealestate.com  
 CFO  
 Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)

DocuSigned by:  
  
 3B0CAD19667B490...  
 Signature Adoption: Pre-selected Style  
 Using IP Address: 199.117.232.122

Sent: 3/14/2023 2:07:01 PM  
 Viewed: 3/14/2023 3:22:54 PM  
 Signed: 3/14/2023 3:23:13 PM

**Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure:**  
 Accepted: 3/14/2023 3:22:54 PM  
 ID: 6d3a281f-f720-47bd-a69c-2a269d1bc3d0

<b>Signer Events</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Timestamp</b>
Ron Corsentino rcorsentino@broerealestate.com CFO Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)		Sent: 3/17/2023 2:35:59 PM
<b>Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure:</b>		
Accepted: 3/15/2023 10:23:00 AM		
ID: a8fe1711-64d0-4ab2-acce-c08d489f349f		
<b>In Person Signer Events</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Timestamp</b>
<b>Editor Delivery Events</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Timestamp</b>
<b>Agent Delivery Events</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Timestamp</b>
<b>Intermediary Delivery Events</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Timestamp</b>
<b>Certified Delivery Events</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Timestamp</b>
<b>Carbon Copy Events</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Timestamp</b>
<b>Witness Events</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Timestamp</b>
<b>Notary Events</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Timestamp</b>
<b>Envelope Summary Events</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Timestamps</b>
Envelope Sent	Hashed/Encrypted	3/14/2023 2:07:02 PM
Envelope Updated	Security Checked	3/17/2023 2:36:01 PM
Envelope Updated	Security Checked	3/17/2023 2:36:03 PM
Envelope Updated	Security Checked	3/17/2023 2:36:14 PM
<b>Payment Events</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Timestamps</b>
<b>Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure</b>		

## **ELECTRONIC RECORD AND SIGNATURE DISCLOSURE**

From time to time, Pinnacle Consulting Group (we, us or Company) may be required by law to provide to you certain written notices or disclosures. Described below are the terms and conditions for providing to you such notices and disclosures electronically through the DocuSign system. Please read the information below carefully and thoroughly, and if you can access this information electronically to your satisfaction and agree to this Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure (ERSD), please confirm your agreement by selecting the check-box next to 'I agree to use electronic records and signatures' before clicking 'CONTINUE' within the DocuSign system.

### **Getting paper copies**

At any time, you may request from us a paper copy of any record provided or made available electronically to you by us. You will have the ability to download and print documents we send to you through the DocuSign system during and immediately after the signing session and, if you elect to create a DocuSign account, you may access the documents for a limited period of time (usually 30 days) after such documents are first sent to you. After such time, if you wish for us to send you paper copies of any such documents from our office to you, you will be charged a \$0.00 per-page fee. You may request delivery of such paper copies from us by following the procedure described below.

### **Withdrawing your consent**

If you decide to receive notices and disclosures from us electronically, you may at any time change your mind and tell us that thereafter you want to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format. How you must inform us of your decision to receive future notices and disclosure in paper format and withdraw your consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically is described below.

### **Consequences of changing your mind**

If you elect to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format, it will slow the speed at which we can complete certain steps in transactions with you and delivering services to you because we will need first to send the required notices or disclosures to you in paper format, and then wait until we receive back from you your acknowledgment of your receipt of such paper notices or disclosures. Further, you will no longer be able to use the DocuSign system to receive required notices and consents electronically from us or to sign electronically documents from us.

### **All notices and disclosures will be sent to you electronically**

Unless you tell us otherwise in accordance with the procedures described herein, we will provide electronically to you through the DocuSign system all required notices, disclosures, authorizations, acknowledgements, and other documents that are required to be provided or made available to you during the course of our relationship with you. To reduce the chance of you inadvertently not receiving any notice or disclosure, we prefer to provide all of the required notices and disclosures to you by the same method and to the same address that you have given us. Thus, you can receive all the disclosures and notices electronically or in paper format through the paper mail delivery system. If you do not agree with this process, please let us know as described below. Please also see the paragraph immediately above that describes the consequences of your electing not to receive delivery of the notices and disclosures electronically from us.

### **How to contact Pinnacle Consulting Group:**

You may contact us to let us know of your changes as to how we may contact you electronically, to request paper copies of certain information from us, and to withdraw your prior consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically as follows:

To contact us by email send messages to: [christinek@pinnacleconsultinggroupinc.com](mailto:christinek@pinnacleconsultinggroupinc.com)

### **To advise Pinnacle Consulting Group of your new email address**

To let us know of a change in your email address where we should send notices and disclosures electronically to you, you must send an email message to us at [christinek@pinnacleconsultinggroupinc.com](mailto:christinek@pinnacleconsultinggroupinc.com) and in the body of such request you must state: your previous email address, your new email address. We do not require any other information from you to change your email address.

If you created a DocuSign account, you may update it with your new email address through your account preferences.

### **To request paper copies from Pinnacle Consulting Group**

To request delivery from us of paper copies of the notices and disclosures previously provided by us to you electronically, you must send us an email to [christinek@pinnacleconsultinggroupinc.com](mailto:christinek@pinnacleconsultinggroupinc.com) and in the body of such request you must state your email address, full name, mailing address, and telephone number. We will bill you for any fees at that time, if any.

### **To withdraw your consent with Pinnacle Consulting Group**

To inform us that you no longer wish to receive future notices and disclosures in electronic format you may:

- i. decline to sign a document from within your signing session, and on the subsequent page, select the check-box indicating you wish to withdraw your consent, or you may;
- ii. send us an email to [christinek@pinnacleconsultinggroupinc.com](mailto:christinek@pinnacleconsultinggroupinc.com) and in the body of such request you must state your email, full name, mailing address, and telephone number. We do not need any other information from you to withdraw consent.. The consequences of your withdrawing consent for online documents will be that transactions may take a longer time to process..

### **Required hardware and software**

The minimum system requirements for using the DocuSign system may change over time. The current system requirements are found here: <https://support.docusign.com/guides/signer-guide-signing-system-requirements>.

### **Acknowledging your access and consent to receive and sign documents electronically**

To confirm to us that you can access this information electronically, which will be similar to other electronic notices and disclosures that we will provide to you, please confirm that you have read this ERSD, and (i) that you are able to print on paper or electronically save this ERSD for your future reference and access; or (ii) that you are able to email this ERSD to an email address where you will be able to print on paper or save it for your future reference and access. Further, if you consent to receiving notices and disclosures exclusively in electronic format as described herein, then select the check-box next to 'I agree to use electronic records and signatures' before clicking 'CONTINUE' within the DocuSign system.

By selecting the check-box next to 'I agree to use electronic records and signatures', you confirm that:

- You can access and read this Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure; and
- You can print on paper this Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure, or save or send this Electronic Record and Disclosure to a location where you can print it, for future reference and access; and
- Until or unless you notify Pinnacle Consulting Group as described above, you consent to receive exclusively through electronic means all notices, disclosures, authorizations, acknowledgements, and other documents that are required to be provided or made available to you by Pinnacle Consulting Group during the course of your relationship with Pinnacle Consulting Group.