

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT**LONG FORM**NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESSPatriot Park Metropolitan District No.1
121 South Tejon Street
Suite 1100

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

CONTACT PERSON

Carrie Bartow

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For the Year Ended

12/31/2022

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:

Carrie Bartow

TITLE

Accountant for the District

FIRM NAME (if applicable)

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

ADDRESS

121 South Tejon Street, Suite 1100, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

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DATE PREPARED

2/28/2023

RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY

CPA Firm providing accounting services to the District

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:

PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET

*Indicate Name of Fund

NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

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

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	
		General Fund*	Debt service Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
Assets				Assets		
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 74,820	\$ 3,976	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ -	\$ -
1-3	Receivables	\$ 22	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ 1,004	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ 2,557	\$ -	Other Current Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
	All Other Assets [specify...]				\$ -	\$ -
1-6	Prepaid Insurance	\$ 5,282	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-7		\$ -	\$ -	Total Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-8		\$ -	\$ -	Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-9		\$ -	\$ -	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-10		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 83,685	\$ 3,976	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Outflows of Resources:				Deferred Outflows of Resources		
1-12	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-13	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-14	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -
1-15	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 83,685	\$ 3,976	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -
Liabilities				Liabilities		
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ 31,904	\$ -	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
1-18	Unearned Property Tax Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	Accrued Interest Payable	\$ -	\$ -
1-19	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -
1-20	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
1-21	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 31,904	\$ -	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -
1-22	All Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -
1-23		\$ -	\$ -	Other Liabilities [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -
1-24		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-25		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-26		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-27	(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 31,904	\$ -	(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred Inflows of Resources:				Deferred Inflows of Resources		
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	\$ 2,557	\$ -	Pension/OPEB Related	\$ -	\$ -
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-30	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ 2,557	\$ -	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -
Fund Balance				Net Position		
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ 5,282	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
1-33	Restricted [Emergency Reserve/Debt Service]	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,976	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Assigned [Subsequent Years Expenditures]	\$ 39,942	\$ -	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ -	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-37	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 49,224	\$ 3,976	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ -	\$ -
1-38	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 This total should be the same as line 1-15 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 83,685	\$ 3,976	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 This total should be the same as line 1-15 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION	\$ -	\$ -

PART 2 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - OPERATING STATEMENT - REVENUES

Line #	Description	Governmental Funds		Description	Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds				
		General Fund*	Debt service Fund*		Fund*	Fund*			
Tax Revenue				Tax Revenue				Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page	
2-1	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ 2,555	\$ -	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ -	\$ -			
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 266	\$ -	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	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ 2,821	\$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE	\$ -	\$ -			
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	\$ -	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -			
2-17	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -			
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -			
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 52	\$ 4	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	Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 128,572	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -			
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 131,445	\$ 4	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -			
Other Financing Sources				Other Financing Sources					
2-25	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	Debt Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -			
2-26	Lease Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	Lease Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -			
2-27	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -			
2-28	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -			
2-29	Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	GRAND TOTALS		
2-30	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 131,445	\$ 4	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 131,449		

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*	Debt service Fund*		Fund*	Fund*	
	Expenditures			Expenses			
3-1	General Government	\$ 160,583	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -	
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -	
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	
3-4	Fire	\$ -	\$ -	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 [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-13		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	
	Debt Service			Debt Service			
3-15	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	Principal (should match amount in 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	
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	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21	\$ 160,583	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL EXPENSES			GRAND TOTAL
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,584
3-24	Interfund Transfers Out	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...][enter negative for expense]	\$ -	\$ -	
3-25	Other Expenditures (Revenues):	\$ -	\$ -	Depreciation/Amortization	\$ -	\$ -	
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 3-27, plus line 3-28, less line 3-26, less line 3-25, plus line 3-24) TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-29, less line 3-22, less line 3-29	\$ (29,138)	\$ 4	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29, less line 3-23	\$ -	\$ -	
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 78,362	\$ 3,972	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			Net Position, December 31			
	Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32			Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32			
	This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 49,224	\$ 3,976	This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ -	\$ -	

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 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6-3	Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:			
	Balance - beginning of the year ¹	Additions ²	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intangible Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Leased Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL				
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6-4	Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use 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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intangible Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Leased Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL				
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

* Must agree to prior year-end balance
- Generally capital asset additions should be reported at capital outlay on line 3-14 and capitalized in accordance with the government's capitalization policy. Please explain any discrepancy

PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

*		YES	NO	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
7-1	Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes:	Who administers the plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Indicate the contributions from:				
	Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$ -		
	State contribution amount:	\$ -		
	Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$ -		
TOTAL		\$ -		
What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?		\$ -		

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 appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$ 201,500
Debt Service 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)]? <small>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.</small>	<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: 10-4: The District was organized to provide financing, construction and/or acquisition for water, sanitation, streets, traffic and safety, parks and recreation, transportation, television relay and translation, mosquito control, security, fire protection and emergency medical. 10-5: The District was formed in conjunction with Patriot Park Metropolitan District No. 2 to provide the services listed above.
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"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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	15.000		
	Total mills	15.000		

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	\$	78,796	Unrestricted Fund Balan	\$	39,942	Total Tax Revenue	\$	2,821	
Current Liabilities	\$	31,904	Total Fund Balance	\$	49,224	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$	-	
Deferred Inflow	\$	2,557	PY Fund Balance	\$	78,362	Total Revenue	\$	131,449	
			Total Revenue	\$	131,445	Total Debt Service Principal	\$	-	
			Total Expenditures	\$	160,584	Total Debt Service Interest	\$	-	
			Interfund In	\$	-				
Governmental			Interfund Out	\$	-	Enterprise Funds			
Total Cash & Investments	\$	78,796	- Proprietary			Net Position	\$	-	
Transfers In	\$		- Current Assets	\$		- PY Net Position	\$	-	
Transfers Out	\$		Deferred Outflow	\$		Government-Wide			
Property Tax	\$	2,555	- Current Liabilities	\$		- Total Outstanding Debt	\$	80,236	
Debt Service Principal	\$		Deferred Inflow	\$		- Authorized but Unissued	\$	134,400,000	
Total Expenditures	\$	160,584	- Cash & Investments	\$		- Year Authorized		5/8/2018	
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	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.
1	Sam Cameron	I, Sam Cameron, 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>3/31/2023</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2025</u>
2	Cheryl Flynn	I, Cheryl Flynn, 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: <u>May 2023</u>
3	Bradley Brunk	I, Bradley Brunk, 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>3/30/2023</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2023</u>
4	Kevin Butcher	I, Kevin Butcher, 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>3/31/2023</u> My term Expires: <u>May 2025</u>
5	Full Name	I, _____, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
6	Full Name	I, _____, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
7	Full Name	I, _____, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____



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Accountant's Compilation Report

Board of Directors
Patriot Park Metropolitan District No. 1
El Paso County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of Patriot Park Metropolitan District No. 1 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, included in the accompanying prescribed form. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We did not audit or review the financial statements included 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. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The Application for Exemption from Audit is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

We are not independent with respect to Patriot Park Metropolitan District No. 1.

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Colorado Springs, Colorado
March 7, 2023

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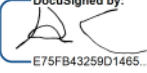
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