

# APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

## LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT  
ADDRESS

Fort Morgan Rural Fire Protection District  
15541 County Road 14  
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

For the Year Ended  
12/31/2022  
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON  
PHONE  
EMAIL

Boone Norris  
(970)867-5575

## 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.

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TITLE	CPA
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	Liltjohann, Kauffman and Pederson, CPAs
ADDRESS	420 East Platte Avenue
PHONE	(970)867-4922
DATE PREPARED	3/11/2023
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY	Independent CPA

**PREPARER** (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)



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	
		General Fund	Fund*		Firemans Pension Fund	Fund*
<b>Assets</b>				<b>Assets</b>		
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,492,692	\$ -	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	Investments	\$ 1,137,739	\$ -
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ 389,631	\$ -	Other Current Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
	All Other Assets [specify...]				\$ -	\$ -
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	\$ -	\$ -			
1-7		\$ -	\$ -			
1-8		\$ -	\$ -			
1-9		\$ -	\$ -			
1-10		\$ -	\$ -			
1-11	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 1,882,323	\$ -	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 1,137,739	\$ -
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>				<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
1-12	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-13	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-14	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -
1-15	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ 1,882,323	\$ -	<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ 1,137,739	\$ -
<b>Liabilities</b>				<b>Liabilities</b>		
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	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) <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
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) <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources:</b>				<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	\$ 389,631	\$ -	Pension/OPEB Related	\$ -	\$ -
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -
1-30	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	\$ 389,631	\$ -	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) <b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Fund Balance</b>				<b>Net Position</b>		
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -			
1-33	Restricted [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	Restricted	\$ 1,137,739	\$ -
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 1,492,692	\$ -	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -
1-37	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 <b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 1,492,692	\$ -	Add lines 1-31 through 1-36 This total should be the same as line 3-33 <b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	\$ 1,137,739	\$ -
1-38	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 This total should be the same as line 1-15 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE</b>	\$ 1,882,323	\$ -	Add lines 1-27, 1-30 and 1-37 This total should be the same as line 1-15 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND NET POSITION</b>	\$ 1,137,739	\$ -

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

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

		Governmental Funds				Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
Line #	Description	General Fund	Fund*	Description	Firemans Pension Fund	Fund*		
<b>Tax Revenue</b>				<b>Tax Revenue</b>				
2-1	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ 384,209	\$ -	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ -	\$ -		
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 31,390	\$ -	Specific Ownership	\$ -	\$ -		
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -	Sales and Use Tax	\$ -	\$ -		
2-4	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -		
2-5	Delinquent Taxes and Interst	\$ 3,628	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
2-6		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
2-7		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		
2-8	<b>Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 419,227</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 2-1 through 2-7 TOTAL TAX REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		
2-9	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -	Licenses and Permits	\$ -	\$ -		
2-10	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	\$ -		
2-11	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ -	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	\$ -		
2-12	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -	Community Development Block Grant	\$ -	\$ -		
2-13	Fire & Police Pension	\$ -	\$ -	Fire & Police Pension	\$ 109,749	\$ -		
2-14	Grants	\$ -	\$ -	Grants	\$ -	\$ -		
2-15	Donations	\$ -	\$ -	Donations	\$ -	\$ -		
2-16	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ 1,075	\$ -	Charges for Sales and Services	\$ -	\$ -		
2-17	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -	Rental Income	\$ -	\$ -		
2-18	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -	Fines and Forfeits	\$ -	\$ -		
2-19	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 3,107	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ 12,865	\$ -		
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		\$ -	\$ -	Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	\$ (101,449)	\$ -		
2-24	<b>Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 423,409</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 21,165</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
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	<b>Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>
2-30	<b>Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 423,409</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 21,165</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>444,574</b>

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

		Governmental Funds				Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
Line #	Description	General Fund	Fund*	Description	Firemans Pension Fund	Fund*		
	<b>Expenditures</b>			<b>Expenses</b>				
3-1	General Government	\$ 8,120	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ 23,612	\$ -		
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -		
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -		
3-4	Fire	\$ 225,490	\$ -	Contract Services	\$ -	\$ -		
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ -	\$ -	Employee Benefits	\$ -	\$ -		
3-6	Solid Waste	\$ -	\$ -	Insurance	\$ -	\$ -		
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ 50,216	\$ -	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	\$ 152,488	\$ -	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		\$ -	\$ -	Pension payments	\$ 97,390	\$ -		
3-22	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ 436,314	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ 121,002	\$ -	<b>\$ 557,316</b>	
3-23	Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ -	\$ -	Net Interfund Transfers (In) Out	\$ -	\$ -		
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) <b>TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES</b>	\$ -	\$ -	(Line 3-27, plus line 3-28, less line 3-26, less line 3-25, plus line 3-24) <b>TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS</b>	\$ -	\$ -		
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures Line 2-29, less line 3-22, less line 3-29	\$ (12,905)	\$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position Line 2-29, less line 3-22, plus line 3-29, less line 3-23	\$ (99,837)	\$ -		
3-31	Fund Balance, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 1,505,597	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ 1,237,576	\$ -		
3-32	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ -	\$ -		
3-33	Fund Balance, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 1,492,692	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 1,137,739	\$ -		

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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-top: 2px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-top: 2px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Lease Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

\*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 [Section 29-1-605(2) C.R.S.]?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes:	How much? Date the debt was authorized:			\$ -
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes:	How much?			\$ -
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes:	What is the amount outstanding?			\$ -
4-8	Does the entity have any lease agreements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	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	\$ 498,534		
5-2	Certificates of deposit	\$ 994,158		
	<b>TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS</b>		\$ 1,492,692	
<b>Investments</b> (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):				
		\$ -		
		\$ -		
5-3		\$ -		
		\$ -		
	<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>		\$ -	
	<b>TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS</b>		\$ 1,492,692	

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.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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.)? If no, MUST explain: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-top: 2px;"></div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 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?  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 for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:

	Balance - beginning of the year <sup>1</sup>	Additions <sup>2</sup>	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Machinery and equipment	\$ 1,499,007	\$ 149,480	\$ -	\$ 1,648,487
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)	\$ (1,130,063)	\$ (33,694)	\$ -	\$ (1,163,757)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 368,944</b>	<b>\$ 115,786</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 484,730</b>

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

\* 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?  YES  NO
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?  YES  NO
- If yes: Who administers the plan?  Fire  and Police Pension Association

Indicate the contributions from:

Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):		\$ -
State contribution amount:		\$ 59,533
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):		\$ 50,216
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 109,749</b>

What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1? \$ 225

## 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	\$ 564,200
Fiduciary Fund	\$ 80,000
	\$ -
	\$ -

## 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:
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity? If yes: Date of formation: <input style="width: 150px; height: 30px;" 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 style="width: 400px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> PRIOR name <input style="width: 400px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10-4	Please indicate what services the entity provides: <input style="width: 450px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 style="width: 450px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10-6	Does the entity have a certified mill levy? If yes: Please provide the number of <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not enter \$ amounts):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Bond Redemption mills	0.000
General/Other mills	3.033
<b>Total mills</b>	<b>3.033</b>

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

**OSA USE ONLY**

<b>Entity Wide:</b>		<b>General Fund</b>		<b>Governmental Funds</b>		<b>Notes</b>
Unrestricted Cash & Investments	\$ 1,492,692	Unrestricted Fund Balance	\$ 1,492,692	Total Tax Revenue	\$ 419,227	
Current Liabilities	\$ -	Total Fund Balance	\$ 1,492,692	Revenue Paying Debt Service	\$ -	
Deferred Inflow	\$ 389,631	PY Fund Balance	\$ 1,505,597	Total Revenue	\$ 423,409	
		Total Revenue	\$ 423,409	Total Debt Service Principal	\$ -	
		Total Expenditures	\$ 436,314	Total Debt Service Interest	\$ -	
		Interfund In	\$ -			
<b>Governmental</b>		Interfund Out	\$ -	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
Total Cash & Investments	\$ 1,492,692	- <b>Proprietary</b>		Net Position	\$ 1,137,739	
Transfers In	\$ -	- Current Assets	\$ 1,137,739	PY Net Position	\$ 1,237,576	
Transfers Out	\$ -	Deferred Outflow	\$ -	- <b>Government-Wide</b>		
Property Tax	\$ 384,209	- Current Liabilities	\$ -	- Total Outstanding Debt	\$ -	
Debt Service Principal	\$ -	Deferred Inflow	\$ 436,314	- Authorized but Unissued	\$ -	
Total Expenditures	\$ 436,314	- Cash & Investments	\$ 1,137,739	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	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	Erik Christensen	I, <u>Erik L. Christensen</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>Erik L. Christensen</u> Date: <u>3-30-2023</u> My term Expires: <u>2027</u>
2	Charles Lauck	I, <u>Charles Lauck</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>Charles Lauck</u> Date: <u>3-31-2023</u> My term Expires: <u>2025</u>
3	Boone Norris	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: _____
4	Craig Fritzier	I, <u>Craig Fritzier</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>Craig Fritzier</u> Date: <u>2025</u> My term Expires: _____
5	Kyle Scott	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	_____	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	_____	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: _____

# RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 FOR THE FORT MORGAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Fort Morgan Rural Fire Protection District wishes to claim exemption from audit requirements of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, Section 29-1-604, C.R.S., states that any local government where neither revenues nor expenditures exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars may, with approval of the State Auditor, be exempt from the provision of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, neither revenue nor expenditures for the Fort Morgan Rural Fire Protection District exceeded \$750,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2022; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for the Fort Morgan Rural Fire Protection District has been prepared by Liittjohann, Kauffman and Pederson CPAs, an independent accountant with knowledge of governmental accounting; and

WHEREAS, said application for exemption from audit has been completed in accordance with regulations, issued by the State Auditor.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Fort Morgan Rural Fire Protection District that the application for exemption from audit for the Fort Morgan Rural Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2022, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Fort Morgan Rural Fire Protection District; that those members of the Fort Morgan Rural Fire Protection District have signified their approval by signing below; and that this resolution shall be attached to, and shall become part of, the application for exemption from audit of the Fort Morgan Rural Fire Protection District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

ADOPTED THIS 11th day of March, A.D. 2023.

Attest:

Print Name:

Date:

Signature:

RAY BOONE NORTON

3-14-23

*R. Boone Norton*

CRAIG FRITZLER

3-15-23

*Craig Fritzler*

Charles W. Lauck

3-15-23

*Charles W. Lauck*

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**LIITTJOHANN, KAUFFMAN, and PEDERSON**  
Certified Public Accountants

David A. Kauffman, C.P.A., P.C.

Daniel M. Pederson, C.P.A.'s, P.C.

**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT**

To the Board of Directors  
Fort Morgan Rural Fire Protection District  
Fort Morgan, Colorado

We have compiled the accompanying balance sheet of the Fort Morgan Rural Fire Protection District as of December 31, 2022 and the related operating statements for the year then ended in the accompanying prescribed form. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are in accordance with the form prescribed by the Colorado Office of the State Auditor.

The management of the Fort Morgan Rural Fire Protection District is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and supplementary information in the accompanying prescribed form and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

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

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 for other than this purpose.

Fort Morgan, Colorado  
March 11, 2023