



FOUR MILE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

***APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT
WITH
INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT***

DECEMBER 31, 2023

**ERICKSON, BROWN & KLOSTER, LLC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

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Erickson, Brown & Kloster, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Board of Directors
Four Mile Fire Protection District
Florissant, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Four Mile Fire Protection District (a special district), which comprise the balance sheet – governmental fund as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year then ended, included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 AICPA. 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. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form are presented in accordance with the requirements of the State of Colorado, and are not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Four Mile Fire Protection District and the State of Colorado, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Erickson, Brown & Kloster, LLC

Colorado Springs, Colorado
March 28, 2024

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT LONG FORM

FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WITH EITHER REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES MORE THAN \$100,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$750,000

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 for 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) for approval.

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit must be an independent accountant with knowledge of 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. APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT SUBMISSIONS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME.

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.

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?
- Are all sections of the form complete, including responses to all of the questions?
- 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 [here](#) policy

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- 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?

[Click here to go to the portal](#)

FILING METHODS

WEB PORTAL: Register and submit your Applications at our web portal:

<https://apps.leg.co.gov/osal/jg> For faster processing the web portal is the preferred method for submission

MAIL: Office of the State Auditor

Local Government Audit Division
1525 Sherman St., 7th Floor
Denver, CO 80203

Please Note: The OSA's email addresses have changed as of December 1, 2023. Please ensure you are using the email address noted below.

Email: osa.lg@coleg.gov or Phone: 303-869-3000

QUESTIONS?

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 -- A Budget to GAAP reconciliation is provided in Part 3

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

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESS

Four Mile Fire Protection District
8347 Teller County Road 11
Florissant, CO 80816

For the Year Ended
12/31/2023
or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL

Steve Witcher, Treasurer
719-510-5380
s.witcher@4milefire.com

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
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTITY

Mitchell K. Downs, CPA
Managing Director
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90 S. Cascade Ave. Suite 200, Colorado Springs, CO 80909
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Independent Accountant

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

DATE PREPARED



3/20/2024

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		Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds	Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
		Fund*	Fund*		
Assets					
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 71,945	\$ -	\$ -	
1-2	Investments	\$ 126,229	\$ -	\$ -	
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ 653,546	\$ -	\$ -	
	All Other Assets [specify...]				
1-6	Lease Receivable (as Lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-7	Prepaid Insurance	\$ 2,418	\$ -	\$ -	
1-8		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-9		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-10		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-11	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 854,138	\$ -	\$ -	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
1-12	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-13	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-14	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-15	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 854,138	\$ -	\$ -	
Liabilities					
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ 49,530	\$ -	\$ -	
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-18	Unearned Revenue	\$ 653,581	\$ -	\$ -	
1-19	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-20	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-21	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 703,111	\$ -	\$ -	
1-22	All Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-24		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-25		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-26		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-27	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 703,111	\$ -	\$ -	
	Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-30	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Fund Balance				
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-33	Restricted [specify...]: TABOR	\$ 23,300	\$ -	\$ -	
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 127,727	\$ -	\$ -	
1-37	TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 854,138	\$ -	\$ -	
	Net Investment in Capital and Right-to Use Assets				
	Emergency Reserves				
	Other Designations/Reserves				
	Restricted				
	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted				
	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources				
	Pension/OPEB Related				
	Other [specify...]				
	TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 854,138	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 854,138	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 854,138	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL DEFERRED ASSETS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 854,138	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 703,111	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL DEFERRED LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 703,111	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 151,027	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 854,138	\$ -	\$ -	

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							
2-1	Property [include mills levied in Question 10-6]						
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 435,559	\$ -				
2-3	Sales and Use Tax	\$ 46,952	\$ -				
2-4	Other Tax Revenue [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -				
2-5		\$ -	\$ -				
2-6		\$ -	\$ -				
2-7		\$ -	\$ -				
2-8	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7	\$ 482,511	\$ -	Add lines 2-1 through 2-7	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL TAX REVENUE			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	\$ 37,865	\$ -	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	\$ 14,379	\$ -	Interest/Investment Income	\$ -	\$ -	
2-20	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	Tap Fees	\$ -	\$ -	
2-21	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ 53,500	\$ -	Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	\$ -	\$ -	
2-22	All Other [specify...]:	\$ 27,511	\$ -	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23	\$ 615,766	\$ -	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL REVENUES			TOTAL REVENUES			
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	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-25 through 2-28	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
2-30	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29	\$ 615,766	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
		\$ 615,766	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
	GRAND TOTALS			GRAND TOTALS			
		\$ 615,766	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	

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	
		Fund*	Fund*		Fund*	Fund*
Expenditures						
3-1	General Government	\$ -	\$ -	Expenses	\$ -	\$ -
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -
3-4	Fire	\$ 412,398	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -
3-5	Highways & Streets	\$ -	\$ -	Contract Services	\$ -	\$ -
3-6	Solid Waste	\$ -	\$ -	Employee Benefits	\$ -	\$ -
3-7	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -	Insurance	\$ -	\$ -
3-8	Health	\$ -	\$ -	Accounting and Legal Fees	\$ -	\$ -
3-9	Culture and Recreation	\$ -	\$ -	Repair and Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -
3-10	Transfers to other districts	\$ -	\$ -	Supplies	\$ -	\$ -
3-11	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	Utilities	\$ -	\$ -
3-12		\$ -	\$ -	Contributions to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	\$ -
3-13		\$ -	\$ -	Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -
3-14	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ 326,295	Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -
3-15	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	\$ 738,693	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21	\$ -	\$ -
3-22	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL EXPENSES		
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)	\$ -	\$ -	(Line 3-27, plus line 3-28, less line 3-26, less line 3-25, plus line 3-24) TOTAL GAAP RECONCILING ITEMS	\$ -	\$ -
3-30	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	\$ -	\$ -
	Line 2-29, less line 3-22, less line 3-29, less line 3-23	\$ (122,927)	\$ -	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	\$ -	\$ -	Net Position, January 1 from December 31 prior year report	\$ -	\$ -
3-32	Prior Period Adjustment (MUST explain)	\$ 273,954	\$ -	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	\$ 151,027	\$ -	Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32	\$ -	\$ -
	This total should be the same as line 1-37.			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 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.

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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

****Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements** *Must agree to prior year-end balance

- 4-5 Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt [Section 29-1-605(2) C.R.S.]? YES NO
- If yes: How much? \$ _____
- Date the debt was authorized: _____
- 4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? YES NO
- If yes: How much? \$ _____
- 4-7 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? YES NO
- If yes: What is the amount outstanding? \$ _____
- 4-8 Does the entity have any lease agreements? YES NO
- If yes: What is being leased? _____
- What is the original date of the lease? _____
- Number of years of lease? _____
- Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? YES NO
- What are the annual lease payments? \$ _____

PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings accounts	AMOUNT	TOTAL
5-1 Certificates of deposit	\$ 71,945	\$ 71,945
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS	\$ -	\$ -

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

5-3 Colotrust	\$ 126,229	\$ 126,229
	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ -	\$ 126,229
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS	\$ -	\$ 198,174

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

- 5-4 Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et seq., C.R.S.? YES NO
- 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

PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

YES

NO

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

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
Prior Period Machinery/Equipment increased by \$35,058, the amount of a downpayment for a new vehicle paid on 9/29/2022 that was expensed in FY 2022 instead of being capitalized prior to the vehicles delivery in FY 2023.

6-3

Complete the following Capital & Right-To-Use Assets table for GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS:

	Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions*	Deletions	Year-End Balance
Land	\$ 17,416	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,416
Buildings	\$ 208,597	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 208,597
Machinery and equipment	\$ 899,950	\$ 316,295	\$ 78,229	\$ 1,138,016
Furniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intangible Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain): Land Improvement	\$ 1,516	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 11,516
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use Assets (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation (Enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ (635,491)	\$ (112,349)	\$ (32,364)	\$ (715,476)
TOTAL	\$ 491,988	\$ 213,946	\$ 45,865	\$ 660,069

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 & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intangible Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Amortization Right to Use 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

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? YES NO

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? YES NO

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

	YES	NO	N/A
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	\$ 894,441
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

PART 9 - TAX PAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

	YES	NO
9-1 Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

	YES	NO
10-1 Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If yes:

Date of formation:

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

If Yes:

NEW name

PRIOR name

10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district?

10-4 Please indicate what services the entity provides:

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:

See list on side

10-6 Does the entity have a certified mill levy?

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	10.790
Total mills	10.790

NEW 2023! If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed on or after 7/1/2000, has the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If NO, please explain.

	YES	NO	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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.

MUST Print the names of ALL members of the governing body 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. Signed _____ My term Expires: _____ Date: _____
2	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 _____ My term Expires: _____ Date: _____
3	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 _____ My term Expires: _____ Date: _____
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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 _____ My term Expires: _____ Date: _____
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 _____ My term Expires: _____ Date: _____
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 _____ My term Expires: _____ Date: _____

EXAMPLE - DO NOT FILL OUT THIS PAGE

This sample resolution/ordinance for exemption from audit is provided as an example of the documentation that is required; the wording may be used as a basis for your own local government document, if needed, however you MUST draft your own ordinance or resolution making any changes where applicable. Legal counsel should be consulted regarding any questions.

<p>_____ Mayor/President/Chairman, etc.</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____ Town Clerk, Secretary, etc.</p>	<p>_____ Date</p> <p>_____ Firm</p> <p>_____ Exhibits</p> <p>_____ Signature</p>
<p>_____ Type or Print Names of</p> <p>_____ Members of Governing Body</p>	

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT
(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S.)

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR YEAR 20XX FOR THE (name of government), STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the (governing body) of (name of government) 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 nor expenditures exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the State Auditor, be exempt from the provision of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

[Choose 1 or 2 below, whichever is applicable.]

(1) WHEREAS, neither revenue nor expenditures for (name of government) exceeded \$100,000 for Year 20XX; and WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for (name of government) has been prepared by (name of individual), a person skilled in governmental accounting; and

OR

(2) WHEREAS, neither revenues nor expenditures for (name of government) exceeded \$750,000 for Year 20XX; and WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for (name of government) has been prepared by (name of individual or firm), 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/ordained by the (governing body) of the (name of government) that the application for exemption from audit for (name of government) for the year ended _____, 20XX, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the (governing body) of the (name of government); that those members of the (governing body) 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 (name of government) for the year ended _____, 20XX.

ADOPTED THIS ____ day of _____, A.D. 20XX.

FOUR MILE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

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

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR **2023** FOR THE **FOUR MILE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS The Board of Directors of the Four Mile 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 nor expenditures exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the State Auditor, be exempt from the provision of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, neither revenues nor expenditures for the Four Mile Fire Protection District exceeded \$750,000 for Year 2023; and


WHEREAS an application for exemption from audit for the Four Mile Fire Protection District has been prepared by Erickson, Brown & Kloster, LLC, 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 Four Mile Fire Protection District that the application for exemption from audit for the Four Mile Fire Protection District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, has been reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Four Mile Fire Protection District; 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 part of the application for exemption from audit of the Four Mile Fire Protection District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.

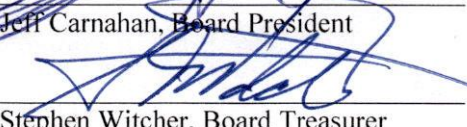
ADOPTED, this 28TH day of March, A.D. 2024

MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BODY



Jeff Carnahan, Board President

Term Expires: ~~2023~~ 2027 K




Stephen Witcher, Board Treasurer

Term Expires: ~~2022~~ 2025 A

Cade McKee, Secretary

Term Expires: ~~2023~~ 2025



Randy Bruggink, Vice President

Term Expires: ~~2022~~ 2025 AB



Vicki McDaniel, Board Member

Term Expires: ~~2022~~ 2025 vgm