

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

LONG FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT
ADDRESSStratton Fire Protection District
PO Box 56
Stratton CO 80836For the Year Ended
12/31/2023
or fiscal year ended:CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAILPaula McConnell
719-348-5632

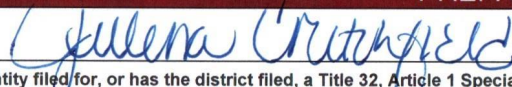
CERTIFICATION OF PREPARER

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 ENTITYJulena Critchfield
Accountant
Winfrey, County & Hays PC
577 14th St Burlington CO 80807
719-346-7216
None

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

DATE PREPARED



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

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If Yes, date filed:

PART 1 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - BALANCE SHEET

* Indicate Name of Fund
NOTE: Attach additional sheets as necessary.

		Governmental Funds		Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page
Line #	Description	General	Fund*	Fund*	Fund*	
Assets						
1-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 305,786	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-2	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-3	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-4	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-5	Property Tax Receivable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	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)	\$ 305,786	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Deferred Outflows of Resources:						
1-12	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-13	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-14	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-15	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ 305,786	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Liabilities						
1-16	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-17	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-18	Unearned Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-19	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-20	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-21	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-22	All Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-23		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-24		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-25		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-26		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-27	(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Deferred Inflows of Resources:						
1-28	Deferred Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-29	Lease related (as lessor)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-30	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Fund Balance						
1-31	Nonspendable Prepaid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-32	Nonspendable Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-33	Restricted (Emergency Reserve)	\$ 5,769	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-34	Committed [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-35	Assigned [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-36	Unassigned:	\$ 300,017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-37	(add lines 1-31 through 1-36) This total should be the same as line 3-33	\$ 305,786	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1-38	TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 305,786	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Assets						
	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Receivables	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Due from Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Other Current Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Total Current Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Capital & Right to Use Assets, net (from Part 6-4)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Other Long Term Assets [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	(add lines 1-1 through 1-10) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Deferred Outflows of Resources						
	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	[specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	(add lines 1-12 through 1-13) TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Liabilities						
	Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Accrued Interest Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Due to Other Entities or Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	All Other Current Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	(add lines 1-16 through 1-20) TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Proprietary Debt Outstanding (from Part 4-4)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Other Liabilities [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	(add lines 1-21 through 1-26) TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
	Pension/OPRB Related	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Other [specify...]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	(add lines 1-28 through 1-29) TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Net Position						
	Net Investment in Capital and Right-to Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Emergency Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Other Designations/Reserves	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Restricted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Undesignated/Unreserved/Unrestricted	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	(add lines 1-31 through 1-36) This total should be the same as line 3-33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	(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

		Governmental Funds		Proprietary/Fiduciary Funds		Please use this space to provide explanation of any items on this page	
Line #	Description	General	Fund*	Description	Fund*		Fund*
Tax Revenue							
2-1	Property [Include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ 56,643	\$ -	Property [Include mills levied in Question 10-6]	\$ -	\$ -	
2-2	Specific Ownership	\$ 6,393	\$ -	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	\$ 63,036	\$ -	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	\$ 120,977	\$ -	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	\$ 144	\$ -	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 [misc...]:	\$ 8,149	\$ -	All Other [specify...]:	\$ -	\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	
2-24	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 192,306	\$ -	Add lines 2-8 through 2-23 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 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	Add lines 2-25 through 2-28 TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	
2-30	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 192,306	\$ -	Add lines 2-24 and 2-29 TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ -	\$ -	
						GRAND TOTALS	
						\$ 192,306	

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*	Description	Fund*	
Expenditures				Expenses		
3-1	General Government	\$ -	\$ -	General Operating & Administrative	\$ -	\$ -
3-2	Judicial	\$ -	\$ -	Salaries	\$ -	\$ -
3-3	Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ -	Payroll Taxes	\$ -	\$ -
3-4	Fire	\$ 34,242	\$ -	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	\$ 130,712	\$ -	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 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 164,954	\$ -	Add lines 3-1 through 3-21 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) TOTAL TRANSFERS AND OTHER EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	(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 Line 2-29, less line 3-22, less line 3-29	\$ 27,352	\$ -	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	\$ 278,434	\$ -	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 Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ 305,786	\$ -	Net Position, December 31 Sum of Lines 3-30, 3-31, and 3-32 This total should be the same as line 1-37.	\$ -	\$ -

GRAND TOTAL
\$ 164,954

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?

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4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, **MUST** explain:

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4-3 Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, **MUST** explain:

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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

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.]?

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If yes: How much?

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Date the debt was authorized:

4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?

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If yes: How much?

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4-7 Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?

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If yes: What is the amount outstanding?

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4-8 Does the entity have any lease agreements?

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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?

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What are the annual lease payments?

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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

\$ 305,786

5-2 Certificates of deposit

\$ -

TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS

\$ 305,786

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

5-3

\$ -

\$ -

\$ -

\$ -

TOTAL INVESTMENTS

\$ -

TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS

\$ 305,786

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.?

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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:

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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?

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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:

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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	\$ 1,016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,016
Buildings	\$ 92,295	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92,295
Machinery and equipment	\$ 789,808	\$ 130,712	\$ -	\$ 920,520
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	\$ 883,119	\$ 130,712	\$ -	\$ 1,013,831

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

Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:
FPPA

7-1 Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?

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7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?

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If yes: Who administers the plan?

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Indicate the contributions from:

TAX (property, SO, sales, etc.):

\$ 4,000

State contribution amount:

\$ 3,600

Other (gifts, donations, etc.):

\$ -

TOTAL \$ 7,600

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	
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:	☒	☐	☐	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:		
8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	☒	☐	☐			
If yes: Please indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported							
		Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund				
		General	\$	76,270			
			\$	-			
			\$	-			
			\$	-			

PART 9 - TAX PAYER'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)]?	☒	☐	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:		
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				YES	NO	
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	☐	☒	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:		
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:					
Fire Protection						
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:						
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):						
		Bond Redemption mills	0.000			
		General/Other mills	2.275			
		Total mills	2.275			
		YES	NO	N/A		
10-7	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.	☐	☐	☒	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	\$	305,786	Unrestricted Fund Balan \$	300,017	Total Tax Revenue \$	63,036
Current Liabilities	\$	-	Total Fund Balance \$	305,786	Revenue Paying Debt Service \$	-
Deferred Inflow	\$	-	PY Fund Balance \$	278,434	Total Revenue \$	192,306
			Total Revenue \$	192,306	Total Debt Service Principal \$	-
			Total Expenditures \$	164,954	Total Debt Service Interest \$	-
					Total Assets \$	305,786
					Total Liabilities \$	-
Governmental			Interfund In \$	-	Enterprise Funds	
Total Cash & Investments	\$	305,786	Interfund Out \$	-	Net Position	-
Transfers In	\$	-	Proprietary		PY Net Position	-
Transfers Out	\$	-	Current Assets \$		Government-Wide	
Property Tax	\$	56,643	Deferred Outflow \$		Total Outstanding Debt	-
Debt Service Principal	\$	-	Current Liabilities \$		Authorized but Unissued	-
Total Expenditures	\$	164,954	Deferred Inflow \$		Year Authorized	1/0/1900
Total Developer Advances	\$	-	Cash & Investments \$			
Total Developer Repayments	\$	-	Principal Expense \$			

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?

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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.

A MAJORITY of the members of the governing body must sign below.

1	Full Name W. C. Ely	I, <u>W. C. Ely</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>W. C. Ely</u> Date: <u>3-19-24</u> My term Expires: <u>2025</u>
2	Full Name Gary Pautler	I, <u>Gary Pautler</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>Gary Pautler</u> Date: <u>3-19-2024</u> My term Expires: <u>2027</u>
3	Full Name Brad Shean	I, <u>Brad Shean</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>Brad Shean</u> Date: <u>3-19-2024</u> My term Expires: <u>2025</u>
4	Full Name Jennifer Tagtmeyer	I, <u>Jennifer Tagtmeyer</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>Jennifer Tagtmeyer</u> Date: <u>3-19-2024</u> My term Expires: <u>2027</u>
5	Full Name Paula McConnell	I, <u>Paula McConnell</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>Paula McConnell</u> Date: <u>3-19-2024</u> My term Expires: <u>2025</u>
6	Full Name	I, _____, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____
7	Full Name	I, _____, attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed _____ Date: _____ My term Expires: _____

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 STRATTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Stratton Fire Protection District Board of Directors 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 five hundred 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 Stratton Fire Protection District exceeded five hundred thousand dollars for fiscal year 2023; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for Stratton Fire Protection District has been prepared by Winfrey, County & Hays, PC, an independent accounting firm with a 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 Stratton Fire Protection District that the application for exemption from audit for Stratton 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 Stratton 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 a part of the application for exemption from audit of the Stratton Fire Protection District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.

ADOPTED THIS 11th day of June, 2024

ATTEST:

Board Member

Term Expires

Signature

WC Ely

2025

W.C. Ely

Gary Pauller

2027

Gary Pauller

Brad Shean

2025

Brad Shean

Jennifer Tagtmeyer

2027

Jennifer Tagtmeyer

Paula McConnell

2025

Paula McConnell