

Application for Exemption From Audit Short Form

Instructions

If either revenues or expenditures exceed \$200,000, use the Long Form

Under the Local Government Audit Law (Section 29-1-601, et seq., C.R.S.) any local government may apply for an exemption from audit if neither revenues nor expenditures exceed \$1,000,000 in the year.

Exemptions from audit are **NOT** automatic

To qualify for exemption from audit, a local government must complete an Application for Exemption from Audit **each year** and submit it to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA). Approval for an exemption from audit is granted only upon the review by the OSA.

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit — Short Form must be a person skilled in governmental accounting.

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 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 cash or budgetary basis.

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 a **Budgetary Basis**.

Failure to file an application or denial of the request could cause the local government to lose its exemption from audit for that year and the ensuing year. In that event, an audit shall be required.

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 must be fully and accurately completed. Applications submitted on forms other than those prescribed by the OSA will not be accepted.

For your reference, the Colorado Revised Statutes are available through the [LexisNexis Colorado portal](#).

Checklist

Has the preparer signed the application prior to board approval?

NA 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 on the form complete, including responses to all of the questions?

NA 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? Yes No

If yes, have you read and understood the Electronic Signature Policy? See policy in Part 10.

-- or --

If yes, have you included a resolution?

Does the resolution state that the governing body **personally** reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?

Has the resolution been signed by a **majority** of the governing body? See sample resolution at the end of this form.

Will this application be submitted via a mail service (e.g., U.S. Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier)? Yes No

If yes, does the application include **original ink signatures** from the **majority** of the governing body?

Filing Methods

Web Portal (recommended)

apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lq

For faster processing, the web portal should be used for submissions.

Mail

Office of the State Auditor

Local Government Audit Division
1375 Sherman St., 5th Floor
Denver, CO 80261-3000

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

Contact Information

For the year ended 12/31/2025 or the fiscal year ended _____.

Name of government	Norwood Park and Recreation District
Street address	PO Box 645
City, State, Zip	Norwood, CO 81422
Contact person	Michelle Liljegren
Phone	(605) 212-4276 or (970) 728-7424
Email	miclil07@gmail.com

Certification of Preparer

I certify that I am skilled in governmental accounting and that the information in the application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. The preparer must sign prior to board approval.

Name	Cathy Fromm	
Title	Partner	
Firm name (if applicable)	Fromm & Company LLC	
Address	PO Box 630588, Highlands Ranch, CO 80163	
Phone	(303) 912-8401	
Preparer signature		Date prepared
		3/16/2026

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

Governmental (modified accrual basis)

Proprietary (cash or budgetary basis)

Part 1: Revenues

Part 1A: Revenues Table

All revenues for all funds must be reflected in this section, including proceeds from the sale of the government's land, building, and equipment, and proceeds from debt or lease transactions. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

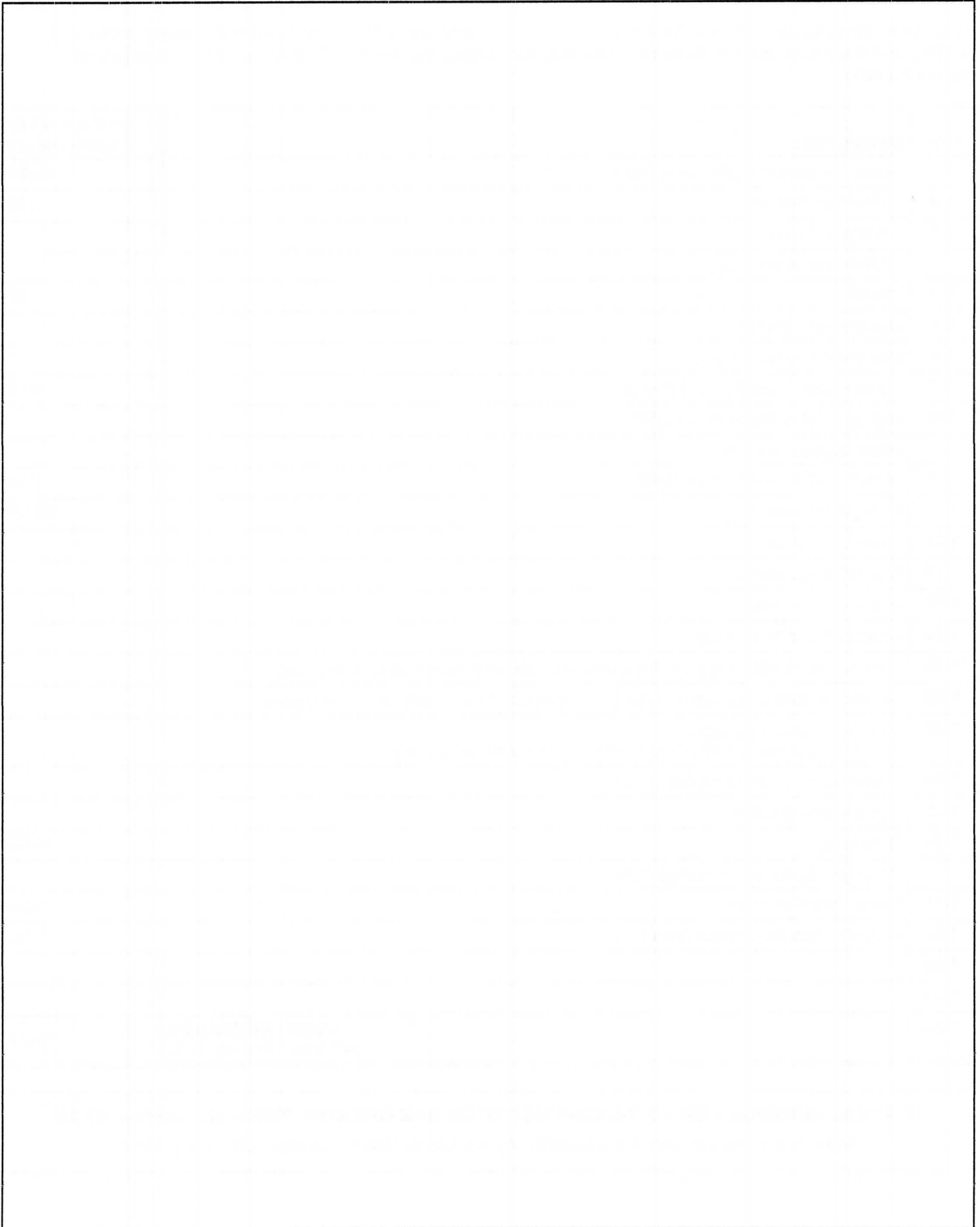
Line	Description	Total (round to nearest dollar)
1-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in line 9-12)	33681
1-2	Specific ownership	1051
1-3	Sales and use	
	Other (specify in line 1-4):	
1-4	Interest	59
1-5	Licenses and permits	
1-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	
1-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	8161
1-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	
	Other (specify in line 1-9):	
1-9	Interest on Conservation Trust Funds	1537
1-10	Charges for services	26829
1-11	Fines and forfeits	
1-12	Special assessments	
1-13	Investment income	3632
1-14	Charges for utility services	
1-15	Debt proceeds (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-16	Lease proceeds (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-17	Developer Advances received (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'issued during year')	
1-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	
1-19	Fire and police pension	
1-20	Donations	21450
	Other (specify in lines 1-21 through 1-24)	
1-21	Grants - Non-Government	8250
1-22	Interest on Non-Government Grant Fund	132
1-23		
1-24		
1-25	TOTAL REVENUES (add lines 1-1 through 1-24)	104782

IF TOTAL REVENUES OR TOTAL EXPENDITURES ARE GREATER THAN \$200,000 — STOP.

You may not use this form. Please use the Application for Exemption from Audit - Long Form.

Part 1B: Comments or Additional Information

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):



Part 2: Expenditures/Expenses

Part 2A: Expenditures/Expenses Table

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

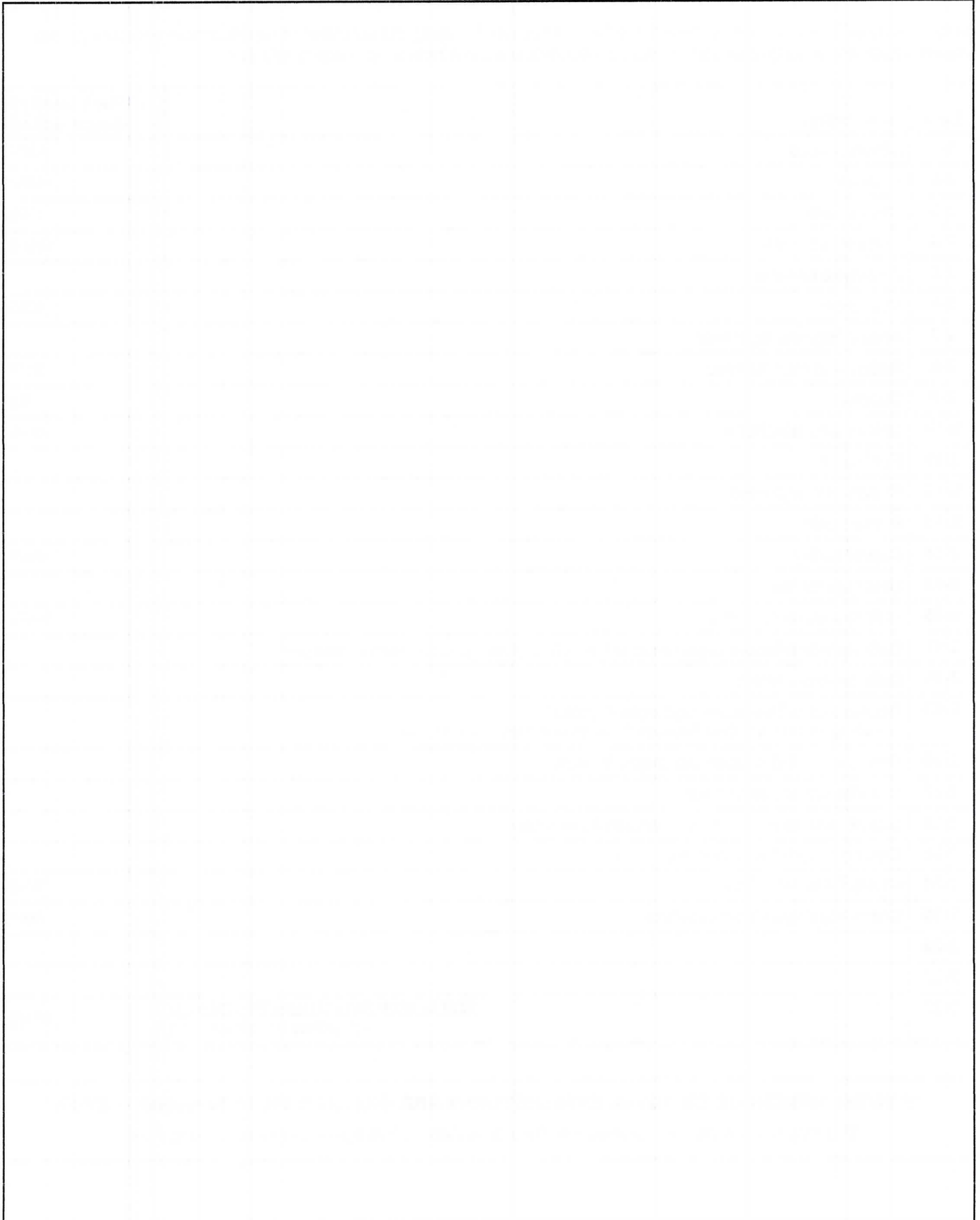
Line	Description	Total (round to nearest dollar)
2-1	Administrative	9527
2-2	Salaries	14482
2-3	Payroll taxes	1200
2-4	Contract services	15290
2-5	Employee benefits	
2-6	Insurance	6963
2-7	Accounting and legal fees	
2-8	Repair and maintenance	2117
2-9	Supplies	199
2-10	Utilities and telephone	8640
2-11	Fire/Police	
2-12	Streets and highways	
2-13	Public health	
2-14	Capital outlay	8096
2-15	Utility operations	
2-16	Culture and recreation	11972
2-17	Debt service principal (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table 'Retired during year')	
2-18	Debt service interest	
2-19	Repayment of Developer Advances Principal (should agree to Part 3, Debt Schedule Table, column 'Retired during year')	
2-20	Repayment of Developer Advances Interest	
2-21	Contribution to pension plan	
2-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Association	
2-23	Other (specify in lines 2-24 through 2-27)	
2-24	County Treasurer's Fees	1012
2-25	Community Project/Grant Expenses	6987
2-26		
2-27		
2-28	TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES (Add lines 2-1 through 2-27)	86485

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Part 2B: Comments or Additional Information

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):



Part 3: Debt Outstanding, Issued, and Retired

3-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
3-2	If no, skip to line 3-13. If yes, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule.		
3-3	Is the debt repayment schedule attached?	<input type="radio"/> N/A	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	If no, MUST explain below.		
3-4	Is the entity current in its debt service payments?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
	If no, MUST explain below.		
3-5	If no, also indicate if the government is in default with its bond agreements.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

Debt Schedule Table

Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable.
Please only include principal amounts. Enter all amounts as positive numbers.

Line	Debt Type	Outstanding at End of Prior Year*	Issued During Year	Retired During Year	Outstanding at Year-End
3-6	General Obligation Bonds				0
3-7	Revenue Bonds				0
3-8	Notes/Loans				0
3-9	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities (GASB 87 & 96)				0
3-10	Developer Advances				0
	Other (specify in line 3-11)				0
3-11					0
3-12	TOTAL (Add lines 3-6 through 3-11)	0	0	0	0

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

**Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

Comments (optional)

3-13	Does the entity have any authorized but unissued debt as of its fiscal year-end?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
3-14	If yes, how much?		
3-15	Date the debt was authorized		
3-16	Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
3-17	If yes, how much?		
3-18	Date of the most recent Service Plan		
3-19	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
3-20	If yes, how much?		
3-21	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
3-22	If yes, what is the amount outstanding?		
3-23	Does the entity have any lease agreements?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
3-24	If yes, what is being leased?		
3-25	What is the original date of the lease?		
3-26	Number of years of lease?		
3-27	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
3-28	What are the annual lease payments?		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional):

Part 4: Cash and Investments

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

Line	Description	Amount
4-1	Year-end Total of all Checking and Savings Accounts	164124
4-2	Certificates of deposit	
4-3	TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS (Add lines 4-1 and 4-2)	164124
Investments (specify in lines 4-4 through 4-8. If investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investment.)		
4-4		
4-5		
4-6		
4-7		
4-8		
4-9	Total Investments (Add lines 4-4 through 4-8)	0
4-10	TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Add lines 4-3 and 4-9)	164124

4-11	Are the entity's investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et. seq., C.R.S.?	<input type="radio"/> N/A	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
4-12	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
4-13	If no, MUST explain below.			

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

Part 5: Capital and Right-to-Use Assets

5-1	Does the entity have capitalized assets? (If "no" is selected, skip the rest of Part 5.)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
5-2	Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
5-3	If no, MUST explain below.		

Capital and Right-to-Use Assets Table

Line	Asset Type	Beginning of the Year Balance*	Additions**	Deletions	Year-End Balance
5-4	Land				0
5-5	Buildings	435595	8096		443691
5-6	Machinery and Equipment				0
5-7	Furniture and Fixtures				0
5-8	Infrastructure				0
5-9	Construction In Progress (CIP)				0
5-10	Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets				0
	Other (explain in line 5-11)				
5-11					0
5-12	Accumulated Depreciation/ Amortization (Enter a negative or credit balance)				0
5-13	TOTAL (Add lines 5-4 through 5-12)	435595	8096	0	443691

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

**Generally capital asset additions should be reported as capital outlay on line 2-14 and capitalized in accordance with the government's capitalization policy. Please explain any discrepancy in the comments section below.

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

Part 6: Pension Information

6-1	Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
6-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
6-3	If yes, who administers the plan?		
Indicate the contributions from the following in lines 6-4 through 6-6.			
6-4	Tax (property, specific ownership, sales, etc.)		
6-5	State contribution amount		
6-6	Other (gifts, donations, etc.)		
6-7	TOTAL (Add lines 6-4 through 6-6)		0
6-8	What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

Part 7: Budget Information

7-1	Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?	<input type="radio"/> N/A	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
7-2	If no, MUST explain below.			
7-3	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.?	<input type="radio"/> N/A	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
7-4	If no, MUST explain below.			
If yes, indicate the amount appropriated for each fund separately for the year reported in the table below.				

Appropriation Amount by Fund Table

Enter the fund name, then indicate the final amount appropriated for each fund for the year reported. Ensure each individual fund's final appropriated amount agrees to the adopted budget. Do not combine funds.

Line	Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total
7-5	General/Grant Fund	98960
7-6		
7-7		
7-8		
7-9		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

Part 8: Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR)

8-1	Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR (State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5))?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
8-2	If no, MUST explain below.		

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

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

Part 9: General Information

9-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
9-2	If yes, what was the date of formation		
9-3	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
9-4	If yes, please list the NEW name below.		
9-5	If yes, please list the PRIOR name below.		
9-6	Is the entity a metropolitan district?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
9-7	Please indicate what services the entity provides below.		
9-8	Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
9-9	If yes, list the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided below. San Miguel County - Parks and Recreation services US Forest Service - Grooming of Nordic trails		
9-10	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.)	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
9-11	If yes, what was the date filed		
9-12	Does the entity have a certified mill levy?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
	If yes, please provide the following mills levied for the year reported in lines 9-13 through 9-14. (Do not report \$ amounts.)		
9-13	Bond redemption mills		
9-14	General/other mills	1.000	
9-15	TOTAL MILLS (Add lines 9-13 through 9-14)	1	
9-16	If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed 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.)?	<input type="radio"/> N/A	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
9-17	If no, please explain below.		

Please use the space below to provide any additional information (optional).

Part 10: Governing Body Approval

10-1	If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the Electronic Signature Policy?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
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Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division Exemption Form Electronic Signature Policy and Procedure

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:

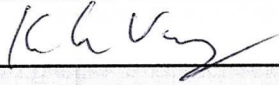
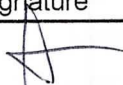
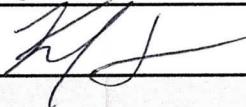
- The preparer of the application is responsible for obtaining board signatures that comply with the requirement in Section 29-1-604 (3), C.R.S., that states the application shall be personally reviewed, approved, and signed by a majority of the members of the governing body.
- The application must be 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 must note their approval and submit the application using one of the following two methods:

- 1) Submit the application in hard copy via U.S. 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.

Governing Body Signatures

Print or type the names of all members of current governing body below.
A majority of the members of the governing body must sign below.

Board Member 1		
Board member's name	Kelvin Verity	
My term expires on	May 2029	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
		3/24/26
Board Member 2		
Board member's name	Krystina Smith	
My term expires on	May 2029	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
Board Member 3		
Board member's name	Matt Stranger	
My term expires on	May 2027	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
		3/24/26
Board Member 4		
Board member's name	Karl Cody	
My term expires on	May 2027	
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
		3/24/26
Board Member 5		
Board member's name	Vacant	
My term expires on		
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
Board Member 6		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date
Board Member 7		
Board member's name		
My term expires on		
I attest that I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approved this application for exemption from audit.	Signature	Date

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

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 FOR THE NORWOOD PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Norwood Park and Recreation District wishes to claim exemption from the audit requirements of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, Section 29-1-604 (1) C.R.S. states any local government where neither revenues nor expenditures exceed one hundred thousand dollars in any fiscal year commencing on or after January 1, 1998, may, with the approval of the state auditor, be exempt from the provisions of section 29-1-603C.R.S. and

WHEREAS, Section 29-1-604(2)(b) C.R.S. states that any local government where revenues or expenditures for any fiscal year commencing on or after January 1, 2015, are at least one hundred thousand dollars but not more than seven hundred fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the state auditor, be exempt from the provisions of section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

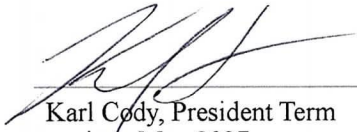
WHEREAS, revenues or expenditures for Norwood Park and Recreation District exceeded \$100,000 but was less than \$750,000 for fiscal year 2025; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for Norwood Park and Recreation District has been prepared by Cathy Fromm, a person skilled in government 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 Board of Directors of the Norwood Park and Recreation District that the application for exemption from audit for Norwood Park and Recreation District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025 has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Norwood Park and Recreation 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 Norwood Park and Recreation District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025.

ADOPTED THIS 24th day of March, 2026


Karl Cody, President Term
expires: May 2027

Name

Date Term Expires

Signature

Kelvin Verity

May 2029

Matt Stanger

May 2027

Krystina Smith

May 2029

