APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

SHORT FORM

IF EITHER REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES EXCEED \$100,000, 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 \$750,000 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).

Any preparer of an Application for Exemption from Audit-SHORT FORM must be a person skilled in 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 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 STATUATORY 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.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED.

FOR YOUR REFERENCE, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CAN BE FOUND AT:

http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/Colorado/

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	Has the entity corrected all Prior Year Deficiencies as communicated by the OSA?		Checkout our web portal. Register your account and submit electronic Applications for Exemption
			From Audit, Extension of Time to File requests, Audited Financial Statements, and more! See the
	Has the	application been PERSONALLY reviewed and approved by the governing body?	link below.
	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?	Click here to go to the portal
		If yes, have you read and understand the new Electronic Signature Policy? See <u>Click Here</u> new policy ->	ener note to go to the portal
	or		
		If yes, have you included a resolution?	
		Does the resolution state that the governing body <u>PERSONALLY</u> reviewed and approved the resolution in an open public meeting?	
		Has the resolution been signed by a <u>MAJORITY</u> of the governing body? (See sample resolution.)	
	Will this	s application be submitted via a mail service? (e.g. US Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier.)	
		If yes, does the application include <u>ORIGINAL INK SIGNATURES</u> from the <u>MAJORITY</u> of the governing body?	

FILING METHODS

Register and submit your Applications at our web portal! For faster processing the web portal is the preferred method for submission

WEB PORTAL: https://apps.leg.co.gov/osa/lg

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.

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

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

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.

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SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT

ADDRESS

Access 25 Metropolitan District No. 6 C/O Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc. 550 W Eisenhower Blvd Loveland, CO 80537 Amanda Castle 970-669-3611

For the Year Ended 12/31/23 or fiscal year ended:

CONTACT PERSON

PHONE EMAIL

amandac@pcgi.com **PART 1 - 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.

NAME:

TITLE

FIRM NAME (if applicable)

ADDRESS

Amanda Castle District Accountant

Pinnacle Consulting Group, Inc.

550 W Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland, CO 80537

PHONE 970-669-3611						
PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)			DATE PREPARED			
Mmanda Kae Caster			3/7/2024			
Please indicate whether the following financial inform	al information is recorded (MODIFIED		MENTAL RUAL BASIS)	PROPRIETARY (CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)		
using Governmental or Proprietary fund types		V				

PART 2 - REVENUE

REVENUE: 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#		Des	scription	Round to nearest Dollar		Please use this
2-1	Taxes: Prope	rty	(report mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ 3		space to provide
2-2	Speci	fic owners	ship	\$		any necessary
2-3	Sales	and use		\$	-	explanations
2-4	Other	(specify):		Ψ	-	
2-5	Licenses and permits			Ψ	-	
2-6	Intergovernmental:		Grants	Ψ	-	
2-7			Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	Ψ	-	
2-8			Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	Ψ	-	
2-9			Other (specify):	Ψ	-	
2-10	Charges for services			Ψ	-	
2-11	Fines and forfeits			Ψ	-	
2-12	Special assessments			Ψ	-	
2-13	Investment income			Ψ	-	
2-14	Charges for utility services	6		\$	-	
2-15	Debt proceeds		(should agree with line 4-4, column 2)	\$	-	
2-16	Lease proceeds			Ψ	-	
2-17	Developer Advances receive		(should agree with line 4-4)	Ψ	-	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of cap	ital assets		Ψ	-	
2-19	Fire and police pension			Ψ	-	
2-20	Donations			Ψ	-	
2-21	Other (specify):			Ψ	-	
2-22				Ψ	-	
2-23				\$	-	
2-24		(add line	es 2-1 through 2-23) TOTAL REVENUE	\$	383	

PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

EXPENDITURES: 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 dobt. Financial information will not include fund equity information

	<u>interest payments on long-term debt. Financial information will not include fur</u>	<u>nd equity infor</u>	mation.		
Line#	Description		Round to nearest Dollar		Please use this
3-1	Administrative		\$		space to provide
3-2	Salaries		\$		any necessary
3-3	Payroll taxes		\$	-	explanations
3-4	Contract services		\$	-	
3-5	Employee benefits		\$	-	
3-6	Insurance		\$	-	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees		\$	-	
3-8	Repair and maintenance		\$	-	
3-9	Supplies		\$	-	
3-10	Utilities and telephone		\$	-	
3-11	Fire/Police		\$	-	
3-12	Streets and highways		\$	-	
3-13	Public health		\$	-	
3-14	Capital outlay		\$	-	
3-15	Utility operations		\$	-	
3-16	Culture and recreation		\$	-	
3-17	Debt service principal (should ag	ree with Part 4)	\$	-	
3-18	Debt service interest		\$	-	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (should agree	ee with line 4-4)	\$	-	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest		\$	-	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan (should a	gree to line 7-2)	\$	-	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc. (should a	gree to line 7-2)	\$	-	
3-23	Other (specify): Payment to District 1		\$	347	
3-24	Payment to District 1 - Town of Mead		\$	31	
3-25	Treasurer's Fees		\$	6	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDITURES	EXPENSES	\$	383	

If TOTAL REVENUE (Line 2-24) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-26) are GREATER than \$100,000 - <u>STOP</u>. You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit -<u>LONG FORM</u>".

	PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING	3, ISS	UED	, AND R	ETIR	ED		
	Please answer the following questions by marking the			*		es es	No	
4-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?						7	
4.0	If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment S							
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no. MUST explai	n below:						
4.2	In the auditor comment in its dalet a major promones of the MIIO	T1-1	la a Laccor			ı		
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUS	ı expiain	below:			l	Ц	
4-4						_		
4-4	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable:	Outstand	ling at	Issued during	Retire	d during	Outstan	ding at
	(please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive	end of pri		year		ear	year-	
	numbers)							
	General obligation bonds	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
	Revenue bonds	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
	Notes/Loans	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities [GASB 87 & 96]	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
	Developer Advances	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
	Other (specify):	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
**Subscrip	tion Based Information Technology Arrangements		e to prio	r year-end balan		,		
4-5	Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt?	i.				∕es ☑	No.	
If yes:	How much?	\$		80,445,000.00		<u> </u>		
ii yes.	Date the debt was authorized:	Ψ	10/12/		′ -			
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar	voar?	10/12/	2022		٦	7	
If yes:	How much?	\$			¬	_	_	
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is s	till respo	nsihle	for?		٦	✓	
If yes:	What is the amount outstanding?	\$	1101010	<u>-</u>	¬	_	_	
4-8	Does the entity have any lease agreements?	Ψ					7	
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?	_			_ [_		
	What are the annual lease payments?	\$	47	-		41 16		
	Part 4 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/cor	nments o	r attach	n separate do	cumenta	ition, if r	needed	

	PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTME	ENTS				
	Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.		An	ount	1	Γotal
5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts		\$	-		
5-2	Certificates of deposit		\$	_		
	Total Cash Deposits				\$	-
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):					
					7	
			\$		-	
5-3			\$	-		
			\$	-	-	
			\$	-		
	Total Investments				\$	-
	Total Cash and Investments				\$	-
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes	Yes		No		N/A
5-4	Are the entity's Investments legal in accordance with Section 24-75-601, et.			1		7
	seq., C.R.S.?			Į.		
5-5	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public	_	_	1	_	_
	depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seg. C.R.S.)?					<u>√</u>
f no Mi	UST use this space to provide any explanations:					
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P	lease answer the following questions by marking in the appropriat	te boxes.			Yes		No
1 D	oes the entity have capital assets?						✓
	las the entity performed an annual inventory of capital a 9-1-506, C.R.S.,? If no, <mark>MUST</mark> explain:	assets in accordance	wit	n Section			
·3	omplete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	Balance - beginning of the year*		itions (Must included in Part 3)	Deletions		ear-End alance
L	and	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
В	Buildings	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
N	lachinery and equipment	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
F	urniture and fixtures	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
Ir	nfrastructure	\$ -	\$		\$ -	\$	
	Construction In Progress (CIP)	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
	eased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
	Other (explain):	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
	Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
T	OTAL	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	

	PART 7 - PENSION INFORMA	TIO	N		
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.			Yes	No
7-1	Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?				V
7-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?				7
If yes:	Who administers the plan?				
	Indicate the contributions from:				
	Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$	-		
	State contribution amount:	\$	-		
	Other (gifts, donations, etc.):	\$	-		
	TOTAL	\$	-		
	What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	\$	-		
	Part 7 - Please use this space to provide any explanations	s or co	omments	:	

	PART 8 - BUDGET IN	IFORMAT	ION		
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes		Yes	No	N/A
8-1	Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affairs for the in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:	ne current year	V		
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 budgeted for each fund for the year	reported:			
	Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriati	ons By Fund		
	General Fund \$		490		

	PART 9 - TAXPAYER'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)]?					
	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.	⊻				

If no, MUST explain:

	PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION		
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.	Yes	No
10-1	Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity?		✓
If yes:	Date of formation:]	
10-2	Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?		7
If yes:	Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:	n	
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district?		
	Please indicate what services the entity provides:	_ 1	
10-4	Streets, Water, Sewer, Storm Drainage, Open Space public improvements, facilities and services. 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:	–	_
10-5	All services provided by Access 25 Metropolitan District No. 1. Has the district filed a <i>Title 32</i> , <i>Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status</i> during	J	 ✓
If yes:	Date Filed:] _	_
] _	_
10-6	Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy?		✓
If yes:	Please provide the following <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):		
	Bond Redemption mills		-
	General/Other mills Total mills		35.000 35.000
	Yes	No	N/A
40.7	NEW 2023! If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed on or after 7/1/2000, has		
10-7	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.		
	and the second s		
	Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previous	Justy included:	

PART 11 - 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?	7		

Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signatures Policy and Procedure

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.

	Print Board Member's Name	IMarc Savela, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board
		member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit.
Board Member		exemption from audit.
		Signed Mary Saula
1	Marc Savela	Signed May Sawla Date: 3/8/07/23/FE6364CC: 19:31 MST
		My term Expires:May 2027
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name	IBrian Spittell, attest I am a duly elected or
		appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this
		application for exemption from audit.
	Brian Spittell	Signed
		Date:
		My term Expires:May 2025
	Print Board Member's Name	Mary-Kate Corbitt at test I am a duly elected or
		appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this
Board Member		application for exemption from audit.
3		Signed Mary-kate (orbitt
	Mary-Kate Corbitt	Date: 3/8/2309/100F64409:05:52 PST
		My term Expires:May 2025
	Print Board Member's Name	IJohn Spiegleman, attest I am a duly elected or
Board		appoi <u>nted board me</u> mber, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this
Member		application for exemption from audit.
4	Inter Onto House	Signed John Spilghman Date: 3/8/2025/2015/8/
	John Spiegleman	
		My term Expires:May 2027
	Print Board Member's Name	I, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board
Board		member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for
Member		exemption from audit.
5		Signed
		Date:
		My term Expires:
	Print Board Member's Name	I, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board
Board		member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for
Member		exemption from audit.
6		Signed
		Date:
		My term Expires:
Board Member 7	Print Board Member's Name	I, attest 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:

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.

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

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

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

WHEREAS, the (governing body) of (name of government) wishes to claim exemption from the audiv 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 for 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 Fiscal Year 20XX; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from a vitt lor (name of government) has been prepared by (name of individual), a person skilled in governmental account of and

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(2)WHEREAS, neither revenues nor expenditures for (name of government) exceeded \$750,000 for Fiscal Year 20XX; and

WHEREAS, an application for comption from and t 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 examption 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 Fiscal 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 fiscal year ended _______, 20XX.

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

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Mayor/President/Chairman, etc.	
wayon resident chamman, etc.	
ATTEST:	
Town Clerk, Secretary, etc.	
	Date
Type or Print Names of	Term
Members of Governing Body	Expire: Signature