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June 29, 2025

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

Division of Local Government
Department of Local Affairs
1313 Sherman Street, Room 521
Denver, CO 80203

City Council
E-Mail: citymanager@thorntonco.gov
City of Thornton
9500 Civic Center Drive
Thornton, CO 80229

RE: 2024 Annual Reports

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for your records is the annual report for 2024 for the below captioned district. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

North End Metropolitan District No. 1

MILLER LAW PLLC

Sonja Steele

Sonja Steele
Paralegal

Enclosures

**NORTH END METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF COLORADO**

ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

Pursuant to the Service Plan for the North End Metropolitan District No. 1 (the “District”), the District is required to provide an annual report to the with regard to the following matters:

- a. Boundary changes made or proposed to the District’s boundary as of December 31 of the prior year;
- b. Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental entities either entered into or proposed as of December 31 of the prior year;
- c. Copies of the District’s rules and regulations;
- d. A summary of any litigation involving District Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year;
- e. Status of the District’s construction of Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year;
- f. A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the District that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City as of December 31 of the prior year;
- g. The assessed valuation of the District for the current year;
- h. Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year;
- i. Audit of the District’s financial statements, for the year ending December 31 of the previous year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or audit exemption, if applicable;
- j. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument; and
- k. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

For the year ending December 31, 2024, the District makes the following report:

- a. Boundary changes made or proposed to the District’s boundary as of December 31 of the prior year;

No boundary changes were made during the reporting period.

- b. Intergovernmental Agreements with other governmental entities either entered into or proposed as of December 31 of the prior year;
- No Intergovernmental Agreements were entered into during the reporting period and none are anticipated at this time.
- c. Copies of the District's rules and regulations;
- The District has no rules or regulations.
- d. A summary of any litigation involving District Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year;
- There is no litigation, pending or threatened, against the District of which we are aware.
- e. Status of the District's construction of Public Improvements as of December 31 of the prior year;
- Due to economic conditions, the development anticipated by the Service Plan is currently behind schedule. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District has not altered or revised the proposed schedule of debt issuance set forth in the Service Plan.
- f. A list of all facilities and improvements constructed by the District that have been dedicated to and accepted by the City as of December 31 of the prior year;
- No public improvements were constructed by the District during the reporting period, and no facilities or improvements have been dedicated to the City as of December 31st of the report year.
- g. The assessed valuation of the District for the current year;
- \$704,680.00
- h. Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year;
- The budget resolution for 2025 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- i. Audit of the District's financial statements, for the year ending December 31 of the previous year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or audit exemption, if applicable;
- The 2024 Audit Exemption Application is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- j. Notice of any uncured events of default by the District, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period, under any Debt instrument; and
- The District had no uncured events of default during the reporting period.

- k. Any inability of the District to pay its obligations as they come due, in accordance with the terms of such obligations, which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

The District was able to pay all of its obligations as they became due during the reporting period

EXHIBIT A
NORTH END METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
2025 BUDGET RESOLUTION

**BUDGET RESOLUTION
(2025)**

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ADAMS)

At the special meeting of the Board of Directors of North End Metropolitan District No. 1, City of Thornton, County of Adams, Colorado, held at 10:00 am on November 21, 2024, [zoom link](#)
Meeting ID: 875 3698 0908 Passcode: 979830; Teleconference: 1 719 359 4580; there were present:

Gary Schlatter, Kim E. DeHayes

Also present were Dianne Miller, Sonja Steele, and Rhonda Bilek of Miller Law pllc (“District Counsel”);

District Counsel reported that, prior to the meeting, legal counsel had notified each of the directors of the date, time and place of this meeting and the purpose for which it was called. District Counsel further reported that this is a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the District and that the notice of the meeting was posted within the boundaries of the District, and to the best of their knowledge, remains posted to the date of this meeting.

Thereupon, Director Schlatter introduced and moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND AND ADOPTING A BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO EACH FUND IN THE AMOUNTS AND FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN FOR THE NORTH END METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1, CITY OF THORNTON, COUNTY OF ADAMS, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2025 AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of the North End Metropolitan District No. 1 (the “District”) has authorized its treasurer and legal counsel to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body no later than October 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2025 budget has been submitted to the Board for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, posted in accordance with Colorado law, said proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 21, 2024, and interested electors were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, the budget being adopted by the Board has been prepared based on the best information available to the Board regarding the effects of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution; and

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH END METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1, ADAMS, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Summary of 2025 Revenues and 2025 Expenditures. That the estimated revenues and expenditures for each fund for fiscal year 2025, as more specifically set forth in the budget attached hereto, are accepted, and approved.

Section 2. Adoption of Budget. That the budget as submitted, or as amended, and attached hereto and incorporated herein is approved and adopted as the budget of the District for fiscal year 2025.

Section 3. 2025 Levy of General Property Taxes. That the foregoing budget indicates that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for the General Fund for operating expenses is \$39,225.00, and that the 2024 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Adams County Assessor, is \$704,680.00 That for the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses of the District during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 55.664 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

Section 4. 2025 Levy of Debt Retirement Expenses. That the foregoing budget indicates that the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for the Debt Service Fund for debt retirement expense is \$0.00 and that the 2024 valuation for assessment, as certified by the Adams County Assessor, is \$704,680.00. That for the purposes of meeting all debt retirement expenses of the District during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of 0.000 mills upon each dollar of the total valuation of assessment of all taxable property within the District for the year 2024.

Section 5. Certification to Board of County Commissioners. That the attorney, accountant, or manager for the District is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Adams County Board of County Commissioners, no later than December 15, 2024, the mill levies for the District hereinabove determined and set. That said certification shall be substantially in the same form as attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 6. Appropriations. That the amounts set forth as expenditures and balances remaining, as specifically allocated in the budget attached hereto, are hereby appropriated from the revenue of each fund, to each fund, for the purposes stated and no other.

Section 7. Budget Certification. That the Budget shall be certified by the Secretary/Treasurer of the District and made a part of the public records of the District.

The foregoing Resolution was seconded by Director DeHayes.

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 21, 2024.

NORTH END METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1

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Gary Schlatter
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By: Gary Schlatter, President


ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:
Kim E DeHayes
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Kim E. DeHayes, Secretary/Treasurer

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF ADAMS
NORTH END METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-4

I, Kim E. DeHayes, hereby certify that I am a director and the duly elected and qualified Secretary/Treasurer of the NORTH END METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-4 (the "District"), and that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Directors of said District adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the District held at 10:00 a.m.. on November 21, 2024, via zoom as recorded in the official record of the proceedings of the District, insofar as said proceedings relate to the budget hearing for fiscal year 2025; that said proceedings were duly had and taken; that the meeting was duly held; and that the persons were present at the meeting as therein shown.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name on November 21, 2024.

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Kim E. DeHayes, Secretary/Treasurer

EXHIBIT A
BUDGET DOCUMENT & BUDGET MESSAGE
NORTH END METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-4
2025 BUDGET

North End MD No. 1	<u>Budget 2023</u>	<u>Budget 2024</u>	<u>Budget 2025</u>
Beginning Funds Available	\$ 589	\$ 1,047	\$ 5,321
Revenue:			
Property Taxes	33,931	37,764	39,225
Services	0	0	
Refund	0	0	
Other/Miscellaneous (Contributions)	0	0	
Specific Ownership Taxes	2,036	2,266	2,354
Developer Advances	0	0	0
Total Revenue	<u>35,967</u>	<u>40,029</u>	<u>41,579</u>
Total Funds Available	<u>\$ 36,556</u>	<u>\$ 41,076</u>	<u>\$ 46,900</u>
Expenditures			
County Treasurer's Collection Fees	509	755	785
Insurance and Bonds	3,000	3000	3000
Accounting and Legal	30,000	30,000	30000
Election Costs	0	0	3000
Capital Improvements	0	0	0
Utilities (Public Service)	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	2,000	2000	2000
Directors' Fees	0	0	0
Developer Reimbursement	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	<u>35,509</u>	<u>35,755</u>	<u>38,785</u>
Ending Funds Available	<u>1,047</u>	<u>5,321</u>	<u>8,115</u>
Emergency Reserve	1,065	1,065	1,247
MILL LEVY			
Certified Assessed Valuation	609,570	678,420	704,680
Mill Levy-General	55.664	55.664	55.664
Property Taxes (est.)	33,931	37,764	39,225

CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVIES for NON-SCHOOL Governments

TO: County Commissioners¹ of Adams County, Colorado.

On behalf of the North End Metropolitan District No. 1,
 (taxing entity)^A
 the Board of Directors
 (governing body)^B
 of the North End Metropolitan District No. 1
 (local government)^C

Hereby officially certifies the following mills to be levied against the taxing entity's GROSS \$ 704,680 assessed valuation of: E
 (GROSS assessed valuation, Line 2 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)

Note: If the assessor certified a NET assessed valuation (AV) different than the GROSS AV due to a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Area^F the tax levies must be calculated using the NET AV. The taxing entity's total property tax revenue will be derived from the mill levy multiplied against the NET assessed valuation of: \$ 704,680
 (NET^G assessed valuation, Line 4 of the Certification of Valuation Form DLG 57)
USE VALUE FROM FINAL CERTIFICATION OF VALUATION PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 10

Submitted: 12/06/2024 for budget/fiscal year 2025.
 (no later than Dec. 15) (mm/dd/yyyy) (yyyy)

PURPOSE (see end notes for definitions and examples)	LEVY²	REVENUE²
1. General Operating Expenses ^H	<u>55.664</u> mills	\$ <u>39225</u>
2. <Minus> Temporary General Property Tax Credit/ Temporary Mill Levy Rate Reduction ^I	< <u>0</u> > mills	\$ < <u>0</u> >
SUBTOTAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING:	<u>55.664</u> mills	\$ <u>39225</u>
3. General Obligation Bonds and Interest ^J	<u>0</u> mills	\$ <u>0</u>
4. Contractual Obligations ^K	<u>0</u> mills	\$ <u>0</u>
5. Capital Expenditures ^L	<u>0</u> mills	\$ <u>0</u>
6. Refunds/Abatements ^M	<u>0</u> mills	\$ <u>0</u>
7. Other ^N (specify): <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> mills	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> mills	\$ <u>0</u>
TOTAL: [Sum of General Operating Subtotal and Lines 3 to 7]	<u>55.664</u> mills	\$ <u>39225</u>

Contact person: (print) Dianne Miller Daytime phone: (303) 285 5320
 Signed:  Title: General counsel

Include one copy of this tax entity's completed form when filing the local government's budget by January 31st, per 29-1-113 C.R.S., with the Division of Local Government (DLG), Room 521, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. Questions? Call DLG at (303) 864-7720.

¹ If the taxing entity's boundaries include more than one county, you must certify the levies to each county. Use a separate form for each county and certify the same levies uniformly to each county per Article X, Section 3 of the Colorado Constitution.
² Levies must be rounded to three decimal places and revenue must be calculated from the total NET assessed valuation (Line 4 of Form DLG57 on the County Assessor's **FINAL** certification of valuation).

**NORTH END METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-4
2025 BUDGET**

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS

Services Provided

Through its Service Plan, the NORTH END METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1-4 (the “District”) is authorized to finance certain streets, street lighting, traffic and safety controls, sewer improvements, landscaping, and park and recreation improvements.

Revenue

Property Taxes

The primary source of funds for 2025 is property taxes. The District anticipates imposing a mill levy of 55.664 mills for the budget year 2025 for operations and maintenance expenses, which will yield \$39,225 in property tax revenue.

Expenditures

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses have been primarily for legal services, insurance, and accounting costs.

Funds Available

The District’s budget exists from property taxes and specific ownership taxes to cover the District’s operations, including its administrative functions.

Accounting Method

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting

EXHIBIT B
NORTH END METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
2024 AUDIT EXEMPTION

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 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.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED.

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

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

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 on 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 understood the Electronic Signature Policy? See policy in Part 11.
- OF--
- 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. US Post Office, FedEx, UPS, courier.)
 - If yes, does the application include ORIGINAL INK SIGNATURES from the MAJORITY of the governing body?

Check out 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 link below:

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

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.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT ADDRESS	NORTH END METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1 1555 CALIFORNIA STREET NO. 505 DENVER, CO 80202	
CONTACT PERSON	DIANNE MILLER	
PHONE	303-285-5320	
EMAIL	dmiller@ddmalaw.com	

For the Year Ended
12/31/24
or fiscal year ended:

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:	KIM ALEX
TITLE	DISTRICT ACCOUNTANT
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	COMMUNITY RESOURCE SERVICES OF COLORADO
ADDRESS	7995 E. PRENTICE AVENUE, SUITE 103E, GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111
PHONE	303-381-4960

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)	DATE PREPARED <small>(No exemption shall be granted prior to the close of said fiscal year)</small>
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DocuSigned by:  <small>30AAE66D48F2408...</small>	3/21/2025
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Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types	GOVERNMENTAL <small>(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PROPRIETARY <small>(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)</small> <input type="checkbox"/>
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PART 2 - REVENUES

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	Round to the nearest dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in question 10-7)	\$ 38,888	
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ 1,877	
2-3	Sales and use	\$ -	
2-4	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-5	Licenses and permits	\$ -	
2-6	Intergovernmental: Grants	\$ -	
2-7	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$ -	
2-8	Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$ -	
2-9	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-10	Charges for services	\$ -	
2-11	Fines and forfeits	\$ -	
2-12	Special assessments	\$ -	
2-13	Investment income	\$ 1,004	
2-14	Charges for utility services	\$ -	
2-15	Debt proceeds (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Issued during year')	\$ -	
2-16	Lease proceeds	\$ -	
2-17	Developer Advances received (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Issued during year')	\$ -	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital assets	\$ -	
2-19	Fire and police pension	\$ -	
2-20	Donations	\$ -	
2-21	Other (specify):	\$ -	
2-22		\$ -	
2-23		\$ -	
2-24		\$ -	
2-25		\$ -	
2-26	(add lines 2-1 through 2-25) TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 41,769	

PART 3 - EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

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	Round to the nearest dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-1	Administrative	\$ -	
3-2	Salaries	\$ -	
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -	
3-4	Contract services	\$ -	
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ -	
3-6	Insurance	\$ -	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ 8,179	
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 agree to table 4-4, column 'Retired during year')	\$ -	
3-18	Debt service interest	\$ -	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (should agree to table 4-4, column 'Retired during year')	\$ -	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest	\$ -	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan	\$ -	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc.	\$ -	
3-23	Other (County Treasurer Fees):	\$ 586	
3-24		\$ -	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26		\$ -	
3-27		\$ -	
3-28	(add lines 3-1 through 3-27) TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 8,765	

If TOTAL REVENUES (Line 2-26) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-28) are GREATER than \$100,000 - **STOP**.
You may not use this form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - LONG FORM".

PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.		Yes	No		
4-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt? <i>(If 'No' is checked, skip to question 4-5)</i> <i>(If 'Yes' is checked, please attach a copy of the entity's debt repayment schedule)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-4	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: <small>(please only include principal amounts) (enter all amounts as positive numbers)</small>				
	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 as of its fiscal year-end? How much? \$ 1,250,000,000.00 Date the debt was authorized: 11/4/2008	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEW 4-6	Is the authorized but unissued debt further limited by the entity's most recent Service Plan? If yes: How much? \$ - Date of the most recent Service Plan: 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-7	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? If yes: How much? \$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-8	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is still responsible for? If yes: What is the amount outstanding? \$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-9	Does the entity have any lease agreements? If yes: What is being leased? What is the original date of the lease? Number of years of lease? Is the lease subject to annual appropriation? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> What are the annual lease payments? \$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part 4 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach separate documentation, if needed

PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.		Amount	Total
5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts	\$ 115,776	
5-2	Certificates of deposit <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	\$ -	
TOTAL CASH DEPOSITS			\$ 115,776
5-3	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments): <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	\$ - \$ - \$ - \$ -	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS			\$ -
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS			\$ 115,776

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. seq., C.R.S.?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5-5	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 5 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations

PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSETS

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 6-1 Does the entity have capital assets?
<i>(If 'No' is checked, skip the rest of Part 6)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization <small>(Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)</small>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

^Generally capital asset additions should be reported as capital outlay on line 3-14 and capitalized in accordance with the government's capitalization policy. Please explain any discrepancy

Part 6 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or attach documentation, if needed

PART 7 - PENSION INFORMATION

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? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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 or comments

PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMATION

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 current year 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
(Please make sure each individual fund's appropriation agrees to how the budget was adopted.
Do not combine funds)

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$35,755.00

PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABOR)

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.

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

Part 9 - If no, MUST use this space to provide any explanations

PART 10 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.

- | | | | |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10-1 | Is this application for a newly formed governmental entity? | Yes | No |
| | If yes: Date of formation: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10-2 | Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | If yes: Please list the NEW name: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/>
Please list the PRIOR name: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/> | | |
| 10-3 | Is the entity a metropolitan district? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10-4 | Please indicate what services the entity provides: | | |
| | <input style="width: 500px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="Streets, street lighting, traffic & safety, sewer, landscape, parks & recreation improvements"/> | | |
| 10-5 | Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | If yes: List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided: | | |
| | <input style="width: 500px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | | |
| 10-6 | 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="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | If yes: Date filed: <input style="width: 300px;" type="text"/> | | |
| 10-7 | Does the entity have a certified mill levy? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | If yes: Please provide the following <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts): | | |
| | Bond redemption mills | | - |
| | General/other mills | | 55.664 |
| | Total mills | | 55.664 |
| | | Yes | No |
| 10-8 | 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.]? If NO , please explain. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | <input style="width: 500px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL

Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box.	Yes	No
11-1 If you plan to submit this form electronically, have you read the Electronic Signature Policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Office of the State Auditor — Local Government Division - Exemption Form Electronic Signature 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 two 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 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:	Gary Schlatter DocuSigned by:  Signature _____ Date <u>3/24/2025</u>
	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. My term expires: <u>5/2027</u>	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 2	Board Member's Name:	Kim Hayes DocuSigned by:  Signature _____ Date <u>3/25/2025</u>
	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. My term expires: <u>5/2027</u>	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 3	Board Member's Name:	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
	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. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 4	Board Member's Name:	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
	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. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 5	Board Member's Name:	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
	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. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 6	Board Member's Name:	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
	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. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
Board Member 7	Board Member's Name:	_____ Signature _____ Date _____
	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. My term expires: _____	_____ Signature _____ Date _____

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