

**ANNUAL REPORT
for the year ended December 31, 2023**

**CANAL AVENUE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
(the “District”)**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 32-1-207(3)(c), C.R.S. and Section VII of the District’s Service Plan, as approved by the City of Commerce City on September 7, 2018, the District submits the following documents and information to the City for report year 2023:

1. Boundary changes made or proposed.

No boundary changes were made or proposed in 2023.

2. Intergovernmental Agreements entered into or proposed.

No Intergovernmental Agreements were entered into or proposed in 2023.

3. The District’s rules and regulations as of December 31 of the report year.

The District has not adopted any rules or regulations as of December 31, 2023.

4. Summary of any litigation which involves the District.

To our knowledge, there is no litigation currently pending or anticipated against the District.

5. Status of District’s public improvements construction.

The District has begun construction of improvements, including a lift station, sanitary sewer lines, roadway improvements, water improvements, and landscape improvements.

6. List of facilities and improvements dedicated and accepted by the City.

No facilities or improvements have been dedicated to and accepted by the City.

7. Current assessed valuation in the District.

\$18,413,080.

8. Current year budget including a description of the Public Improvements to be constructed in such year.

The current budget of the District is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The District began construction of public improvements in 2021 and additional construction is anticipated in 2024.

9. Audit of the District’s financial statements.

The District is currently exempt from audit, pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S. A copy of the 2023 Application for Exemption from Audit is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

10. Uncured events of default by the District.

To our knowledge, there are no uncured events of default by the District which continue beyond a ninety (90) day period.

11. District's inability to pay obligations.

To our knowledge, the District has been able to pay its obligations as they come due.

EXHIBIT A
2024 Budget

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-11-02

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CANAL AVENUE
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, ADAMS COUNTY,
COLORADO, PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-1-108, C.R.S., SUMMARIZING
EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND, ADOPTING A BUDGET AND
APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY FOR THE BUDGET YEAR 2024**

A. The Board of Directors of Canal Avenue Metropolitan District (the “**District**”) has appointed Special District Management Services, Inc. to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time.

B. Special District Management Services, Inc. has submitted a proposed budget to this governing body by October 15, 2023 for its consideration.

C. Upon due and proper notice, published or posted in accordance with the law, said proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held on November 29, 2023, and interested taxpayers were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget.

D. The budget has been prepared to comply with all terms, limitations and exemptions, including, but not limited to, reserve transfers and expenditure exemptions, under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution (“**TABOR**”) and other laws or obligations which are applicable to or binding upon the District.

E. 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.

F. The Board of Directors has made provision therein for revenues in an amount equal to or greater than the total proposed expenditures as set forth in said budget.

G. It is not only required by law, but also necessary to appropriate the revenues provided in the budget to and for the purposes described below, thereby establishing a limitation on expenditures for the operations of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CANAL AVENUE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, ADAMS COUNTY, COLORADO:

1. The budget, as submitted, amended, and summarized by fund, is hereby approved and adopted as the budget of the District for the year stated above.

2. The budget is hereby approved and adopted, shall be certified by the Secretary of the District to all appropriate agencies and is made a part of the public records of the District.

3. The sums set forth as the total expenditures of each fund in the budget attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference are hereby appropriated from the revenues of each fund, within each fund, for the purposes stated.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

**[SIGNATURE PAGE TO RESOLUTION TO ADOPT
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE SUMS OF MONEY]**

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED on November 29, 2023.

**CANAL AVENUE METROPOLITAN
DISTRICT**

By: Robert Andrews
President

Attest:

By: Catherine V. Weif
Secretary

EXHIBIT A

Budget

CANAL AVENUE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

2024 Budget Message

Introduction

Canal Avenue Metropolitan District, (the "District") is a quasi-municipal corporation organized and operated pursuant to provisions set forth in the Colorado Special District Act and was formed on December 3, 2018. The District is located in the City of Commerce City, Colorado. The District was organized to plan for, design, acquire, construct, install, relocate, redevelop, provide and finance public improvements and related operation and maintenance services. The District has no employees at this time and all operations and administrative functions are contracted.

The 2024 budget was prepared in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law of Colorado. The budget reflects the projected spending plan for the 2024 fiscal year based on available revenues. This budget provides for the general operation of the District.

The District's 2023 assessed value increased to \$18,413,080 from \$5,331,660 in the prior year. The District certified a General Fund mill levy of 14.100 mills for taxes to be collected in the 2024 fiscal year.

Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The District uses fund accounting to budget and report on the financial position and results of operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions. The various funds determine the total District budget. All of the District's funds are considered Governmental Funds and are reported using the current financial resources and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are measurable and available. Revenues are considered available when they are collectible within the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures, other than the interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation paid.

Fund Summary

The **General Fund** is used to account for resources traditionally associated with government such as property taxes, specific ownership tax and expenditures which include District administration, legal services, and other expenses related to statutory operations of a local government. The District's primary source of operating revenue for 2024 is property taxes and developer advances.

Emergency Reserve

As required under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, the District has provided for an Emergency Reserve in the amount of 3% of the total fiscal year revenues in the General Fund.

CANAL AVENUE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT
Assessed Value, Property Tax and Mill Levy Information

	2022 Actual	2023 Adopted Budget	2024 Adopted Budget
Assessed Valuation	\$ 2,910	\$ 5,331,660	\$ 18,413,080
Mill Levy			
General Fund	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>14.100</u>
Total Mill Levy	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>14.100</u>
Property Taxes			
General Fund	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 259,624</u>
Actual/Budgeted Property Taxes	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 259,624</u></u>

CANAL AVENUE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

GENERAL FUND

2024 Adopted Budget

with 2022 Actual, 2023 Adopted Budget, and 2023 Estimated

	2022 Actual	2023 Adopted Budget	2023 Estimated	2024 Adopted Budget
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
REVENUE				
Property Taxes	-	-	-	259,624
Developer Advance	22,511	175,000	120,000	75,000
Total Revenue	<u>22,511</u>	<u>175,000</u>	<u>120,000</u>	<u>334,624</u>
Total Funds Available	<u>22,511</u>	<u>175,000</u>	<u>120,000</u>	<u>334,624</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Accounting	1,188	15,000	5,000	10,000
Legal	14,588	20,000	20,000	20,000
Insurance	5,481	3,000	3,000	3,000
Audit	-	6,000	-	-
Election	-	1,000	1,000	1,000
Dues/Subscriptions	337	2,000	1,000	2,000
Other Professional Fees	-	2,000	-	1,000
G&A	771	2,000	1,000	1,000
Irrigation - Electric	-	1,000	-	-
Irrigation - Water	146	10,000	35,000	25,000
Landscaping - Retention, Canal, 104th	-	24,000	24,000	25,000
Pond Maintenance	-	2,500	2,500	2,500
Box Culvert Maintenance	-	2,500	-	2,500
Lift Station Maintenance	-	5,000	2,500	6,000
Replacement Reserve	-	5,000	-	5,000
Contingency	-	50,000	25,000	71,000
Contingency - Excess	-	24,000	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>22,511</u>	<u>175,000</u>	<u>120,000</u>	<u>175,000</u>
Total Expenditures Requiring Appropriation	<u>22,511</u>	<u>175,000</u>	<u>120,000</u>	<u>175,000</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 159,624

I, Catherine Will, hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Secretary of the Canal Avenue Metropolitan District, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the budget for the budget year 2024, duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canal Avenue Metropolitan District held on November 29, 2023.



Secretary

EXHIBIT B
2023 Audit Exemption Application

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?
- Did you include any relevant explanations for unusual items in the appropriate spaces at the end of each section?
- Will this application be submitted electronically?
 - If yes, have you read and understand the new Electronic Signature Policy? See [Click Here](#) new policy ->
- 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.)
- 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?

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 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

Canal Avenue Metropolitan District
141 Union Blvd., Suite 150
Lakewood, CO 80228-1898

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

CONTACT PERSON
PHONE
EMAIL


James H. Ruthven
303-987-0835
jruthven@sdmsi.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
PHONE

James H. Ruthven
Director of Finance
Special District Management Services, Inc.
141 Union Blvd., Suite 150, Lakewood, CO 80228-1898

PREPARER <small>(SIGNATURE REQUIRED)</small>	DATE PREPARED
	03 / 25 / 2024

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary fund types	GOVERNMENTAL <small>(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)</small>	PROPRIETARY <small>(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)</small>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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#	Description	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
2-1	Taxes: Property (report mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ -	
2-2	Specific ownership	\$ -	
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	\$ -	
2-14	Charges for utility services	\$ -	
2-15	Debt proceeds (should agree with line 4-4, column 2)	\$ -	
2-16	Lease proceeds	\$ -	
2-17	Developer Advances received (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ 74,018	
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	(add lines 2-1 through 2-23) TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 74,018	

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 debt. Financial information will not include fund equity information.

Line#	Description	Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this space to provide any necessary explanations
3-1	Administrative	\$ 946	
3-2	Salaries	\$ -	
3-3	Payroll taxes	\$ -	
3-4	Contract services	\$ -	
3-5	Employee benefits	\$ -	
3-6	Insurance	\$ 4,664	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees	\$ 18,145	
3-8	Repair and maintenance	\$ 21,306	
3-9	Supplies	\$ -	
3-10	Utilities and telephone	\$ 28,957	
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 with Part 4)	\$ -	
3-18	Debt service interest	\$ -	
3-19	Repayment of Developer Advance Principal (should agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest	\$ -	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc. (should agree to line 7-2)	\$ -	
3-23	Other (specify):	\$ -	
3-24		\$ -	
3-25		\$ -	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 74,018	

If TOTAL REVENUE (Line 2-24) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-26) 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? If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment Schedule.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-2 Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain below: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">Debt consists of developer advances for which there is no scheduled repayment.</div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4-4 Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: (please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive numbers)				
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lease & SBITA** Liabilities [GASB 87 & 96]	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Developer Advances	\$ 44,834	\$ 74,018	\$ -	\$ 118,852
Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 44,834	\$ 74,018	\$ -	\$ 118,852

**Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements

*Must agree to prior year-end balance

	Yes	No
4-5 Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt? If yes: How much? \$ 30,000,000.00 Date the debt was authorized: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-6 Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar year? If yes: How much? \$ -	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-7 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"/>
4-8 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? _____ 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	\$ -	
5-2 Certificates of deposit	\$ -	
Total Cash Deposits		\$ -
Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):		
_____	\$ -	
_____	\$ -	
_____	\$ -	
_____	\$ -	
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. seq., C.R.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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? Yes No
- 6-2 Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets in accordance with Section 29-1-506, C.R.S.,? If no, **MUST** explain: Yes No

6-3 Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:

	Balance - beginning of the year*	Additions (Must be included in Part 3)	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 (Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*must tie to prior year ending balance

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? Yes No
- 7-2 Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan? Yes No

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: Yes No N/A
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- 8-2 Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, **MUST** explain: Yes No N/A
-

If yes: Please indicate the amount budgeted for each fund for the year reported:

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropriations By Fund
General Fund	\$ 175,000

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?

If yes: Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:

10-3 Is the entity a metropolitan district?

Please indicate what services the entity provides:

finance the construction of public improvements

10-4 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 Has the district filed a *Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status* during

If yes: Date Filed:

10-6 Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy?

If yes: Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):

Bond Redemption mills	-
General/Other mills	-
Total mills	-

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:

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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 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	Print Board Member's Name	I _____ Rob Andrews _____, 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 <u>Robert Andrews</u> Date: _____ 3/21/24 _____ My term Expires: _____ May 2025 _____
	Rob Andrews	
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name	I _____ Taylor Nelson _____, 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 <u>Taylor Nelson</u> Date: _____ 3/21/24 _____ My term Expires: _____ May 2027 _____
	Taylor Nelson	
Board Member 3	Print Board Member's Name	I _____ Megan Kranichfeld _____, 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 <u>Megan Kranichfeld</u> Date: _____ 3/21/24 _____ My term Expires: _____ May 2025 _____
	Megan Kranichfeld	
Board Member 4	Print Board Member's Name	I _____ Brad Stevinson _____, 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: _____ 3/21/24 _____ My term Expires: _____ May 2025 _____
	Brad Stevinson	
Board Member 5	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: _____
Board Member 6	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: _____
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: _____