#### **APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT** SHORT FORM Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 9 NAME OF GOVERNMENT For the Year Ended 121 S Tejon Street **ADDRESS** 12/31/23 Suite 1100 or fiscal year ended: Colorado Springs, CO 80903 **Carrie Bartow CONTACT PERSON** 719-635-0330 PHONE EMAIL carrie.bartow@claconnect.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. Carrie Bartow NAME: TITLE Accountant for the District CliftonLarsonAllen LLP FIRM NAME (if applicable) 121 S Tejon Street, Suite 1100, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 **ADDRESS** PHONE 719-635-0330 PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED) DATE PREPARED See attached Accountants Compilation Report 3/11/2024 GOVERNMENTAL PROPRIETARY Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS) (CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS) using Governmental or Proprietary fund types

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# **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
2-1	Taxes: Property	(report mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$-	space to provide
2-2	Specific ow	nership	\$-	any necessary
2-3	Sales and u	se	\$-	explanations
2-4	Other (spec	ify):	\$-	
2-5	Licenses and permits		\$-	
2-6	Intergovernmental:	Grants	\$-	1
2-7	-	Conservation Trust Funds (Lottery)	\$-	1
2-8		Highway Users Tax Funds (HUTF)	\$-	1
2-9		Other (specify):	\$-	1
2-10	Charges for services		\$-	1
2-11	Fines and forfeits		\$-	1
2-12	Special assessments		\$-	1
2-13	Investment income		\$-	1
2-14	Charges for utility services		\$-	1
2-15	Debt proceeds	(should agree with line 4-4, column 2)	\$-	1
2-16	Lease proceeds		\$-	1
2-17	Developer Advances received	(should agree with line 4-4)	\$ 25,118	1
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital as	sets	\$-	1
2-19	Fire and police pension		\$-	1
2-20	Donations		\$-	1
2-21	Other (specify):		\$-	1
2-22			\$ -	1
2-23			\$ -	1
2-24	(add	l lines 2-1 through 2-23) TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 25,118	

# **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
3-1	Administrative		\$ 4,913	space to provide
3-2	Salaries		\$ -	any necessary
3-3	Payroll taxes		\$ -	explanations
3-4	Contract services		\$ -	
3-5	Employee benefits		\$ -	
3-6	Insurance		\$ 100	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees		\$ 11,132	
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 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): County treasurer Fees		\$ -	
3-24	Election		\$ 898	
3-25	Engineering		\$ 156	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXP	ENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 17,200	

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			), A		ETIR	ED		
	Please answer the following questions by marking the	approp	oriate boxes.				′es		No
4-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?								7
4-2	If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment S								<b>J</b>
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no. MUST explain N/A District has no debt.	n pel	ow:						
	NA District has no debt.								
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUS	Гехр	lain below:			, 			7
	N/A District has no debt.								
4-4	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable:								
	(please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive		standing at	lss	ued during		d during		standing at
	numbers)	end o	of prior year*		year	У	ear	y.	ear-end
	General obligation bonds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Revenue bonds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-
	Notes/Loans	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-
	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities [GASB 87 & 96]	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-
	Developer Advances	\$	33,375	\$	25,118	\$	_	\$	58,493
	Other (specify):	\$	-	\$		\$	_	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	33,375	\$	25,118	\$	_	\$	58,493
**Subscrip	otion Based Information Technology Arrangements		t agree to prio		,	Ŧ		Ŧ	
	Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes			<u> </u>			′es		No
4-5	Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt?					, C			7
If yes:	How much?	\$	,	,	00,000.00	Į			
	Date the debt was authorized:		11/5/2	2019		ļ			
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar	year?	•			, C			<b>√</b>
If yes:	How much?	\$			-	ļ			
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is s	<u>still re</u>	sponsible	for?		, C			~
If yes:	0	What is the amount outstanding? -			ļ				
4-8	Does the entity have any lease agreements?								4
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?	L				) [			7
	What are the annual lease payments?	\$			-	ן ד	_		
	Part 4 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/cor		ts or attacl	h sei	oarate doc	umenta	tion, if n	eede	d

	PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTM	ENTS				
	Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.		A	mount	-	Fotal
5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts		\$	5,134		
5-2	Certificates of deposit		\$	-		
	Total Cash Deposits				\$	5,134
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments):					
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E 2			\$	-		
5-3			\$	-		
			\$	-		
	Total Investments				\$	-
	Total Cash and Investments				\$	5,134
	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.				г	7
	seq., C.R.S.?				L	<u>-</u>
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.)?	7			L	
lf no, M	UST use this space to provide any explanations:					

**Buildings** 

Infrastructure

Other (explain):

TOTAL

Machinery and equipment

Construction In Progress (CIP)

Leased & SBITA Right-to-Use Assets

(Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)

Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization

Furniture and fixtures

	PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RI	GHT-TO-U	JSE ASSE	ETS	
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box	es.		Yes	No
6-1	Does the entity have capital assets?			V	
6-2	Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital asset 29-1-506, C.R.S.,? If no, MUST explain:	s in accordance	with Section		<b>v</b>
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
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	Part 6 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/comments or a	ttach	documen	tation, if neede	əd:
	PART 7 - PENSION INFORMA	TIC	<b>N</b>		
	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?				7
7-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?				~
If yes:	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 explanation	s or c	omments	:	

	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:	7		
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 Appr	opriations By Fund
General Fund	\$	76,000

	PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TAB	OR)	
	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.	<b>I</b>	
lf no, ML	JST 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?		
lf yes: <b>10-2</b>	Date of formation: Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?		IJ
If yes:	Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:		
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district? Please indicate what services the entity provides:		
<b>10-4</b> If yes:	See below Does the entity have an agreement with another government to provide services? List the name of the other governmental entity and the services provided:		V
<b>10-5</b> If yes:	Has the district filed a <i>Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status</i> during Date Filed:		V
10-6	Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy?	Ţ	
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		
10-7	Yes   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.	No	N/A
	Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not previo	• A second seco second second sec	
10 2. Th	a District was organized to provide public improvements and related operations and maintenance se	ruices for the Di	strist including

10-3: The District was organized to provide public improvements and related operations and maintenance services for the District, including, but not limited to water, sanitation, streets, traffic and safety, parks and recreation, transportation, television relay and mosquito control, security, fire protection, directional drilling, and operations and maintenance.

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?

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# 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	۸
governing body below.	A

Board	Print Board Member's Name	I Craig Cheney, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit.
Member 1	Craig Cheney	Signed Crain (Leuru) Brodowstyrac. 3/28/2024 Date: My term Expires: May 2025
Board	Print Board Member's Name	I Pamela Cheney, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit.
Member 2	Pamela Cheney	Signed famile (luny Date:
Board	Print Board Member's Name	I Jon File, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit.
Member 3	Jon File	Signed Date: My term Expires: May 2025
Board	Print Board Member's Name	I Judith Schell, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit.
Member 4	Judith Schell	Signed Date: My term Expires: May 2027
Board	Print Board Member's Name	I Kenneth Schell, attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit.
Member 5	Kenneth Schell	have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed <u>Execution 3/28/2024</u> Date: <u>3/28/2024</u> My term Expires: May 2025
Board	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
Member 6		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
7		Date: My term Expires:



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### Accountant's Compilation Report

Board of Directors Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 9 Weld County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 9 as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, included in the accompanying prescribed form. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We did not audit or review the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the financial statements included in the accompanying prescribed form.

The Application for Exemption from Audit is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Colorado Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

We are not independent with respect to Shores on Plum Creek Metropolitan District No. 9.

Clifton Larson allen LLG

Colorado Springs, Colorado March 11, 2024

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