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APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT	Ridge Lands Metropolitan District	For the Year Ended
ADDRESS	8390 E Crescent Parkway	12/31/22
	Suite 300	or fiscal year ended:
	Greenwood Village, CO 80111	
CONTACT PERSON	Shelby Clymer	
PHONE	303-779-5710	

Shelby.Clymer@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.

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NAME:	Shelby Clymer			
TITLE	Accountant for the District			
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	CliftonLarsonAllen LLP			
ADDRESS	8390 E Crescent Parkway, Suite 300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111			
PHONE	303-779-5710			
DATE PREPARED	2/21/2023			
PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)				
SEE ATTACHED ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT				

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded	GOVERNMENTAL (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)	PROPRIETARY (CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)
using Governmental or Proprietary fund types	7	

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: Pr	operty	(report mills levied in Question 10-6)	\$ -	space to provide
2-2	Sp	ecific owners	ship	\$ -	any necessary
2-3	Sa	les and use		\$ -	explanations
2-4	Ot	ther (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 serv	ices		\$ -	
2-15	Debt proceeds		(should agree with line 4-4, column 2)	T	
2-16	Lease proceeds			\$ -	
2-17	Developer Advances re		(should agree with line 4-4)	-	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of	•		\$ -	
2-19	Fire and police pension	1		\$ -	·
2-20	Donations			\$ -	·
2-21	Other (specify):			\$ -	
2-22				-	
2-23				-	
2-24		(add lin	es 2-1 through 2-23) TOTAL REVENUE	\$	-

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	sidde fand equity inform	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	·	should agree with Part 4)	\$ -	
3-18	Debt service interest		\$ -	
3-19	1 2 1 1	ould agree with line 4-4)	\$ -	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest		\$ -	
3-21		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 EXPENDIT	TURES/EXPENSES	\$ -	

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	S, ISSUE	D,	AND F	RETI	RED		
	Please answer the following questions by marking the a	appropriate boxes	s.			Yes	No	
4-1	Does the entity have outstanding debt?						J	
	If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment Schedule.					_	_	
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no, MUST explain	n:			_	Ш	J	
	The District has not issued debt.							
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUST	Γexplain:					J	
	The District has not issued debt.							
4-4	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable:							
	(please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive	Outstanding at		ssued during	g Re	tired during	Outstan	
	numbers)	end of prior year	r*	year		year	year-	end
	General obligation bonds	\$ -	9	<u> </u>	\$	_	\$	_
	Revenue bonds	\$ -	9		\$		\$	
	Notes/Loans	\$ -			\$		\$	
	Lease Liabilities	\$ -	9		\$		\$	
							 	-
	Developer Advances	\$ -	9		\$	-	\$	-
	Other (specify):	\$ -	1		\$	-	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$ -	1	•	\$	-	\$	-
		*must tie to prior	year	ending balan	ce			
4.5	Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes.					Yes	No	_
4-5	Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt?	\$	20	200 000 0	0	J		J
ii yes:	How much?	,		0,300,000.0	<u>U</u>			
	Date the debt was authorized:		/200) /			_	i
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar				_		J	
If yes:	How much?	\$						
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is s	till responsible	e fo	r?	_		J	
If yes:	What is the amount outstanding?	\$		-				
4-8	Does the entity have any lease agreements?				_		1	
If yes:	What is being leased?				_			
	What is the original date of the lease?				_			
	Number of years of lease?						_	i
	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?				_			
	What are the annual lease payments?	\$		-				
	Please use this space to provide any	explanations of	or co	omments:				

	PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTME	NTS				
	Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.		Amoun	t	То	tal
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):					
			\$	-		
5-3			\$	-		
5-5			\$	-		
			\$	-		
	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.	П			[J]	
	seq., C.R.S.?	Ц			ت	
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.)?		Ц		✓	
If no, M	UST use this space to provide any explanations:					

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	PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RI		ISE ASSE	=18	
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box	es.		Yes	No
6-1	Does the entity have capital assets?		✓		
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		V
	N/A]	
			1		
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 Right-to-Use Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Other (explain):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	(Please enter a negative, or credit, balance)	·	·	'	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
	Please use this space to provide any	explanations or	comments:		
	PART 7 - PENSION	INFORMA	TION		
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box	es.		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?				J
If yes:	Who administers the plan?]	
	Indicate the contributions from:				
	Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):		\$ -	T	
	State contribution amount:		\$ -	†	
	Other (gifts, donations, etc.):		\$ -	†	
	TOTAL		\$ -	1	
	What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per re	etiree as of Jan		1	
	1?		\$ -		
	Please use this space to provide any	explanations or	comments:		
	PART 8 - BUDGET	INFORMA	TION		
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box		Yes	No	N/A
8-1	Did the entity file a budget with the Department of Local Affai		_		_
	current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?		✓		
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8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordan	as with Castion	J		
		ce with Section	7		
	29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:		-		
If yes:	Please indicate the amount budgeted for each fund for the year.	ar roportod:]		
n yes.	Thouse maleate the amount budgeted for each fund for the year	ai reporteu.			
	Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropria	tions By Fund	Į	
	General Fund	\$	25,000	_	
				1	
				_	
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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.	V	
f 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?		7
If yes: 10-2	Date of formation: Has the entity changed its name in the past or current year?		<u> </u>
If yes:	Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:		
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district? Please indicate what services the entity provides:	√	
10-4 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	
10-5 If yes:	See below Has the district filed a <i>Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status</i> during Date Filed:		
10-6 If yes:	Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy? Please provide the following mills levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):		V
	i lease provide the following ininis levied for the year reported (do not report \$ aniounts).		
	Bond Redemption mills		-
	General/Other mills		-
	Total mills		-
	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:		

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

^{10-3:} Financing of certain streets, street lighting, traffic and safety controls, water, landscaping, storm sewers and flood and surface drainage, and park and recreation improvements for the Project.

^{10-4:} IGA between Mesa Ridge and Ridge Lands Metropolitan Districts and the City of Dacono describing the rights and responsibilities of the District regarding operation and ownership of public facilities.

	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?	J			

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 <u>MAJORITY</u> of the members of the governing body must complete and sign in the column below.		
Board	Print Board Member's Name	I Roger E. Clark, 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	Roger E. Clark	Signed (A) E (L) BY THE CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER		
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name	I		
Board Member 3	Print Board Member's Name	I		
Board Member 4	Print Board Member's Name	I		
Board Member 5	Print Board Member's Name	I		
Board Member 6	Print Board Member's Name	I		
Board Member 7	Print Board Member's Name	I		



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Accountant's Compilation Report

Board of Directors Ridge Lands Metropolitan District Weld County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of Ridge Lands Metropolitan District as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, 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 Ridge Lands Metropolitan District.

Greenwood Village, Colorado

Clifton Larson allen LLG

February 21, 2023

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