#### **APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT** SHORT FORM The Sands Metropolitan District No. 4 NAME OF GOVERNMENT For the Year Ended 121 S Tejon Street 12/31/23 **ADDRESS** Suite 1100 or fiscal year ended: Colorado Springs, CO 80903 CONTACT PERSON Margaret Henderson PHONE 719-635-0330 EMAIL margaret.henderson@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. NAME: Margaret Henderson TITLE Accountant for the District FIRM NAME (if applicable) CliftonLarsonAllen LLP 121 S Tejon Street, Suite 1100, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 **ADDRESS** PHONE 719-635-0330 PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED) DATE PREPARED SEE ATTACHED ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT 3/25/2024 GOVERNMENTAL PROPRIETARY Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS) (CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS) using Governmental or Proprietary fund types 1

# **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)	\$ 55,434	space to provide
2-2	Specific ow	nership	\$ 5,830	any necessary
2-3	Sales and u	se	\$ -	explanations
2-4	Other (spec	ify):	\$ -	
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		\$ 388	
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)	\$ -	
2-18	Proceeds from sale of capital as	sets	\$ -	]
2-19	Fire and police pension		\$ -	]
2-20	Donations		\$ -	1
2-21	Other (specify): Transfers From	Other Districts	\$ -	1
2-22			\$ -	1
2-23			\$ -	1
2-24	(ad	d lines 2-1 through 2-23) TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 61,652	

# **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 Dol	lar	Please use this
3-1	Administrative		\$	837	space to provide
3-2	Salaries		\$	-	any necessary
3-3	Payroll taxes		\$	-	explanations
3-4	Contract services		\$	-	
3-5	Employee benefits		\$	-	
3-6	Insurance		\$	-	
3-7	Accounting and legal fees		\$	-	
3-8	Repair and maintenance		\$	-	
3-9	Supplies		\$	-	
3-10	Utilities and telephone		\$	-	
3-11	Fire/Police		\$	-	
3-12	Streets and highways		\$	-	
3-13	Public health		\$	-	
3-14	Capital outlay		\$	-	
3-15	Utility operations		\$	-	
3-16	Culture and recreation		\$	-	
3-17	Debt service principal (shou	Ild agree with Part 4)	\$	-	
3-18	Debt service interest		\$	-	
3-19		d agree with line 4-4)	\$	-	
3-20	Repayment of Developer Advance Interest		\$	-	
3-21	Contribution to pension plan (sho	uld agree to line 7-2)	\$	-	
3-22	Contribution to Fire & Police Pension Assoc. (sho	uld agree to line 7-2)	\$	-	
3-23	Other (specify): Transfers to other Districts		\$ 1	0,136	
3-24			\$	-	1
3-25			\$	-	
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPENDITUR	RES/EXPENSES	\$ 1	0,973	
f TOTAL	. REVENUE (Line 2-24) or TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Line 3-26) are	e GREATER than	\$100,000 - STOP. You	u may r	not use this

form. Please use the "Application for Exemption from Audit - LONG FORM".

	PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDING	2 10	SSIIE				ED		
	Please answer the following questions by marking the	1 - Carlos -					ے ک es		١o
4-1									
	If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment Schedule.								
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no. MUST explai	n bel	ow:					7	
	N/A, the District has no outstanding debt.								
4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUS	exp	lain belov	v:		′		J	
	N/A, the District has no outstanding debt.	-							
4-4	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: (please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive numbers)		standing at of prior yea		sued during year		d during ear		nding at r-end
	General obligation bonds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Revenue bonds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Notes/Loans	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Lease & SBITA** Liabilities [GASB 87 & 96]	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Developer Advances	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Other (specify):	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	TOTAL	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
**Subscrip	otion Based Information Technology Arrangements		st agree to pr	ior yea	r-end balance	;			
	Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes						′es		lo
4-5	Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt?	•		000		<u></u> [	/	L	
If yes:	How much?	\$	4410		561,442.00	ł			
	Date the debt was authorized:		, .	8/2016	ס	J	-	-	-
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar	-				ך נו	4	L	7
If yes:	How much?	\$				J	-	-	-
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is s		esponsible	e tor	?	, [	1	L	7
If yes:		\$			-	J	-	-	-
4-8	Does the entity have any lease agreements? What is being leased?					ר ב ר	1		/
If yes:	What is the original date of the lease?					-			
	Number of years of lease?					1			
	Is the lease subject to annual appropriation?					, C	]	[	
	What are the annual lease payments?	\$			-	]			
	Part 4 - Please use this space to provide any explanations/cor	nmen	nts or atta	ch se	parate doc	umenta	tion, if r	needed	

	PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTME	ENTS		
	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):			_
			\$ -	-
5-3			\$ -	-
			\$ -	-
			\$-	<b>•</b>
	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.?			$\checkmark$
5-5	Are the entity's deposits in an eligible (Public Deposit Protection Act) public			Ł
	depository (Section 11-10.5-101, et seq. C.R.S.)?			
If no, M	UST use this space to provide any explanations:			
The Dist	rict has no checking or savings account			

	PART 6 - CAPITAL AND RIGHT-TO-USE ASSE	TS	
	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxes.	Yes	No
6-1	Does the entity have capital assets?		J
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:		V
	N/A		

Complete the following capital & right-to-use assets table:	beginn	ance - ing of the ear*	be inc	Additions (Must be included in Part 3)		Deletions		ear-End alance
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 INFORMA	TIC	DN		
	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?				<b>v</b>
7-2	Does the entity have a volunteer firefighters' pension plan?				7
If yes: Who administers the plan?					
	Indicate the contributions from:				
	Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.):	\$	-		
	State contribution amount:	\$	-		
Other (gifts, donations, etc.):		-			
	TOTAL	\$	-		
	What is the monthly benefit paid for 20 years of service per retiree as of Jan 1?	\$	-		

Part 7 - Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:

	PART 8 - BUDGET INFORMA	ΓΙΟΝ		
	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, <b>MUST</b> explain:	V		
8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordance with Section 29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:			

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

Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Ap	propriations By Fund
General Fund	\$	6,905
	\$	-
	\$	-

	PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TA		
	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.		
lf no, Ml	UST 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?		V
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	le the entity e metronaliter district?		
10-5	Is the entity a metropolitan district? Please indicate what services the entity provides:	V	
	See notes section		
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:		
	See notes section		
10-5	Has the district filed a <i>Title 32, Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status</i> during		
If yes:	Date Filed:		
10-6	Does the entity have a certified Mill Levy?		
If yes:	Please provide the following <u>mills</u> levied for the year reported (do not report \$ amounts):		
	Bond Redemption mills		
	General/Other mills		-
	Total mills		-
	Yes	No	N/A
40.7	NEW 2023! If the entity is a Title 32 Special District formed on or after 7/1/2000, has		
10-7	the entity filed its preceding year annual report with the State Auditor as required under SB 21-262 [Section 32-1-207 C.R.S.]? If NO, please explain.		
	Please use this space to provide any additional explanations or comments not pre		
10-3: 50	rvices provided by the District include streets, water, traffic and safety, sanitation, parks and recr		ortation

10-3: Services provided by the District include streets, water, traffic and safety, sanitation, parks and recreation, public transportation, television relay and translation, mosquito control, and security.

10-4: The Sands Metropolitan District No. 1 serves as the operating district and The Sands Metropolitan District Nos. 2-4 serve as the financing districts.

PART 11 - GOVERNING BODY APPROVA	L	
Please answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box		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
governing body below.

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Board Member 1	Jeffrey Mark	Signed Joint Harl Date: 3/28/2024 My term Expires: May 2027
Board	Print Board Member's Name	I Alan Vancil , 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	Alan Vancil	Signed ALAN JANCTL Date:
Board	Print Board Member's Name	I Dave Cocolin , 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	David Cocolin	Signed Date: Date:
Decad	Print Board Member's Name	I Chasity McMorrow , attest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from
Board Member 4	Chasity McMorrow	audit. Signed Date: My term Expires: May 2027
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 5		exemption from audit. Signed Date: My term Expires:
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	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 7		exemption from audit. Signed Date: My term Expires:



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### Accountant's Compilation Report

Board of Directors The Sands Metropolitan District No. 4 El Paso County, Colorado

Management is responsible for the accompanying Application for Exemption from Audit of The Sands Metropolitan District No. 4 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 The Sands Metropolitan District No. 4.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Colorado Springs, Colorado March 25, 2024

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