APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

SHORT FORM

NAME OF GOVERNMENT ADDRESS	BARNES CENTER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT 614 N TEJON ST. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80903	For the Year Ended 12/31/22 or fiscal year ended:
CONTACT PERSON PHONE	SUSAN GONZALES 719-447-1777	
EMAIL	sue.g@wsdistricts.co	

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:	SUSAN GONZALES
TITLE	CPA
FIRM NAME (if applicable)	WSDM DISTRICT MANAGERS
ADDRESS	614 N TEJON ST.
PHONE	719-447-1777
DATE PREPARED	3/6/2023

PREPARER (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Please indicate whether the following financial information is recorded using Governmental or Proprietary and types

GOVERNMENTAL (MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS)

(CASH OR BUDGETARY BASIS)

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#	Particular States of the	Des	cription			Round to nearest Dollar	Please use this
2-1	Taxes: Prope	rty	(report mills levied in Questi	on 10-6)	\$,	space to provide
2-2	Speci	fic owners	hip	[\$	1,918	any necessary
2-3	Sales	and use			\$		explanations
2-4	Other	(specify):	Delinquent Interest		\$	75	
2-5	Licenses and permits			[\$	-	
2-6	Intergovernmental:		Grants		\$		
2-7			Conservation Trust F	unds (Lottery)	\$	-	
2-8			Highway Users Tax F	unds (HUTF)	\$_	-	
2-9			Other (specify):		\$	-	
2-10	Charges for services				\$	-	
2-11	Fines and forfeits				\$	-	
2-12	Special assessments				\$	-	
2-13	Investment income				\$	-	Į
2-14	Charges for utility services	5			\$		
2-15	Debt proceeds		(should agr	ee with line 4-4, column 2)	\$		
2-16	Lease proceeds				\$]
2-17	Developer Advances recei	ved	(should agree with line 4-4)	\$		
2-18	Proceeds from sale of cap	ital assets			\$		
2-19	Fire and police pension				\$		
2-20	Donations				\$		
2-21	Other (specify):				\$		
2-22					\$]
2-23					\$	_	12/
2-24		(add lin	es 2-1 through 2-23)	TOTAL REVENUE	S	20.933	

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.

	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		\$ -	space to provide			
3-2	Salaries		\$ -	any necessary explanations			
3-3	Payroll taxes		\$ -	explanations			
3-4	Contract services		\$				
3-5	Employee benefits		\$ -				
3-6	Insurance		\$ -				
3-7	Accounting and legal fees		\$ 2,338				
3-8	Repair and maintenance		\$ -				
3-9	Supplies		\$ 59				
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		\$ 12,90				
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): Treasurer Collection Fee		\$ 28	5			
3-24	Cost of Issuance		\$ 27,500)			
3-25			\$ -				
3-26	(add lines 3-1 through 3-24) TOTAL EXPEND	DITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 43,08	3			

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 - LONG FORM".

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	PART 4 - DEBT OUTSTANDIN		, AND KI		
4-1	Please answer the following questions by marking the Does the entity have outstanding debt?	appropriate boxes.		Yes	No
	If Yes, please attach a copy of the entity's Debt Repayment S	Schedule.			
4-2	Is the debt repayment schedule attached? If no. MUST expla	in:			✓
	This is a cash flow bond.				
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4-3	Is the entity current in its debt service payments? If no, MUS	l explain:		☑	
4-4					
	Please complete the following debt schedule, if applicable: (please only include principal amounts)(enter all amount as positive	Outstanding at	Issued during	Retired during	Outstanding at
	numbers	end of prior year*	year	year	year-end
	General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Revenue bonds	\$ -	\$ 1,261,297	\$ -	\$ 1,261,297
	Notes/Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Lease Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Developer Advances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Other (specify):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 1,261,297	\$ -	\$ 1,261,297
		*must tie to prior ye	ar ending balance		
4-5	Please answer the following questions by marking the appropriate boxes Does the entity have any authorized, but unissued, debt?	i.		Yes	No
If yes:	How much?	\$	1,738,703.00		
you.	Date the debt was authorized:		1,100,100.00		
4-6	Does the entity intend to issue debt within the next calendar	year?			✓
If yes:	How much?				
4-7	Does the entity have debt that has been refinanced that it is s	still responsible f	or?		~
If yes:	What is the amount outstanding?	\$	-		
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?	\$	- :		
	Please use this space to provide any	explanations or	comments:		

	PART 5 - CASH AND INVESTME	ENIS			
	Please provide the entity's cash deposit and investment balances.		A	mount	Total
5-1	YEAR-END Total of ALL Checking and Savings Accounts		\$	8,645	
5-2 ⁻	Certificates of deposit		\$	-	
	Total Cash Deposits				\$ 8,645
	Investments (if investment is a mutual fund, please list underlying investments)				
			\$	-	
5-3			\$	_	
3-3			\$	-	
			\$	-	
	Total Investments				\$ _
	Total Cash and Investments				\$ 8,645
	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.?	~			
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.)?	✓	1		

	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate boxe		SE ASSE	TS Yes	No
	Does the entity have capital assets?				
6-2	Has the entity performed an annual inventory of capital assets 29-1-506, C.R.S.,? If no, MUST explain:	s in accordance	with Section		
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			1 2 -	
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	PART 7 - PENSION	INFORMA	TION		
			TION	NAME OF THE PARTY	***
- 4	Please answer the following questions by marking in the appropriate box Does the entity have an "old hire" firefighters' pension plan?	es.		Yes	No ✓
7-1 7-2	Does the entity have an old fine firefighters' pension plan?			Ä	
If yes:	Who administers the plan?			1	_
11 yes.	Indicate the contributions from:			_	
			\$ -	1	
	Tax (property, SO, sales, etc.): 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:	- Ca 1 1 1	
		IN IEO DATA	TION		
	PART 8 - BUDGET	INFORMA	IION		
	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 Affa	irs for the	7		
	current year in accordance with Section 29-1-113 C.R.S.?		٦		
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8-2	Did the entity pass an appropriations resolution, in accordan	ice with Section	~		
	29-1-108 C.R.S.? If no, MUST explain:		_		
If yes:	Please indicate the amount budgeted for each fund for the years.	ear reported:	_		
	Governmental/Proprietary Fund Name	Total Appropri	ations By Fund	II.	
	General Fund	\$	8,671	4	_
	Debt Service Fund	\$	1,256,333	-	
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	PART 9 - TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS (TABO	DR)	
9-1	Ricase answer the following question by marking in the appropriate box Is the entity in compliance with all the provisions of TABOR [State Constitution, Article X, Section 20(5)]?	Yes	No
	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, M	UST explain:	TO THE PARTY	
	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?		V
If yes:	Please list the NEW name & PRIOR name:		
10-3	Is the entity a metropolitan district? Please indicate what services the entity provides:	√	
	Please indicate what services the entity provides.		
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 <i>Title 32</i> , <i>Article 1 Special District Notice of Inactive Status</i> during		V
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		30.000
	General/Other mills		10.000
	Total mills		40.000
	Please use this space to provide any explanations or comments:		

	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?	V	

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 Member 1	Print Board Member's Name Timothy Hodges	I Timothy Proviges, wattest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally adjugated and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed 3/30/2023 14F2 Date:
Board Member 2	Print Board Member's Name Stephen Engel	I Stephen Drystone dixest I am a duly elected or appointed board member, and that I have personally reviewed and approve this application for exemption from audit. Signed 3/80/2023/023/026 Date:
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

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE FOR EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT

(Pursuant to Section 29-1-604, C.R.S)

A RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVING AN EXEMPTION FROM AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 FOR BARNES CENTER METROPOLITAN DISTRICT STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the board of directors of Barnes Center Metropolitan District wishes to claim exemption from the audit requirements of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, Section 29-1-604, C.R.S. states that any local government where neither revenues nor expenditures exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the state auditor, be exempt from the provision of Section 29-1-603, C.R.S.; and

WHEREAS, neither revenues nor expenditures for Barnes Center Metropolitan District exceeded \$750,000 for fiscal year 2022; and

WHEREAS, an application for exemption from audit for Barnes Center Metropolitan District has been prepared by the District Manager, WSDM, LLC with knowledge of government accounting; and

WHEREAS, said application for exemption from audit has been completed in accordance with regulation issued by the state auditor.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved/ordained by the board of directors of the Barnes Center Metropolitan District that the application for exemption from audit for Barnes Center Metropolitan District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, has been personally reviewed and is hereby approved by a majority of the board of directors of the Barnes Center Metropolitan District; that those members of the board of directors have signified their approval by signing below; and that this resolution shall be attached to, and shall become a part of the application for exemption from audit of the Barnes Center Metropolitan District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

ADOPTED THIS 17th day of March 2023.

ATTEST:

Type or Print Names of Members of Governing Body	Date <u>Term Expires</u>	Signature Docusigned by:
Timothy Hadjis	May 2023	Tim Hayis 3DF72DFCF B14F2
Stephen P Engel	<u>May 2023</u>	Steve Engel BE59791CFE4D4C6

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Signing Complete	Security Checked	3/30/2023 2:35:04 PM		
Completed	Security Checked	3/30/2023 2:35:04 PM		
Payment Events	Status	Timestamps		
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