

**TOWN OF SILT  
RESOLUTION NO. 12  
SERIES OF 2019**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR A  
BLACK MARKET MARIJUANA GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,448.00  
IN ORDER TO OFFSET THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PURCHASING  
EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, WITHIN THE TOWN OF  
SILT, GARFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Silt ("Town") is a municipal corporation, i.e. political subdivision, of the State of Colorado, and therefore is an eligible applicant for a grant awarded by the Colorado Black Market Marijuana Grant, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town will be submitting a grant application for the Town of Silt Police Department, requesting a total award of \$100,448.00, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Silt Police Department wishes to purchase mobile computers for our police vehicles and a new drone system, and

**WHEREAS**, providing mobile computers will assist the officers in their duties. They will have all information at their fingertips. They will also be valuable in a state of emergency for communications and up to date information. This program will help us track illegal marijuana grows and individuals who are transporting this product.


The drone will serve in many different operations, including but not limited to marijuana grow surveillance, DEA, TRIDENT, AHART and all Garfield County agency's upon request. Most missions are drug related. This new drone will have search and rescue capabilities. Last year we flew approximately 30 missions, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board recognizes that such grant would help purchase much needed equipment that the Towns budget does not allow for, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Trustees ("Board") supports staff in its grant application for the Black Market Marijuana Grant. This is a non-matching grant and it will cover the project 100%.

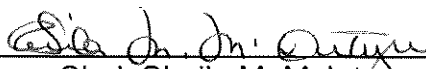
**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 11 day of March 2019.**

TOWN OF SILT



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Mayor Keith B. Richel

ATTEST:

  
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Town Clerk Sheila M. McIntyre, CMC

