

**TOWN OF SILT
RESOLUTION NO. 31
SERIES OF 2020**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR A GARFIELD COUNTY FEDERAL MINERAL LEASE DISTRICT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00, FOR A TOTAL PROJECT COST OF \$83,000.00, IN ORDER TO OFFSET THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTALLATION OF A HOIST AND RAIL SYSTEM IN THE WASTEWATER PLANT

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 Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District Grant (GCFMLD).

WHEREAS, the Town has submitted a Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District Grant for the installation of a hoist and rail system in the amount of \$25,000.00 with a total project cost of \$83,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the GCFMLD Grant would allow for the Town to design and install a hoist and rail system to move blowers and motors in the Wastewater plant; and,

WHEREAS, the Town believes that the timing of this project is critical in the continuing effort to create a safe work environment for employees; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that such grant would help relieve the Water/Wastewater fund of the cost of such improvements, as the Town has historically struggled with lack of sales tax and property tax to design and engineer for such improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees ("Board") supports staff in its grant application for the Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District and if funded, ensures that such project will be complete as per the grant guidelines, and submittal of associated documents: and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SILT COLORADO, that:

Section 1

- 1) The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the Town of Silt;
- 2) The Board strongly supports the Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District application in the total amount of \$25,000.00, with a contribution from the Town's Water/Wastewater fund in the amount of \$58,000.00 for the Wastewater plant hoist and rail system;
- 3) If the grant is awarded, the Board strongly supports the Wastewater plant hoist and rail system;
- 4) The Board authorizes the expenditure of in-kind labor and budget funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any grant awarded pursuant to a Grant Agreement with the GCFMLD for the Wastewater plant hoist and rail system; and
- 5) If a grant is awarded, the Board hereby authorizes Town Administrator Jeff Layman to sign the GCFMLD Agreement

Section 2

This resolution will be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED this 24th, day of August 2020.

TOWN OF SILT



Mayor Keith B. Richel

ATTEST:



Town Clerk Sheila M. McIntyre, CMC

