

**TOWN OF SILT
RESOLUTION NO. 4
SERIES OF 2022**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR A GARFIELD COUNTY FEDERAL MINERAL LEASE DISTRICT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$734,314.00 FOR A TOTAL PROJECT COST OF \$1,049,020.00, IN ORDER TO OFFSET THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW WATER LINE UNDER THE I-70 AND RAILROAD CORRIDOR, 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 Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District Grant (GCFMLD); and

WHEREAS, the Town has submitted a Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District Grant for the installation of a new water line under I-70 and railroad corridor, requesting an award of \$734,314.00 from GCFMLD, with an overall budget of \$1,049,020.00; and

WHEREAS, the GCFMLD Grant would allow for the Town to upgrade aging ductile iron pipe with new C900; and

WHEREAS, the Town believes that the timing of this project is critical in the continuing effort to produce quality water for the Town of Silt; 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 revenue 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.

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

Section 1

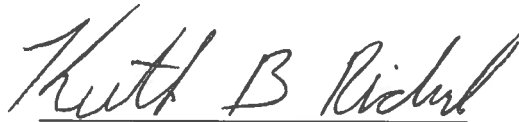
- 1) The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the Town of Silt;
- 2) The Board strongly supports the Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District application in the total amount of \$734,314.00, with a contribution from the Town's Water Enterprise fund in the amount of \$314,706.00 for the new water line installation under I-70 and railroad corridor;
- 3) If the grant is awarded, the Board strongly supports the completion of the new water line installation under I-70 and railroad the corridor;
- 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 new water line installation under I-70 and the railroad corridor; 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 January 2022.

TOWN OF SILT



Mayor Keith B. Richel

ATTEST:



Town Clerk Sheila M. McIntyre, CMC

