

**TOWN OF SILT
RESOLUTION NO. 32
SERIES OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING A COMMUNITY IMPACT
GRANT APPLICATION TO GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO
FOR THE COMMUNITY PARK RENOVATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Silt ("Town") is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, and therefore an eligible applicant for the community impact grant program offered by Great Outdoors Colorado ("GOCO"); and

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Colorado invests a portion of Colorado Lottery proceeds to help preserve and enhance the state's parks, trails, wildlife, rivers and open spaces awarding competitive grants to local governments and land trusts and makes investments through Colorado Parks and Wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the Town will undertake a community and neighborhood visioning process partnering with Garfield County Colorado State University Extension (CSU Extension), Garfield County Outdoors (GCO), and a trusted Latino community advocate to undertake a bi-lingual, youth driven public outreach process to determine final amenities at Community Park; and

WHEREAS, the Town is highly committed to transforming Community Park, an underutilized and aging park, to create a vibrant community asset with new and updated park equipment, amenities and services for the residents of Silt; and

WHEREAS, the Town has been invited by GOCO Program Officer to submit a Community Impact Fund Grant Application, after having received a favorable review of the town's concept paper, to request a total of \$900,000 in GOCO funding with a Town of Silt cash match of \$320,000 and in-kind services of \$68,000 for the design and construction of the Regional Park; and

WHEREAS, the Silt Board of Trustees finds that the Community Park Renovation Project will promote the health, safety and general welfare of the Silt community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF SILT, COLORADO,
THAT:**

Section 1.

1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the Town.
2. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Silt supports the Community Impact Fund Grant Application and will authorize the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any grant awarded pursuant to a Grant Agreement with GOCO.

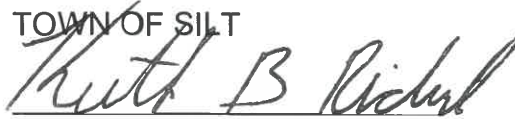
3. If the grant is awarded, the Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Town Administrator Jeff Layman to sign the grant agreement with Great Outdoors Colorado.

Section 2.

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

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED this 27th, day of November 2023.

TOWN OF SILT



Mayor Keith B. Richel

ATTEST:



Town Clerk Sheila M. McIntyre, CMC

