

**TOWN OF SILT
RESOLUTION NO. 7
SERIES OF 2023**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR A GARFIELD COUNTY FEDERAL MINERAL LEASE DISTRICT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000.00, FOR A TOTAL PROJECT COST OF \$27,948,000, IN ORDER TO OFFSET THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PURCHASE AND ENGINEERING FOR A WATER TREATMENT FACILITY FOR 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 Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District ("GCFMLD"); and

WHEREAS, the Town has submitted a Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District Grant for the purchase and engineering of a new water treatment facility, requesting an award of \$1,000,000.00 from GCFMLD, with an overall budget of \$27,948,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that it must meet the demand of the public for quality drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the Town is a bedroom community with little sales tax generation or industry, and the Town struggles to pay for vital services for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that such grant would help relieve the Water/Wastewater budget of the cost of purchasing a new water plant so that the Town can budget for other vital services; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees ("Board") supports staff in its grant application for the Garfield County Federal Mineral Leasing District traditional Grant and if funded, ensures that such purchase will be complete as per the grant guidelines; 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 Leasing District Traditional Grant application in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, with a contribution from the Town's Water/Wastewater fund in the amount of \$26,948,000.00 for the purchase and engineering of a new water treatment facility;
- 3) If the grant is awarded, the Board strongly supports the purchase and engineering of a new water treatment facility;
- 4) The Board authorizes the expenditure of in-kind labor necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any grant awarded pursuant to a Grant Agreement with the GCFMLD for the purchase and engineering of a new water treatment facility; and
- 5) If a grant is awarded, the Board hereby authorizes Town Administrator Jeff Layman to sign a Grant Agreement with the GCFMLD.

Section 2

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

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED THIS 23rd day of January 2023.

TOWN OF SILT



Mayor Keith B. Richel

ATTEST:



Town Clerk Sheila M. McIntyre, CMC

