

**TOWN OF SILT
RESOLUTION NO. 8
SERIES OF 2023**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM ("TAP") GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$904,000.00, FOR A TOTAL PROJECT COST OF \$1,130,000.00, IN ORDER TO OFFSET THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DESIGNING AND ENGINEERING THE PEDESTRIAN/BIKE OVERPASS OVER INTERSTATE-70, RIVER FRONTAGE ROAD AND THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD 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 Transportation Alternatives Program ("TAP") Grant awarded by the Colorado Department of Transportation ("CDOT"); and

WHEREAS, the Town has submitted a TAP Grant Application for the Town of Silt Pedestrian Overpass Project, requesting an award of \$904,000.00 from CDOT, with an overall budget of \$1,130,000.00 for such project; and

WHEREAS, the TAP Grant would allow for the Town to design and engineer the pedestrian overpass, as well as applicable portions of the Interstate-70 acceleration ramp and deceleration ramp on the west side of the existing Interstate-70 interchange; and

WHEREAS, the Town believes that the timing of this design and engineering project is critical to the safety of the Town's citizens, visitors, and businesses, as the proposed pedestrian overpass will eliminate the unsafe conflict points and narrow passageways; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that such grant would help relieve the general 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 Colorado Department of Transportation for the TAP Grant and if funded, ensures that such project will be complete as per the grant guidelines, which includes negotiation of an intergovernmental agreement 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

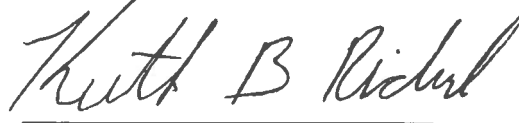
- 1) The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the Town of Silt;
- 2) The Board strongly supports the Colorado Department of Transportation TAP Grant application in the total amount of \$904,000.00, with a contribution from the Town's general fund in the amount of \$226,000.00 for the Interstate-70 Pedestrian Overpass Improvement Project;
- 3) If the grant is awarded, the Board strongly supports the completion of the Interstate-70 Pedestrian Overpass Improvement Project;
- 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/Intergovernmental Agreement with the Colorado Department of Transportation TAP Grant for the Interstate-70 Pedestrian Overpass Improvement Project;
- 5) If a grant is awarded, the Board hereby authorizes Town Administrator Jeff Layman to sign the TAP Grant Agreement/Intergovernmental Agreement with the Colorado Department of Transportation.

Section 2

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

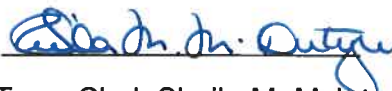
INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED this 13th, day of March 2023.

TOWN OF SILT



Mayor Keith B. Richel

ATTEST:



Town Clerk Sheila M. McIntyre, CMC

