

**TOWN OF SILT
RESOLUTION NO. 33
SERIES OF 2024**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMITTAL OF A NON-MOTORIZED TRAILS GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000 TO COLORADO PARKS AND WILDLIFE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING A CONCEPTUAL PLAN FOR A TRAIL SYSTEM TO ACCESS PUBLIC LANDS NEAR 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 recipient for a grant awarded by the Colorado Parks and Wildlife (“CPW”); and

WHEREAS, the region boasts considerable public lands that currently do not have trail connectivity to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town is interested in exploring recreational trail access to public lands near and/or adjacent to the Town’s corporate boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Town’s corporate neighbors have expanded access to public lands adjacent to neighbor’s corporate boundaries; and

WHEREAS, CPW has developed the Non-Motorized Trails Grants program to improve outdoor recreation opportunities, including trail construction, maintenance, planning, and support while protecting wildlife, habitat, and cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Trustees (“Board”) supports submittal of an application to undertake conceptual trail planning to access public lands near and/or adjacent to the Town’s corporate boundaries.

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

- 1) The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the Town of Silt;
- 2) The Board supports the submittal of the grant application in the gross project amount of \$60,000, including a grant request of \$45,000, and a \$15,000 local match; and
- 3) The Board authorizes the development of a request for proposal to undertake conceptual planning for a trail system; and

- 4) The Board hereby authorizes Town Administrator Jim Mann to execute the grant award.
- 5) 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 September, 2024.

TOWN OF SILT



Mayor Keith B. Richel

ATTEST:



Town Clerk Sheila M. McIntyre, CMC