

**TOWN OF SILT  
RESOLUTION NO. 19  
SERIES OF 2019**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OPPOSING  
EXPANSION OF THE TRANSFER TRAIL MINE AND SUPPORTING  
COUNTY REGULATION OF THE MINE**

**WHEREAS**, Rocky Mountain Resources (“RMR”) owns a small limestone mine known as the Transfer Trail Mine, or Mid-Continent Quarry, overlooking the City of Glenwood Springs in Garfield County, Colorado (the “Mine”); and

**WHEREAS**, RMR is seeking to expand mining operations by 5,000% to allow mining 12 hours per day, blasting from 9am-4pm and hauling out as many as 500 trucks per day for 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed expansion would lead to large visual impacts in Garfield County, significantly increase truck traffic in the area, damage the region’s tourist economy, and seriously impact the water and air quality for citizens of the Town of Silt as well as thousands of other rural Coloradans;

**WHEREAS**, the Mine is located within Garfield County’s Public Lands Zone District and is subject to County Resolutions and a Special Use Permit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Garfield County Board of County Commissioners has issued a Notice of Violation concluding that RMR is not operating the Mine in compliance with the applicable Resolutions and Special Use Permit and requiring RMR to correct the violations on or before June 1, 2019; and

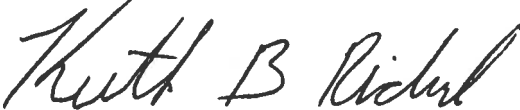
**WHEREAS**, RMR is claiming the County does not have authority to enforce the Resolutions and Special Use Permit against RMR and has requested a court to rule that RMR is not subject to the Notice of Violation.

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

1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the Town of Silt.
2. The Board of Trustees officially declares its opposition to the Mine expansion and supports the County’s demand that RMR comply with local regulations, County Resolutions and the Special Use Permit.

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Silt on the 12th<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

TOWN OF SILT



Mayor Keith B. Richel

ATTEST:

  
Town Clerk Sheila M. McIntyre, CMC