

**TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. TC-2019 - 15**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTING
THE JOINT GRANT APPLICATION FROM THE GARFIELD COUNTY FEDERAL
MINERAL LEASE DISTRICT FOR FUNDING TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF
THE LOWER VALLEY TRAIL (LoVa)**

WHEREAS, the Town of New Castle is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, and therefore an eligible applicant for a grant awarded by the Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District (“GCFMLD”); and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Castle has submitted a Joint Grant Application, partnering with the City of Glenwood Springs, the Roaring Folk Transportation Authority (RFTA), and the Lower Valley Trail Association for the purpose of obtaining grant funding to be used toward the construction phase of the LoVa Trail, or which may be used as match funding toward a Federal Lands Access Program; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Castle supports the Lower Valley Trail Project which will create non-motorized trail connectivity between the Town of New Castle and the City of Glenwood Springs if a joint grant is awarded by the GCFMLD.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Town of New Castle **THAT:**

1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the Town of New Castle.
2. The Town of New Castle strongly supports this Joint Grant Application.
3. If the grant is awarded, the Town of New Castle strongly supports the continued Lower Valley Trail effort to complete the trail connection between New Castle and Glenwood Springs.
4. The Town of New Castle authorizes the expenditure of funds as described in the grant application and as may be necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any grant awarded pursuant to a Joint Grant Agreement with the GCFMLD.
5. If a grant is awarded, the Town of New Castle hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign a Joint Grant Agreement with the GCFMLD.

Introduced, Read and Adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of New Castle, Colorado, on August 20, 2019.

ATTEST:


Deputy Town Clerk Mindy Andis, GCMC



TOWN OF NEW CASTLE


Mayor Art Riddile