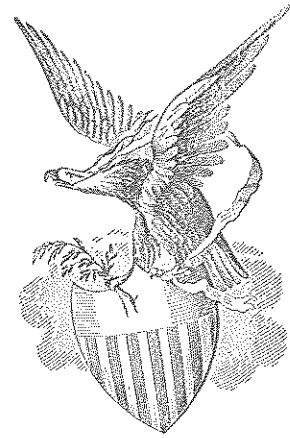


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## RESOLUTION 2006-11

### A RESOLUTION TO DEVELOP A PORTION OF THE GLADSTONE TRAIL LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS MILL SITE #1 IN THE TOWN OF SILVERTON, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the property known as Mill Site No. 1 in the Town of Silverton, San Juan County, Colorado is historically significant because it contains a portion of the former grade of the Silverton, Gladstone and Northerly Railroad, and contains the remains of the Greene Smelter; and

WHEREAS, San Juan County wishes to preserve and improve a public trail (the Gladstone Trail) to allow trail access through Mill Site No.1. As part of its Trails Plan adopted June 2004, San Juan County is developing the Gladstone Trail between the Animas River and Gladstone, along the former grade of the Silverton, Gladstone and Northerly Railroad. Mill Site No. 1 is the most important connection from the Town of Silverton to remaining portions of the Gladstone Trail over public lands; and

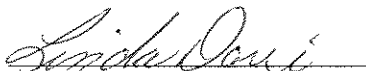
WHEREAS, the experience of the public using the Gladstone Trail would be enhanced by a permanent conservation easement preserving the historic character of the property by limiting residential and/or commercial development on Mill Site No. 1; and

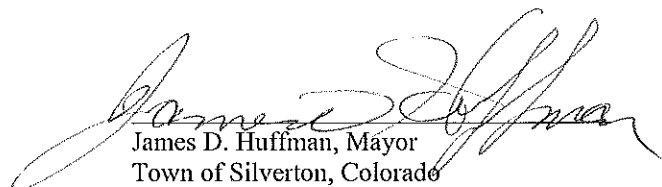
WHEREAS, the owner of Mill Site No. 1 is willing to donate a permanent conservation easement to La Plata Open Space Conservancy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SILVERTON, COLORADO: at the regular Town Board Meeting, held on June 12, 2006, at the Silverton Town Hall, Silverton, Colorado, agreed to support and encourage the donation of a permanent conservation easement on Mill Site No. 1 to help preserve the property in its historic condition and enhance the recreational experience of the public using the Gladstone Trail.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006 by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Silverton, Colorado.

ATTEST:

  
Linda Davis, Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Silverton, Colorado

  
James D. Huffman, Mayor  
Town of Silverton, Colorado

