

TOWN OF RYE

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Ms. Crystal L Dorsey, CPA
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RE: Request for 2019 Audit

Dear Ms. Dorsey:

The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request that the Town of Rye be permitted to have our 2019 Audit done by Robert H. Boyd, EA. Per your letter dated September 6, 2019, we were informed that we need to have a Certified Audit done for 2019.

I have reached out to local CPA's to provide this service, and I have received quotes of \$20,000-\$30,000 to do the 2019 Audit. I believe this amount of money will present a severe financial burden, and I foresee the Town of Rye potentially going bankrupt with such a high expense at this time.

I contacted Garren, Ross, and DeNardo (the firm who did our Audit for 2017 and charged us \$15,368.27), and they are not willing to undertake the 2019 Audit.

As you know, in 2019 the Town of Rye hired Robert Boyd, EA, as our accountant because our books were a mess. Mr. Boyd spent many hours clearing up errors in our 2018 books, and he started a new accounting system for our needs in 2019. Our 2019 accounting has been much better and is working very well for us. Mr. Boyd has been a Public Accountant for over 60 years, he has been an Enrolled Agent for over 45 years, and he has a very good reputation in the Southern Colorado area.

Again, I would like to respectfully request that the Town of Rye be permitted to have our 2019 Audit completed and submitted by Mr. Boyd.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible so we can begin the 2019 Audit process.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sherri Lynn Beach, Town Clerk
Town of Rye, Colorado

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