

RESOLUTION NO. R-19-2009

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
THE UTAH LAKE BRIDGE PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Eagle Mountain City Council recognizes the current and future transportation needs of residents of Eagle Mountain and Cedar Valley to travel to and from other parts of the Wasatch Front.

WHEREAS, the Eagle Mountain City Council recognizes that the lack of planning that has occurred in the past to address east-west transportation needs in Utah County has created critical transportation issues for current residents, who pay significant property and sales taxes that should provide adequate transportation infrastructure.

WHEREAS, transportation to and from Eagle Mountain is in a critical condition and fails to provide adequate transportation capacity, with failures occurring almost every business day at rush hour.

WHEREAS, Eagle Mountain recognizes the need to work with its regional neighbors, MAG, and other government planning organizations to plan for and identify future transportation needs.

WHEREAS, the Eagle Mountain City Council recognizes that local, regional, county, state, and federal governments are unable to provide for all residents transportation needs. Private entities should be allowed to provide transportation options that local, regional, county, and state governments are not able to provide in a timely fashion.

WHEREAS, any such private offering should ensure that our natural resources, including vegetation, animal life, and our spectacular views of the natural beauty that surrounds us, are preserved. Every effort should be made to limit the impact to the environment while providing a much-needed, viable transportation option.

WHEREAS, the Eagle Mountain City Council believes that a bridge across Utah Lake can be built that accentuates the natural beauty of the lake while providing much-needed transportation. The Eagle Mountain City Council also believes that efforts to limit the impact on wetlands and wildlife habitat can still provide for needed transportation across the lake.

WHEREAS, the Eagle Mountain City Council believes that there will be additional transportation needs in the future that may involve additional bridges across Utah Lake, but this alignment meets current and projected transportation needs.

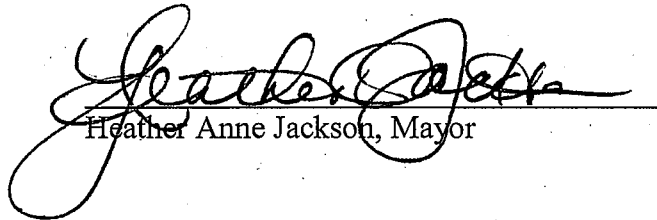
WHEREAS, the Eagle Mountain City Council recognizes the direct economic benefits of the Utah Lake bridge to our geographic area. The bridge construction itself is expected to infuse \$500 million into Northern Utah County. Almost all of the labor and materials will come from the geographic area of the bridge. The Eagle Mountain City Council also believes additional

transportation options will benefit business and economic development in Eagle Mountain.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY, UTAH:

The City Council of Eagle Mountain City, Utah, expresses support of the Utah Lake bridge.

Adopted this 6th day of October, 2009.


Heather Anne Jackson, Mayor

ATTEST:

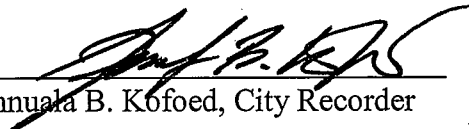

Fionnuala B. Kofoed, City Recorder



CERTIFICATION

The above resolution was adopted by the City Council of Eagle Mountain City on the 6th day of October, 2009.

5 voting aye 0 voting nay


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