

ENOCH CITY CORPORATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05-20-B

A RESOLUTION OF THE ENOCH CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE PINE VALLEY WATER SUPPLY & CONSERVATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, Enoch City (Hereinafter referring to as “City”) is a Utah municipal corporation and political which owns and operates its own culinary water system to serve its residents; and

WHEREAS, Enoch City has numerous wells located on the West side of I-15, Cedar Valley Which provides its residents with water; and

WHEREAS, Enoch City has water rights with priority dates ranging from 1856 through 1965; and

WHEREAS, The Utah State Division of Water Rights has conducted recent informational seminars indicating that mining of cedar Valley aquifer is presently occurring due to overuse of water in the Cedar Valley Basin; and

WHEREAS, current estimates are that the mining of the Cedar Valley Basin Aquifer is occurring at a rat of 7,000 acre feet per year; and

WHEREAS, current USGS studies have indicate that mining of water may be causing ground subsidence in various locations including just north of Enoch City; and

WHEREAS, Enoch City and District have Shared water lines and desire to work cooperatively together to provide and enhance local water resources, and to protect the Northern Cedar Valley Basin by obtaining new sources of water, before said basin is irretrievably harmed due to aquifer mining; and

WHEREAS, Enoch City Promotes conservation, continues to develop and maximize water resources, and is in need of obtaining additional water resources form outside its local area to serve its current residents, and to acquire future supplies of water for projected growth of the community; and

WHEREAS, Enoch City Recognizes that water is the life blood of its community; and

WHEREAS, Enoch City supports the District in seeking to obtain water from other resources outside the cedar Valley Basin to promote and conserve water through implementation of conservation measures, and to utilize all available water resources as efficiently and effectively as possible; and

WHEREAS, the District has identified additional sources of water located in Wah Wah Valley and Pine Valley which would be available upon the construction of a pipeline to transport and convey water from said point of diversion to Enoch City, Cedar city and Cedar valley Basin residents; and

WHEREAS, Enoch City residents currently consist of approximately 20% of District’s current tax base, and the District works with the City to assure future water supplies to its residents; and

WHEREAS, Enoch City recognizes and acknowledges that the cost of construction of a water transportation system will require an indeterminate amount of funding to be paid by District and other revenue resources; and

WHEREAS, Enoch City is agreeable to timely consider partnering with the District to provide, obtain and/or apply for financial resources, as well as other sister municipal entities, to assist in the construction of the pipeline when the same becomes available and sustainable; and

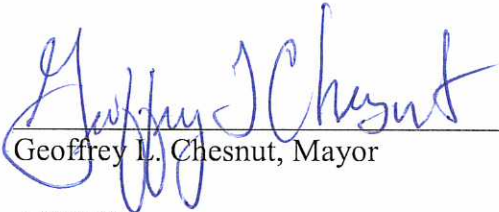
WHEREAS, Enoch City has continued to discuss and to provide financial support to the district for the exploration of obtaining of new water sources through its tax base and cooperation in various storage efforts: and

WHEREAS, Enoch City acknowledges that it will be able to immediately consume and utilize said water for both present and a future growth, and has capacity to purchase the same through utility revenue billing, as the same is determined appropriate when approved by the Enoch City Council, upon Completion of the water pipeline.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Enoch City, a Utah municipal corporation, that it will cooperate with cooperate with the District in its efforts to obtain additional water resources from Wah Wah valley and Pine valley, for the purpose of supplying water to the community, and cooperation to include utilizing purchase contracts for bulk water supplied by the District from outside water resources, to provide financial assistance as Enoch City Deems necessary and advisable in the future when construction of said water line is commenced, and to otherwise make reasonable efforts, as determined in its sole discretion and capabilities, to assist in the procuring of water to preserve the conditions and water availability of Enoch City.

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VOTING:



Geoffrey L. Chesnut, Mayor

David Harris	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Jolene Lee	Yea <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
West Harris	Yea <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Katherine Ross	Yea <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Shawn Stoor	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>

ATTEST:

SEAL:



Julie Watson, City Recorder

