

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County successfully hosted the 2002 Olympic Winter Games and Paralympic Winter Games and the communities of Salt Lake City, Kearns Metro Township and West Valley City were critical to this success; and

WHEREAS, facilities put in service for the Games continue to be utilized to this day, including the Salt Lake Sports Complex in Salt Lake City, Utah Olympic Oval in Kearns, Maverik Center in West Valley City, and many more; and

WHEREAS, we are working in partnership with the Salt Lake City-Utah Committee for the Games “SLC-UTCG” in developing beneficial operating principles for Games in Utah’s communities; and

WHEREAS, we desire to ensure that the next Games hosted in our communities prioritizes diversity, equity, inclusion, and access, is climate-positive, and net-zero waste, and acts as a catalyst for achieving major community initiatives; and

WHEREAS, we believe such a vision will be accomplished in a multitude of ways including ensuring that:

- everyone employed to help prepare for the Games or employed during the Games will be paid a living wage;
- the Games are welcoming, inclusive, and accessible for all, with universally accessible venues and events, and disability awareness training for public-facing staff and volunteers, and that opportunities should be created for residents of all income levels to participate in the Games and accompanying events;
- prioritizing use of existing infrastructure and venues, developing a carbon-management plan for Games-related activities, striving for a Games that is net-zero waste, and forming a sustainability committee to ensure that sustainability goals are achieved for the Games;
- maximizing use of public transportation, including clean and active transportation modes, for all Games stakeholders;
- the SLC-UTCG will be a model of transparency, robustly engaging the public in the planning process, making regular meetings open to the public and sharing information.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,
that officials in Salt Lake County, look forward with great anticipation to being selected as the host city for a future Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,
that officials in Salt Lake County, are committed to working with our community partners and the SLC-UTCG to create a Games that strives for diversity, equity and inclusion in all Games activities, delivers a net-zero waste and climate-positive Games, and acts as a catalyst for achieving major community initiatives.