

RESOLUTION NO. _____, 2023

RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL REGARDING A PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH THE UTAH DIVISION OF FORESTRY, FIRE, AND STATE LANDS TO COOPERATIVELY DISCHARGE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROTECTING NONFEDERAL LAND FROM WILDLAND FIRE

THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF SALT LAKE COUNTY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2017, the Utah State Legislature provided under Utah Code Ann. §§ 65-A-8-201 to -212, (the “Fire Control Act”) that Salt Lake County (“County”) was eligible to enter into a Cooperative Agreement, as defined in Utah Code Ann. § 65A-8-203 (“Cooperative Agreement”), and a County Warden Agreement, as defined in Utah Code Ann. § 65A-8-209.1 (“County Warden Agreement”), with the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands (FFSL); and

WHEREAS, the County has participated in the Cooperative Agreement and the County Warden Agreement since 2017 when the County Council approved and adopted Salt Lake County Resolution 5203, dated June 6, 2017, authorizing the Mayor of Salt Lake County to execute the Cooperative Agreement and the County Warden Agreement, which the Mayor did execute; and

WHEREAS, under the Cooperative Agreement and County Warden Agreement, the County and FFSL have cooperatively discharged their joint responsibilities under the Fire Control Act and corresponding administrative rules since 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Agreement and County Warden Agreement must be renewed to ensure that FFSL and the County can continue to cooperatively discharge their joint responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Emergency Management Division strongly recommends continued participation in the cooperative agreements with FFSL.

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Salt Lake County Council that an updated Cooperative Agreement and an updated County Warden Agreement (in the forms attached hereto as Exhibit A) are approved, and the County Mayor is authorized to execute same.

[signature page follows]

APPROVED AND ADOPTED in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, this _____
day of _____, 2023.

Aimee Winder-Newton, Chair

ATTEST

Lannie Chapman
Salt Lake County Clerk

Voting:
Council Member Bradley _____
Council Member Granato _____
Council Member Stringham _____
Council Member Harrison _____
Council Member Bradshaw _____
Council Member Alvord _____
Council Member Newton _____
Council Member Stewart _____
Council Member Theodore _____

Reviewed as to form and legality:

Deputy District Attorney