

**SALT LAKE COUNTY RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVING A GRANT OF FUNDS TO VISIT SALT LAKE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING TEMPORARY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS THROUGH THE COTTONWOOD CANYONS

**WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, the Utah Transit Authority has temporarily reduced its bus routes in Little Cottonwood Canyon and Big Cottonwood Canyon (collectively, the “Cottonwood Canyons”), which reduction has had an adverse effect on the traffic and access to and through the Cottonwood Canyons, and such effects pose a risk to air quality, visitor experience and the economic viability of these areas; and

WHEREAS, Visit Salt Lake is a private nonprofit corporation whose mission is to improve the area economy by attracting and providing support to conventions, leisure travelers, and visitors to Salt Lake County; the agency’s marketing efforts feature the positive differences between Salt Lake and competing destinations and the group provides convention and visitor services to encourage longer stays and future returns; and

WHEREAS, Visit Salt Lake has requested \$509,000 from the County to provide additional public transportation options through the Cottonwood Canyons during the 2023 spring ski season (Visit Salt Lake’s Application for Contribution is attached hereto as **Attachment A**); and

WHEREAS, the County Council finds that granting Visit Salt Lake’s request for financial assistance will contribute to the safety, health, prosperity, peace, order, comfort and convenience of Salt Lake County residents and inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, such an appropriation of funds will comply with Utah Code § 17-50-303 and Salt Lake Countywide Policy 1200.

**RESOLUTION**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the County Council of Salt Lake County:

1. That Visit Salt Lake’s application for contribution, attached hereto as **Attachment A**, is approved.
  
2. That the Salt Lake County Mayor is authorized to execute the Grant Agreement between Salt Lake County and Visit Salt Lake, attached hereto as **Attachment B**.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Aimee Winder Newton, Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lannie Chapman  
Salt Lake County Clerk

REVIEWED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adam Miller  
Deputy District Attorney  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Member Alvord voting	_____
Council Member Bradley voting	_____
Council Member Bradshaw voting	_____
Council Member Granato voting	_____
Council Member Harrison voting	_____
Council Member Stewart voting	_____
Council Member Stringham voting	_____
Council Member Theodore voting	_____
Council Member Winder Newton voting	_____

# **ATTACHMENT A**

Visit Salt Lake's Application for Contribution



# APPLICATION FOR CONTRIBUTION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Visit Salt Lake -  
 ADDRESS: 90 S. West Temple  
 CITY: Salt Lake City STATE: UT ZIP CODE: 84036  
 CONTACT PERSON: Kaitlin Estelson PHONE NUMBER: (801) 534-4912 EMAIL: keskelson@visitsaltlake.com

### ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW (which could include mission, history, and demographics served):

To serve the area economy by attracting and providing support to conventions, leisure travelers and visitors to Salt Lake County.

TYPE OF REQUEST: Money  In-Kind

Have you previously requested money from SLCo?  Yes

If yes, when and how much (previous three years)? 2020/Cares Act Funding, \$475,000

What is the amount of your request? up to \$509,000

The amount you are requesting is 0.00% of your annual agency budget.

What is the purpose of the money you are requesting?:

The purpose is to provide temporary public transportation options through the Cottonwood Canyons.

### PLEASE ATTACH:

- Copy of 501(c)(3)
- Copy of independent audit. If you do not have one, please enclose a copy of current financial statements.

You will be expected to report to the Salt Lake County Mayor on how the money was used and the success of the project.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he or she has authority to bind the organization listed in the application. The applicant accepts the following terms and conditions as a condition of receiving and using County funds or the waiver of fees: County funds will be used solely for the purposes approved by the Mayor of Salt Lake County as applied for in this application. Any expenditure for purposes other than those approved will require a return of the entire grant amount and may disqualify the grantee from receiving any additional County funds. It is further understood that no grant fund will be made available to any County officer or employee or in violation of the requirements of the Public Employees Ethics Act (67-16-1 et seq.). No grant funds will be used for political or campaign purposes. As a further condition of the grant, all County funds may be subject to an audit as required by Salt Lake County. The applicant is required to complete the Disbursement of Funds Report Form for contributions more than \$2,500.

Dated this 3 day of Jan, '23

Applicant Kaitlin Estelson

# **ATTACHMENT B**

Grant Agreement Between Salt Lake County  
and Visit Salt Lake

*Cottonwood Canyons Transportation Grant*