

**SALT LAKE COUNTY  
RESOLUTION**

**DESIGNATING A RECREATIONAL AREA  
FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES FUNDING**

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH, DESIGNATING A RECREATIONAL AREA FOR THE POTENTIAL FUNDING OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES IN THE WASATCH MOUNTAINS; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT SUCH PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES; ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE AREA; AND ADOPTING RELATED MATTERS.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED:

THAT, the County Council of Salt Lake County, State of Utah, met in regular session of the Council on the \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

**COUNCIL FINDINGS:**

1. Providing and funding County services outside municipalities is governed by Utah Code Annotated, Section 17-34-1, which mandates that, for most purposes, county services in unincorporated areas must be funded from moneys derived from those unincorporated areas.
2. An exception to this requirement permits a county to elect to decide (at its sole discretion) to provide fire, paramedic, and police patrol services (“Public Safety Services”) and fund those services from the County General Fund, in any area of the county designated as a “Recreational Area” in accordance with the requirements of Section 17-34-1(5). Such funding is permissive and not mandatory.

3. In order to use General Funds for Public Safety Services as described, the County Council may designate a Recreational Area in a location upon a finding that the area meets certain specified conditions. The County Council now desires to designate a Recreational Area for such purpose, and regarding those conditions, the County Council hereby makes the following findings:
  - a. The Area designated has fewer than 1,500 residents;
  - b. The Area is primarily used for recreational purposes, including canyons, ski resorts, wilderness areas, lakes and reservoirs, campgrounds, or picnic areas;
  - c. The Area is used by residents of the county who live both inside and outside the limits of cities and towns; and
  - d. A disproportionately large share of Public Safety Service needs within the Area is generated by residents of the county who live both inside and outside the boundaries of cities and towns.
4. The County Council makes the same findings regarding said conditions for the area soon to become incorporated as the Town of Brighton and that the Council's findings will continue to apply to the area after incorporation. Public Safety Services within a municipality located in a Recreational Area may be lawfully funded with County General Fund moneys.
5. The County Council finds that designating a Recreational Area, as described in this Resolution, is in the best interests of all residents of Salt Lake County.

**RESOLUTION:**

1. The Salt Lake County Council hereby creates a Recreational Area for the purposes of having the ability to fund Public Safety Services with General Fund moneys, as described herein.

2. The Recreational Area shall include Big Cottonwood Canyon, portions of Little Cottonwood Canyon, Millcreek Canyon, and the Town of Brighton, with boundaries as depicted on the map attached as Attachment A. It is expressly understood that The Town of Alta is excluded.
3. The Recreational Area is not a government entity and has no governing body nor any powers related to such status. The Recreational Area is a geographic location defined solely for budgetary purposes, as described in Utah Code Annotated, Section 17-34-1(5).
4. Any funding of Public Safety Services within the Recreational Area with respect to the budgeting, accounting for and disbursing of funds to furnish the services and functions described herein, shall be in accordance with Utah State law, including Section 17-34-5 and the County Fiscal Procedures Act. The decision as to fund and the exact amount of funding shall be determined by the County Council annually during the County budget process, based on budget presentations and requests provided to the County Council by the appropriate Public Safety service providers. Funds may be transferred to those providers semi-annually. The County Council reserves the sole discretion to not provide funding or to provide less than full funding.
5. The Recreational Area described herein is created effective as of the date hereof.
6. The County Council requests that all County offices, departments and agencies provide such services and advice as will permit the timely creation and functioning of the Recreational Area and potential budgeting processes described herein.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED in Salt Lake City, Utah, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Snelgrove, Council Chair

ATTEST:

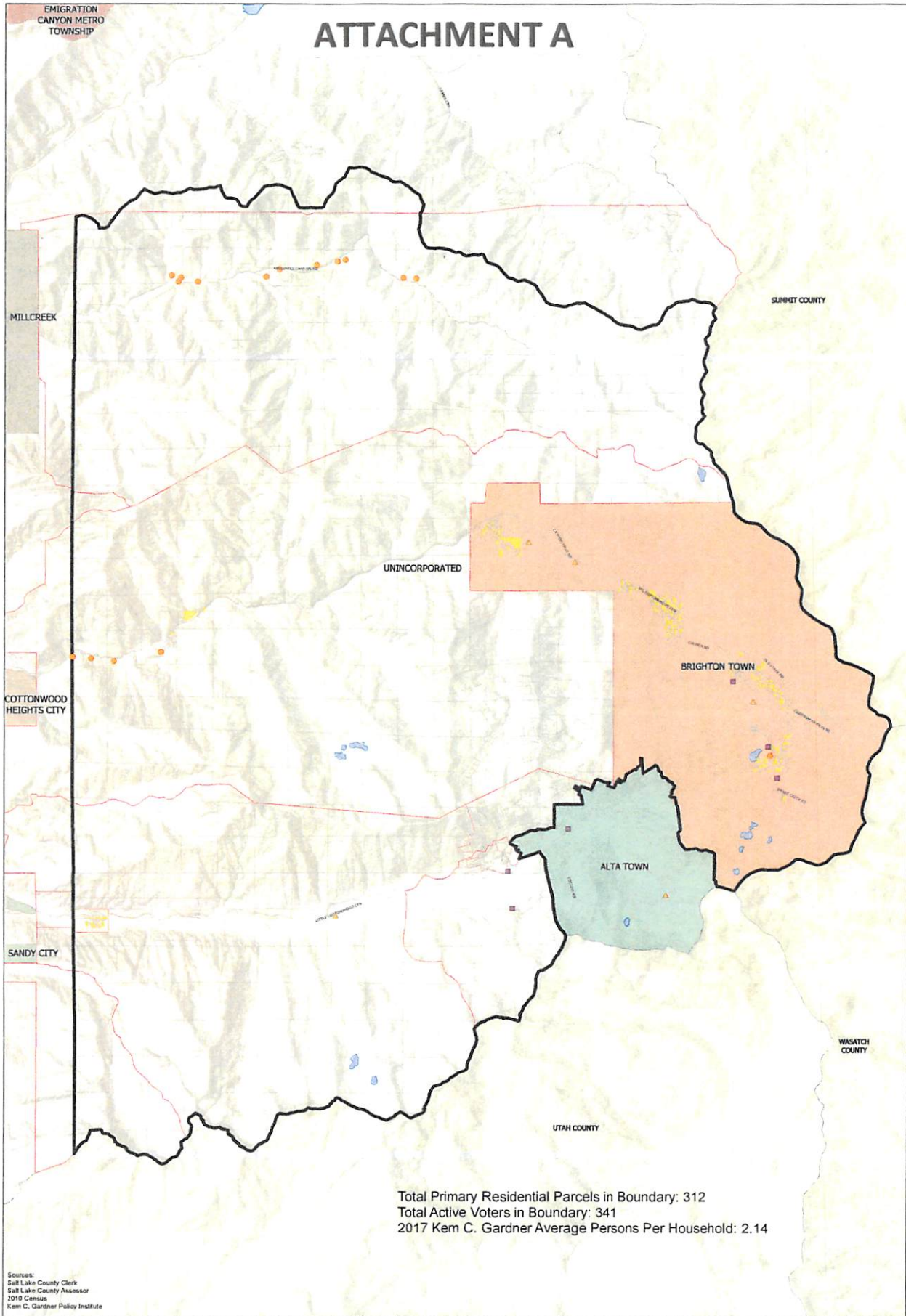
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Sherrie Swensen  
Salt Lake County Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

Gavin Anderson 2 Oct 2019  
Gavin Anderson, Deputy District Attorney

Council Member Bradley voting	_____
Council Member Bradshaw voting	_____
Council Member Burdick voting	_____
Council Member DeBry voting	_____
Council Member Ghorbani voting	_____
Council Member Granato voting	_____
Council Member Jensen voting	_____
Council Member Newton voting	_____
Council Member Snelgrove voting	_____

# ATTACHMENT A



Total Primary Residential Parcels in Boundary: 312  
 Total Active Voters in Boundary: 341  
 2017 Kem C. Gardner Average Persons Per Household: 2.14

Source:  
 Salt Lake County Clerk  
 Salt Lake County Assessor  
 2010 Census  
 Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute

<b>LEGEND</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: orange;">●</span> Campgrounds</li> <li><span style="color: yellow;">●</span> RV Parks</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">●</span> Ski Resorts</li> <li><span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px;"></span> Recreation Area Boundary</li> <li><span style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px;"></span> Primary Residential Parcels</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Lake</li> <li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Reservoir</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">■</span> Brighton Town</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Alta Town</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">■</span> Unincorporated</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">■</span> Precincts in Existence</li> </ul>	<p>Not Compatible with the Office of              Salt Lake County Services              Salt Lake County Clerk              Salt Lake County Assessor              Salt Lake County Sheriff              Salt Lake County Health              Salt Lake County Housing              Salt Lake County Justice              Salt Lake County Planning              Salt Lake County Public Works              Salt Lake County Transportation              Salt Lake County Utilities              Salt Lake County Veterans Affairs              Salt Lake County Workforce Development              Salt Lake County Youth Services</p>	<p>Recreation Area Boundary and Population Estimates For              Millcreek Canyon, Little Cottonwood Canyon*, and Big Cottonwood Canyon</p> <p>The information depicted on this map is not field verified and is for general reference only. The information is not intended to be used to determine property ownership, final building and site design, jurisdictional boundaries, or to replace a certified topographical or boundary survey, or any other legal document.</p>	<p>Prepared By: The Office of  <b>RETD. J. DEMMAN P.L.S.</b>              Salt Lake County Surveyor              300 S. 1000 W. 2ND FLOOR              SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84143              801.438.2500</p>	
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