

Salt Lake County Joint Proclamation Adopting Principles of Utah Climate and Clean Air Compact

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County has a tradition of supporting responsible stewardship of our land, air, and water; and

WHEREAS, preservation of Salt Lake County's economic longevity and role as a leader in fiscal responsibility depends on prudent management of its environment; and

WHEREAS, a changing climate is linked to worsening environmental conditions that can affect the health of Salt Lake County residents, families, businesses and communities; and

WHEREAS, The Utah Roadmap: Positive Solutions to Climate and Air Quality (the "Roadmap"), which was funded by the Utah legislature, lays out mileposts for mitigating the effects of a changing climate; and

WHEREAS, various Utah business, government and civic leaders across the political spectrum have signed onto The Utah Climate & Clean Air Compact (set forth below) (the "Compact") in recognition of their support of the Roadmap and commitment to the principles set forth in the Compact; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County as a leader in issues of environmental and economic sustainability can plan and achieve similar principles as those laid out in the Compact, specific to Salt Lake County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Salt Lake County Government agrees to sign onto the Utah Climate & Clean Air Compact, and hereby supports the principles set forth therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County commits to implementing future policies to achieve the Compact and Roadmap's goals.

Signed,

Jenny Wilson
Salt Lake County Mayor

Max Burdick
Salt Lake County Council Chair

Utah Roadmap: <https://gardner.utah.edu/wp-content/uploads/TheUtahRoadmap-Feb2020.pdf>

Utah Climate & Clean Air Compact: <https://climateandcleanaircompact.org>