

RESOLUTION No. 02-07-2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE SANTAQUIN CITY COUNCIL ENCOURAGING THE UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE'S PASSAGE OF A FUNDING TOOL TO ALLOW CITIES AND TOWNS THE ABILITY TO FINANCE CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF THEIR ROADS

WHEREAS, Transportation in our cities is a major importance to the residences of the cities and towns within the Mountainland Association of Governments; and

WHEREAS, We support funding of freeways, mass transit, major arterial as well as local city roads; and

WHEREAS, The Mountainland Regional Planning Committee (RPC) is the state and federal required Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the urbanized area of Utah County, and has authority for transportation planning and programming within the urbanized areas; and

WHEREAS, To keep our local city roads in good condition, we request that the Utah State Legislature enact a law allowing each city or town to pass a 1/10th of 1% sales tax for the express purposes of paying for the maintenance of their roads; and

WHEREAS, Good roads cost less in maintenance and operation and we recognize that for every dollar spent now on road maintenance, it saves approximately six dollars later in rebuilding those roads later; and

WHEREAS, Additional funding is needed now to keep up with the increased cost it takes to keep our city and town roads in good condition and to *Keeping Utah Moving* into the future;

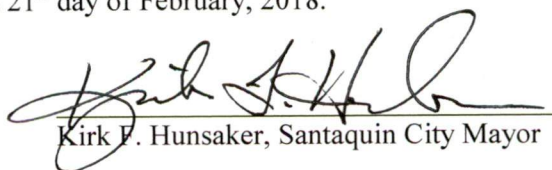
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANTAQUIN CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The City of Santaquin and the Mountainlands Regional Planning Committee of Utah County, Utah hereby applauds the Utah Legislature for their past investment into Utah's extensive world class transportation infrastructure, and we ask for the passage of a funding tool as a way to allow our cities and towns an ability to finance the continue required maintenance of our local roads.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of February, 2018.

ATTEST:


Susan B. Farnsworth, Santaquin City Recorder


Kirk F. Hunsaker, Santaquin City Mayor