

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04-11R**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN ALPINE CITY, AMERICAN FORK CITY, THE CITY OF CEDAR HILLS,  
DRAPER CITY, HIGHLAND CITY, AND LEHI CITY FOR THE CREATION OF A NEW  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Utah Interlocal Cooperation Act, Title 11, Chapter 13, Utah Code Ann., as amended, American Fork City and other political subdivisions of the State of Utah are authorized to enter into written agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §53G-3-301, et. seq., as amended, and with amendments from Senate Bill 221 (2024) effective May 1, 2024 (collectively referred to herein as the “Act”), municipalities are authorized to enter into an interlocal agreement in order to initiate the process to create a new school district from an existing school district;

WHEREAS, the cities of Alpine, American Fork, Cedar Hills, Draper, Highland, and Lehi (the “Cities”) have determined that it would be in the public interest to cooperate to provide for the improvement and more efficient administration of the public education and school district system for grades K-12 within the incorporated limits of the Cities;

WHEREAS, American Fork City desires to cooperate with other entities currently within the boundaries of Alpine School District to obtain voter approval for the creation of a new school district, which new school district will consist of the contiguous area within the incorporated limits and municipal boundaries of Alpine City, American Fork City, the City of Cedar Hills, Highland City, and Lehi City, together with the portion of Draper City currently within the Alpine School District and certain unincorporated areas in north Utah County adjacent to or within the Cities’ municipal boundaries;

WHEREAS, a feasibility study was conducted by MGT Education meeting the requirements under the Act;

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has reviewed the proposed interlocal cooperation agreement and has determined that it meets the requirements of the Interlocal Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that entering into the interlocal cooperation agreement and creating a new school district will further the health, safety, and welfare of American Fork residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the American Fork City Council as follows:

1. The City Council approves of the interlocal cooperation agreement for the creation of a new school district between the cities of Alpine, American Fork, Cedar Hills, Draper, Highland, and Lehi, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. The City Council authorizes the City Attorney to review and approve technical, grammatical, and other non-substantive changes to the form of the interlocal cooperation agreement without need for further approval by the City Council.

3. The City Council authorizes the Mayor and City Staff, as necessary, to execute and carry out the approved interlocal agreement according to the terms set forth therein.

4. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and approval.

RESOLVED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF AMERICAN FORK CITY, UTAH, this 29th day of APRIL, 2024.



Mayor

ATTESTED:



City Recorder



Voting was as follows:

Staci Carroll	Yes	✓	No	Abstain
Tim Holley	Yes	✓	No	Abstain
Ryan Hunter	Yes	✓	No	Abstain
Ernie John	Yes	✓	No	Abstain
Clark Taylor	Yes	✓	No	Abstain