

**HIGHLAND CITY, UTAH**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HIGHLAND CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE REQUEST PROPOSING THE CREATION OF A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY RECORDER TO SO NOTIFY THE UTAH COUNTY COMMISSION AND THE UTAH COUNTY CLERK**

**WHEREAS**, on or about April 29, 2024, Highland City entered into an interlocal agreement with the cities of Alpine, Lehi, Cedar Hills, American Fork, and Draper (collectively, the “*Interlocal Participants*”) for the purpose of submitting for voter approval a measure to create a new school district;

**WHEREAS**, on or about April 30, 2024, the Interlocal Participants submitted a request (the “*Request*”) to initiate the process of creating a new school district to the Utah County Clerk;

**WHEREAS**, on or about May 7, 2024, the Utah County Clerk acknowledged receipt of the Request and certified the Request;

**WHEREAS**, the Interlocal Participants held a joint public meeting on June 18, 2024, to receive the results of a feasibility study conducted by LRB Public Finance Advisors (the “*Feasibility Study*”) which concluded the creation of a new school district is feasible;

**WHEREAS**, after receiving the Feasibility Study, Highland City entered a public comment period in which the City Council held public hearings on July 2 and July 16, 2024, to receive public comment regarding the Feasibility Study and comments both for and against the creation of a new school district;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has also considered written public comment submitted to an online public survey commissioned by the Interlocal Participants;

**WHEREAS**, the public comment period has ended;

**WHEREAS**, Highland City has complied in all respects with the procedural requirements of Utah Code 53G-3-301.4;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it to be in the best interest of the City and its residents to approve the proposal to create a new school district in accordance with the Request of the Interlocal Participants; and

**WHEREAS**, if the legislative bodies of the Interlocal Participants approve the proposal, the proposal will be submitted to the voters residing within the proposed new school district boundaries for approval or rejection.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HIGHLAND CITY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Approval of Request Proposing the Creation of a New School**

**District.** The Highland City Council hereby approves the request by the Interlocal Participants proposing to create a new school district that includes the municipal limits of Highland City.

**Section 2. City Recorder.**

The City Recorder is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Utah County Commission and the Utah County Clerk within five days of its adoption.

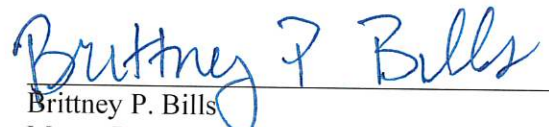
**Section 3. Severability.**

If any section, part, or provision of this Resolution is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this Resolution, and all sections, parts, and provisions of this Resolution shall be severable.

**Section 4. Effective Date.**

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HIGHLAND CITY, UTAH, this 6th day of August, 2024.

  
Brittney P. Bills  
Mayor Pro-tem

ATTESTED:

  
Stephannie Cottle  
City Recorder



**COUNCILMEMBER**

Brittney P. Bills  
Ron Campbell  
Doug Cortney  
Kim Rodela  
Scott L. Smith

**YES      NO**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>