

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE LEHI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE REQUEST PROPOSING THE CREATION OF A NEW SCHOOL DISRICT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY RECORDER TO NOTIFY THE UTAH COUNTY COMMISSION AND THE UTAH COUNTY CLERK

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

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

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

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 ("Feasibility Study") which concluded the creation of a new school district is feasible; and

WHEREAS, after receiving the Feasibility Study, Lehi City entered a public comment period in which the City Council held public hearings on July 9 and July 23 to receive public comment regarding the Feasibility Study and comments both for and against the creation of a new school district; and

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

WHEREAS, the public comment period has ended;

WHEREAS, Lehi 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.

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 Lehi City, Utah, as follows:

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

The Lehi City Council hereby approves the request by the Interlocal Participants proposing to create a new school district.

Section 2. <u>City Recorder.</u> 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 the approval thereof.

Section 3. <u>Severability.</u> 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 take effect immediately.

Approved and Adopted by the City Council of Lehi City, Utah this 6th day of August, 2024.

LEHI CITY

ATTEST

Mark Johnson, Mayor

Teisha Wilson, City Recorder

