

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WASHINGTON COUNTY DESERT
TORTOISE HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN EXPANSION BILL

WHEREAS, the Washington County Desert Tortoise Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) has expired and needs to be renewed;

WHEREAS, XYZ City has benefited from the HCP since 2006 by having open recreation space in the tortoise reserve and the ability to work easily with the County for tortoise recovery;

WHEREAS, the city would like the HCP to be renewed so that the residents can continue to benefit from the HCP;

WHEREAS, the utility development protocols (UDPs) are essential to the continued growth and vitality of the cities in Washington County;

WHEREAS, the northern corridor is an important part of the infrastructure plan for future growth in the County; and

WHEREAS, the creation of Zone 6 of the HCP ensures more open recreation space, mitigates for impacts from the northern corridor, and assists in tortoise recovery and ;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of XYZ City for the bill to be passed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF XYZ CITY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH, that the city council supports the Washington County Desert Tortoise Habitat Conservation Plan Expansion Bill.

VOTED UPON AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE XX DAY OF APRIL, 2018.