RESOLUTION NO. R- **5** -2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY, UTAH LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR GRANT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE UTAH WATER QUALITY BOARD FOR THE CONSERVATION OF TICKVILLE GULCH

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS One of Eagle Mountain City's missions is to maximize preservation of open space throughout the city.

WHEREAS Eagle Mountain City's General Plan and Municipal Code include provisions to protect and preserve the many natural features and places important to wildlife and to watersheds.

WHEREAS Tickville Gulch is an important wildlife corridor and recreation area in Eagle Mountain City and we continually make efforts toward the conservation and management of the gulch.

WHEREAS Tickville Gulch provides major drainage into Utah Lake which benefits not only water quality, but also supplies invasive weed management around the lake.

WHEREAS Recognizing the City's commitment to the management and care of Tickville Gulch, Eagle Mountain City continues to look for opportunities in maximizing City funding with any match from other agencies, whether directly or with in-kind support

NOW THEREFOE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Eagle Mountain City that Eagle Mountain City fully supports any additional funding and resources that can be provided toward implementing conservation measures.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Eagle Mountain City, Utah this 20th day of February 2024.

PAORATE

Tom Westmoreland, Mayor

ATTEST:

Fionnuala B. Kofoed, MMC

City Recorder

CERTIFICATION

The above resolution was adopted by the City Council of Eagle Mountain City on the 20th day of February 2024.

Those voting yes:	Those voting no:		Those excused:		Those abstaining:	
Donna Burnham		Donna Burnham		Donna Burnham		Donna Burnham
Colby Curtis		Colby Curtis		Colby Curtis		Colby Curtis
☑ Jared Gray		Jared Gray		Jared Gray		Jared Gray
Carolyn Love		Carolyn Love		Carolyn Love		Carolyn Love
Brett Wright		Brett Wright		Brett Wright		Brett Wright
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Fionnuala B. Kofoed, MMC City Recorder

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February 14, 2024

Utah Water Quality Board 195 North 1950 West Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Dear Board Members:

Eagle Mountain City has long been known as a diverse and fast-growing community in Utah County. One of our well-established missions is to maximize preservation of open space throughout the City. The General Plan and Municipal Code include provisions to protect and preserve the many natural features and places important to wildlife and to watersheds.

Tickville Gulch is an important wildlife corridor and recreation area in the City. We continually make efforts toward the conservation and management of the gulch, however, through misuse over the years, the wash has become degraded and needs restoration in many places. This wash provides major drainage into Utah Lake which benefits not only water quality, but also supplies invasive weed management around the lake.

City employees are working with the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources to prepare a project with Utah's Water Shed Restoration Initiative (WRI) to install beaver dam analogs (BDA) in several key areas. As we work near Camp Williams, we will also include partners from the West Traverse Sentinel Landscape Program as defined in State code.

The City continues its commitment to the management and care of Tickville Gulch. As this project begins, we are looking for opportunities to maximize City funding with any match from other agencies, whether directly or with in-kind support. Any additional funding and resources that our State partners/agencies can provide toward implementing these conservation measures would be most appreciated.

Respectfully,

Tom Westmoreland

Mayor