

Midway City Council  
25 April 2018  
Work Meeting

Resolution 2018-13 /  
Open Space Bonding



## RESOLUTION 2018-13

### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PLACING THE QUESTION OF BONDING FOR OPEN SPACE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE 2018 GENERAL ELECTION.**

**WHEREAS**, Wasatch County is one of the fastest growing counties in the United States and the fastest growing county in the State of Utah; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that the population of Midway City will increase by 60% between 2010 and 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Midway City and the surrounding area has a special rural character with fields, livestock, wildlife, natural landscapes, and mountain views; and

**WHEREAS**, this rural character benefits local businesses and is essential for area tourism which are significant sources of revenue for Midway City; and

**WHEREAS**, these characteristics are invaluable and necessary for the health and enjoyment of Midway's residents; and

**WHEREAS**, in a survey conducted in 2016, in conjunction with the update of the Midway City General Plan, 66% of respondents indicated that they lived in Midway because of its rural character; and

**WHEREAS**, 88% of respondents in the survey indicated that the preservation of open space was very important; and

**WHEREAS**, 83% of respondents supported bonding to preserve open space.

**WHEREAS**, on 11 October 2017 the Midway City Council established an open space committee to advise it in the preservation and management of open space.

**WHEREAS**, the Open Space Advisory Committee is doing considerable work to include residents in the preservation process and to assist the City Council in making informed decisions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that bonding for open space is such a significant issue that the City Council supports placing the question on the ballot for the 2018 General Election.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Midway City Council on the    day of            2018.

MIDWAY CITY

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Celeste Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brad Wilson, Recorder

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