

Midway City Council
25 April 2018
Regular 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

Celeste Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brad Wilson, Recorder

(SEAL)