RESOLUTION NO. 2015-03R
A RESOLUTION OF IVINS CITY, UTAH, ESTABLISHING THE FORMULA & PROCESS FOR DISTRIBUTING "RAP" TAX REVENUE RECEIVED BY IVINS CITY

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2014, the Ivins City Council voted to approve an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement regarding distribution guidelines for distributing a County-wide Recreation, Arts, and Parks ("RAP") tax if approved by voters in the 2014 elections; and

WHEREAS, a majority of voters in the 2014 general election did vote to approve a County-wide RAP tax to be imposed as a one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) sales tax; and

WHEREAS, in public meetings of the Ivins City Council held on February 19, 2015 and March 5, 2015, the City Council discussed and decided to adopt by Resolution a formula and process for distributing the City's share of RAP tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Ivins City Council desires to establish by formal Resolution the formula and process for distributing RAP tax revenue received by Ivins City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF IVINS CITY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Purpose. Ivins City is host to numerous recreation and artistic events sponsored by both Ivins City and private entities. Ivins City also has a thriving park system that is in need of expansion to meet the public's demand for Park services in a growing community. In order to pay for some of the costs associated with recreation, arts, and parks within Ivins City, the purpose of this Resolution is to provide a structure for the distribution of the RAP tax revenues received by Ivins City and to minimize conflicts between funding requests.

2. Allocation. The Ivins City Council has determined that all RAP tax revenue received by Ivins City shall generally be divided into thirds: one-third (1/3) distributed to recreation; one-third (1/3) distributed to arts, and one-third (1/3) distributed to parks. (OPTION: However, through the funding application process, this distribution formula may vary in any given year so long as the overall distributions of RAP tax revenues conform to the required one-third distribution to each of recreation, arts, and parks over the next ten (10) years.)

3. Application Process. Any person or organization, including the City, requesting funds from RAP tax revenues must complete a Fund Request in December of each calendar year that the RAP tax revenues exist. Each such Fund Request must set forth a description of the project for which RAP tax funds are requested for that calendar year and the amount of RAP tax funds requested for that year in order to assist the City Council in deciding which projects have the highest priority and should be funded. For persons or organizations other than Ivins City, each Fund Request should also contain:

a. Applicant's name, mailing & physical address, phone number, fax number and email address.

b. Proof of applicant's non-profit status.

c. An attachment showing applicant's other sources of funding for the project for which RAP tax revenue is requested.

d. A statement of how long applicant has been in existence and a financial statement for applicant's prior year of operation.

e. Proposed qualifying expenses to be paid with RAP tax funds.

f. Detailed cost estimates for the proposed project.

g. If applicant has received RAP tax funds within the past three (3) years, an accounting showing how the prior RAP funds were spent.

h. Any other information that is reasonably related to determining how RAP tax funds would be spent by the applicant.

4. Review of Requests for Funds & Awarding of Funds.

a. In January following a calendar year in which RAP tax revenue was received by Ivins City, the Ivins City Council shall meet as an Advisory Committee to determine the recipients for that year's RAP tax funds and the amount to be distributed to each recipient.

b. Due to the limited amount of RAP tax revenue that will be allotted to Ivins City, the funds awarded by the Ivins City Council shall be limited to projects within Ivins City. Projects outside of Ivins City have the ability to petition Washington County or other cities for funding.

Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE IVINS CITY COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, ON THIS _____ DAY OF MARCH, 2015 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	AYE	**NAY**	**ABSTAIN**	**ABSENT**
George E. Elwell, Jr.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cheyne McDonald	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lesley Mendenhall	_____	_____	_____	_____
Steven Roberts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ron Densley	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Chris Hart, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kari Jimenez, Ivins City Recorder