RESOLUTION NO. 2018-09R

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, Ivins 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 Ivins City for the bill to be passed.

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

That the Ivins City Council supports the Washington County Desert Tortoise Habitat Conservation Plan Expansion Bill.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE IVINS CITY COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, ON THIS _____ DAY OF APRIL, 2018 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Dennis Mehr	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cheyne McDonald	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jenny Johnson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Miriah Elliott	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ron Densley	_____	_____	_____	_____

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ATTEST: Chris Hart, Mayor

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Kari Jimenez, City Recorder