# RESOLUTION NO. 2021-11R

## A RESOLUTION OF IVINS CITY, UTAH, HONORING THE IVINS CITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE AND CITY EMPLOYEES KENT COOK AND WILSON JIMENEZ AS THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2021 MAYOR'S AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

**WHEREAS,** Ivins has historically never had a city-wide emergency plan in place that included its residents performing certain functions to assist Public Safety Personnel in their relief effort following a disaster, and

**WHEREAS,** developing such a plan using the three tiered FEMA model would require significant planning and preparation, and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council recognizing the value in having such a plan authorized the creation of the Ivins City Emergency Preparedness Committee in 2019, and

**WHEREAS,** said Committee was established and with the cooperation and support of SCI Public Safety Director Bob Flowers and SCI Fire Chief Randy Hancey with certain of their personnel began working on a plan that would encourage and provide training to help individuals and families prepare for a serious emergency, organize neighborhoods to collect and communicate information to the City Emergency Operations Center and coordinate with them to provide assistance to their residents following such an event, and

**WHEREAS,** said Committee conscientiously developed the plan incorporating both tried and tested principles and practices as well as innovative thinking to increase the likelihood of its successful implementation during a major emergency, and

**WHEREAS,** upon completing the plan, subdividing the City into fourteen Areas further broken into seventy five Zones and deploying and equipping their newly created Disaster Hub Boxes to every Zone they successfully scheduled and conducted the first ever City-wide test of their newly created plan, and

**WHEREAS,** the Committee consisting of Paul Wheeler as Chair, Bill Ingols, Karen Sewell, Doug Little, David Williams, Claudette Larsen, and its original Chair, Doug Clifford with invaluable assistance from City Employees Kent Cook and Wilson Jimenez has with excellence fulfilled its charge and continues to refine the plan, improve communications systems and prepare for future tests, and

**WHEREAS,** their plan would in all likelihood prove to be extremely beneficial to our First Responders and potentially life-saving for some of our residents if a disaster were to occur in Ivins City,

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

> **The Ivins City Emergency Preparedness Committee and City Employees Kent Cook and Wilson Jimenez are hereby awarded the 2021 Mayor's Award for Community Service in appreciation for their generous contribution and outstanding service to the residents of Ivins City.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE IVINS CITY COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, ON THIS _____ DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

| | **AYE** | **NAY** | **ABSTAIN** | **ABSENT** |
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| Dennis Mehr | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Cheyne McDonald | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Jenny Johnson | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Sue Gordhammer | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Derek Larsen | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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Chris Hart, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kari Jimenez, City Recorder