RESOLUTION NO. 2025-16R

A RESOLUTION OF IVINS CITY, UTAH, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO IMPLEMENT VOLUNTARILY ULTRA WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS APPROVED BY WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, water is one of the most precious and limited resources in Ivins City and throughout Washington County; and

WHEREAS, in May of 2025, the Washington County Water Conservancy District has approved the *Ultra Water Efficiency Standards* designed to produce single-family homes with an annual projected water demand of only 0.39 acre-feet, thereby creating more sustainable development practices; and

WHEREAS, these standards are intended to conserve public resources, ensure long-term water reliability, and align with the City's commitment to sustainable growth; and

WHEREAS, adoption of these standards remains voluntary, but the City Council recognizes the substantial benefits of developer participation in protecting regional water supplies.

WHEREAS, the District may also decide to incentivize the implementation of these standards by offering impact fee discounts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Ivins City as follows:

Ivins City encourages all developers of residential and commercial projects to consider and voluntarily adopt the Ultra Water Efficiency Standards of the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

City staff shall make available to developers information about the Standards, including educational materials and guidance to incorporate them into project planning and design.

Developers who adopt these standards contribute directly to water conservation, community resilience, and the long-term economic and environmental health of Ivins City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE IVINS CITY COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, ON THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2025, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mike Scott	_____	_____	_____	_____
Kevin Smith	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sharon Barton	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sharon Gillespie	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lance Anderson	_____	_____	_____	_____

Chris Hart, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kari D. Jimenez, City Recorder