



TOQUERVILLE CITY
RESOLUTION #RES.2018.12
WASHINGTON COUNTY HCP EXPANSION BILL

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WASHINGTON COUNTY DESERT TORTOISE
HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN EXPANSION BILL**

WHEREAS, the Washington County Desert Tortoise Habitat Conservation Plan (“the HCP”) has expired and needs to be renewed; and

WHEREAS, Toquerville City (“the City”), a municipality within Washington County, Utah, 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; and

WHEREAS, the City would like the HCP to be renewed so that the residents can continue to benefit from the HCP; and

WHEREAS, the utility development protocols (“the UDPs”) are essential to the continued growth and vitality of the municipalities in Washington County; and

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, the Washington County Desert Tortoise Habitat Conservation Plan Expansion Bill (“the Bill”), currently proposed to be introduced in Congress later this year;

- Expands the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve and orders the renewal of the HCP; and
- Addresses the route for and construction of the northern corridor in Washington County; and
- Re-implements the UDP’s; and
- Clarifies and/or otherwise cleans up the Bureau of Land Management (“the BLM”) Resource Management Plans (“the RMPs”)

WHEREAS, passed of the Bill by Congress is the best interest of the citizens of the city.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of Toquerville, Utah:


1. That the City Council hereby declares and publishes its support for the Washington County Desert Tortoise Habitat Conservation Plan Expansion Bill proposed to be introduced in Congress, for consideration and possible action; and
2. That this Resolution shall be effective upon adoption; and
3. That the City hereby declares that (a) if any part of this resolution shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the resolution; (b) all resolutions or policies in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and (c) this resolution shall take immediately upon passage.



ADOPTED BY THE TOQUERVILLE CITY COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, ON THIS 12th DAY OF JULY, 2018
ON THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Councilperson:	Keen Ellsworth	AYE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAE <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSTAIN <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
	Ty Bringhurst	AYE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAE <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSTAIN <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
	Paul Heideman	AYE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAE <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSTAIN <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
	Justin Sip	AYE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAE <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSTAIN <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
	Vacant Councilmember Seat	AYE <input type="checkbox"/>	NAE <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSTAIN <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSENT <input type="checkbox"/>

Approved By: 
Lynn Chamberlain, Mayor

Attested By: 
Dana M. McKim, City Recorder

