

Utah Lake Authority

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE UTAH LAKE AUTHORITY GOVERNING BOARD REGARDING CREATION AND/OR ENHANCEMENT OF A WETLAND

WHEREAS, the state of Utah is committed to conserving Utah Lake, restoring Utah Lake's water quality, improving habitat for fish and wildlife, and enhancing recreational opportunities for Utah's citizens; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code §11-65-201 established the Utah Lake Authority work in concert with applicable federal, state, and local government entities, property owners, owners of water rights, private parties and stakeholders to encourage, facilitate, and implement the management of Utah Lake; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code §11-65-203 tasks the Utah Lake Authority to protect and improve the quality of Utah Lakes water, the beneficial and public trust uses of Utah Lake, Utah Lake's environmental quality and the quality of Utah Lake's lakebed and sediments; and

WHEREAS, Enhancement and preservation of wetlands is a priority for the Utah Lake Authority; and

WHEREAS, Restored wetlands have a positive impact on water quality and wildlife habitat;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Utah Lake Authority commits to the improvement of a wetland restoration site including owning and creating wetland space on a property yet to be acquired.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Utah Lake Authority will commit to the use of the ARPA Grant of approximately \$1.544 million or other eligible funds to develop the wetland.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Utah Lake Authority will own and manage this site, including monitoring and maintenance of the wetland until it becomes a self-sufficient site in future years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Utah Lake Authority Governing Board on this 24th Day of May, 2023.



Julie Fullmer
Utah Lake Authority Chair

Attest:



Eric Ellis, Executive Director