



CACHE COUNTY RESOLUTION 2022 - 16

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PLACEMENT ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT OF A REFERENDUM FOR A COUNTY OPTION SALES AND USE TAX TO FUND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, PARKS, AND ZOOLOGICAL ORGANIZATIONS (“RAPZ TAX”) AND TO SET THE TIME AND LANGUAGE OF THE REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, the Utah Legislature has found and declared that “[r]ecreational and zoological facilities and the botanical, cultural, and zoological organizations of the state of Utah enhance the quality of life of Utah’s citizens, as well as the continuing growth of Utah’s tourist, convention, and recreational industries,” Utah Code § 59-12-701(1); and

WHEREAS, the Utah Legislature has found and declared that “[t]he state’s support for its recreational and zoological facilities and botanical, cultural, and zoological organizations has not been sufficient to assure the continuing existence and growth of these facilities and organizations, and the Legislature believes that local government may wish to play a greater role in the support of these organizations,” Utah Code § 59-12-701(4); and

WHEREAS, the Utah Legislature has found and declared that “[w]ithout jeopardizing the state’s ongoing support of its recreational and zoological facilities and its botanical, cultural, and zoological organizations, the Legislature intends to permit the counties of the state of Utah to enhance public financial support of Utah’s publicly owned or operated recreational and zoological facilities, and botanical, cultural, and zoological organizations owned or operated by institutions or private nonprofit organizations, through the imposition of a county sales and use tax,” Utah Code § 59-12-701; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2002, and November 6, 2012, the citizens of Cache County previously approved the same referendum; and

WHEREAS, funding from the RAPZ Tax has been used to fund many recreational projects, arts organizations, park improvements, and the Zootah zoo in Cache County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a public opinion question pursuant to Utah Code section 59-12-703 shall be presented during the same hours and at the same locations as for the November 8, 2022 General Election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the language of the public opinion question shall be as follows: “Shall the Cache County, Utah, be authorized to impose a 0.1% sales and use tax for the purpose of funding recreation, arts, parks and zoos in Cache County, Utah?”

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

DATED this 14th day of June 2022.



CACHE COUNTY COUNCIL

Barbara Y. Tidwell

Barbara Y. Tidwell, Chair

ATTEST:

Jess W. Bradfield

Jess W. Bradfield, County Clerk

