



HIGHLAND CITY

HIGHLAND CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Monday, April 29, 2024

Highland City Council Chambers, 5400 West Civic Center Drive, Highland Utah 84003

VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION

 YouTube Live: <http://bit.ly/HC-youtube>

 Email comments prior to meeting: council@highlandcity.org

8:00 PM SPECIAL MEETING

Call to Order – Mayor Kurt Ostler

1. ALPINE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECONFIGURATION PRESENTATION

The City Council will hear a report regarding the feasibility of a potential reconfiguration of Alpine School District.

2. RESOLUTION: SCHOOL DISTRICT CREATION INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

The City Council will consider approving a resolution directing the Mayor and staff to negotiate and execute an interlocal agreement with entities within the current boundaries of the Alpine School District for the creation of one or more new school districts.

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ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the City Council may participate electronically via telephone, Skype, or other electronic means during this meeting.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Stephannie Cottle, the duly appointed City Recorder, certify that the foregoing agenda was posted at the principal office of the public body, on the Utah State website (<http://pmn.utah.gov>), and on Highland City's website (www.highlandcity.org).

Please note the order of agenda items are subject to change in order to accommodate the needs of the City Council, staff and the public.

Posted and dated this agenda on the 28th day of April, 2024

Stephannie Cottle, CMC, City Recorder

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Highland City, Utah

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-_____

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN ALPINE CITY, AMERICAN FORK CITY, THE CITY OF CEDAR HILLS,
DRAPER CITY, HIGHLAND CITY, AND LEHI CITY FOR THE CREATION OF A
NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Utah Interlocal Cooperation Act, Title 11, Chapter 13, Utah Code Ann., as amended, Highland City and other political subdivisions of the State of Utah are authorized to enter into written agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 53G, Chapter 3, Utah Code Ann., as amended, and with amendments from Senate Bill 221 (2024) effective May 1, 2024, municipalities are authorized to enter into an interlocal agreement in order to initiate the process to create a new school district from an existing school district;

WHEREAS, the cities of Alpine, American Fork, Cedar Hills, Draper, Highland, and Lehi (the "Cities") have determined that it would be in the public interest to cooperate to provide for the improvement and more efficient administration of the public education and school district system for grades K-12 within the incorporated limits of the Cities;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 53G-3-301 (2024) and Utah Code Ann. § 53G-3-301.4 (2024), in order to gain such improvements and efficiencies, the Cities have determined to create a new school district from Alpine School District, which new school district will consist of the contiguous area within the incorporated limits and municipal boundaries of Alpine City, American Fork City, the City of Cedar Hills, Highland City, and Lehi City, together with the portion of Draper City currently within the Alpine School District and certain unincorporated areas in north Utah County adjacent to or within the Cities municipal boundaries;

WHEREAS, the new school district's boundaries meet the requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 53G-3-301 (2024), because they are contiguous, will not result in any geographically isolated areas, and include the entire boundaries of each of the Cities except for Draper City, and include the portion of Draper City that is currently within the Alpine School District and that would become an isolated area if not included in the new school district in accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 53G-3-301.4(3)(b) (2024);

WHEREAS, a feasibility study was conducted by MGT Education meeting the requirements under Utah Code Ann. § 53G-3-301.4(7)(b) (2024);

WHEREAS, the Cities desire to cooperate in obtaining voter approval for the creation of a new school district pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 53G-3-301.4 (2024);

WHEREAS, the combined population of the Cities constitutes at least 80 percent of the total population of the proposed new school district in compliance with Utah Code Ann. § 53G-3-301.4(2)(a)(ii) (2024);

WHEREAS, no interlocal entity is being created by the proposed interlocal cooperation agreement;

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has reviewed the proposed interlocal cooperation agreement and has determined that it meets the requirements of the Interlocal Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that entering into the interlocal cooperation agreement and creating a new school district will further the health, safety, and welfare of Highland residents.

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

1. The City Council approves of the interlocal cooperation agreement for the creation of a new school district between the cities of Alpine, American Fork, Cedar Hills, Draper, Highland, and Lehi, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. The City Council authorizes the City Attorney to review and approve technical, grammatical, and other non-substantive changes to the form of the interlocal cooperation agreement without need for further approval by the City Council.
3. The City Council authorizes the Mayor and City Staff, as necessary, to execute and carry out the approved interlocal agreement according to the terms set forth therein.
4. The City Council directs City Staff to prepare, complete, execute, and file all necessary paperwork with Utah County and the Utah County Clerk's office as soon as possible, and to otherwise take all actions necessary to initiate the creation of a new school district by the Cities as interlocal agreement participants and to meet all requirements of Title 53G, Chapter 3, Utah Code Ann., as amended.
5. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption and approval.

RESOLVED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HIGHLAND CITY, UTAH, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Mayor

ATTESTED:

City Recorder

COUNCILMEMBER

Brittney P. Bills
Ron Campbell
Doug Cortney
Kim Rodela
Scott L. Smith

YES

NO

EXHIBIT A

Form of Interlocal Cooperation Agreement