Utah County
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UTAH COUNTY, UTAH

WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING

IN THE COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS - ROOM 1400

OF THE UTAH COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

100 E CENTER ST, PROVO, UT 84606
August 11th, 2021 - 2:00 pm

Board members may participate electronically at will, with the anchor location as stated above.

The public may participate electronically by joining via zoom at the following link https://zoom.us/j/99812064248 or calling (346) 248-7799 or (669)900-6833, Meeting ID: 998 1206 4248. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per individual unless otherwise approved by the Board. Please state your name at the beginning of the comment. Please no foul or abusive language.

~COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES~

Commissioner Lee (Chair), Commissioner Sakievich and Commissioner Gardner in Attendance
Others in Attendance: See Attached Attendance Sheet and Zoom List

(Meeting Called to Order: 2:05 P.M.)

PRAYER/READING/THOUGHT: **Steven Call**
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: **Caleb Shokay**

RECOGNITION

1. RECOGNITION OF AUGUST 2021 EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH.
   -PJ Maughan, Human Resources

COMMISSIONER GARDNER – ANNOUNCED THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST 2021 – JENNIFER FLOYD (*READ NOMINATION*):

Jennifer has worked with the Health Department for ten years. She started as a WIC Health Aide and has worked her way up to Senior WIC Health Technician with responsibilities of WIC Outreach Coordinator. The Outreach tasks came about as she saw a need and proposed a solution to help the WIC program grow and progress.

For the past year, Jennifer Floyd has developed a presence on Social Media for Utah County WIC on Facebook and Instagram. Our followers on Facebook have increased from less than 100 to 720. Under Jennifer's planning, we have increased our Facebook post frequency. She has produced various videos to promote WIC, including Facebook live videos, a video that showcases what clients can do with an extra $50 by using WIC services, and a white board drawing video in English and Spanish. She is very creative and was the mastermind behind the WIC "Cereal Girl" music video which had 7.4 thousand views, involved WIC staff, and promoted changes to the WIC food package. She has a very strong presence on the camera and is excellent at communicating the most important information to the public.

Jennifer has created new outreach materials that use more infographics than words to help get our message out. She has created outreach materials for Pediatrician offices to use as they write down a child's measurement to give to mom. She created a "What is WIC" presentation for medical offices for training their staff to be aware of and refer to WIC. She has provided outreach materials to the Mom/Baby units in the hospital to give in their welcome packets. With help from other staff, she has given presentations at medical providers all over the county, including 38 medical offices, three hospitals and 16 community resource programs last year.

Jennifer has helped us collaborate with many other community partners by organizing and participating in a variety of local fairs and community events. A sampling includes the 2019 South County Healthy Family Days (even procuring a fire engine from the Mayor), Teen Health Summit, BYU International Student Orientation, Alpine School District Mental Health Night, and the Centro Hispano Family Fun Day. If she does not attend the events personally, which many times she does, she will prepare materials to make sure staff have adequate resources. Jennifer is an active member of multiple committees in the community which allows her to network with other programs and build crucial relationships.

She is a talented trainer and presents on many topics in staff meeting from customer service to required Civil Rights training, which she always makes more interesting and personal. She inspires us to continue learning and progressing at work and in our personal lives as well. She cares about our WIC staff, shares donuts and homemade jam with them, and has a go-to attitude that helps foster growth.

Jennifer works well with the women, infants, and children we serve. An example of this was the time Jennifer noticed a mom with a new baby and three older kids having a hard time talking with the dietitian in the room. She gladly got permission and took the older kids out of the room to pick out stickers, they all sat on a bench together to read a story, and then checked out our sticker collection some more. The mom received some advice and resources in a quiet room with no distractions.

She lives in Payson with her contractor husband and has four talented children. Jennifer enjoys being in the outdoors camping, hiking and is always up for another marathon race. Jennifer is a firecracker! She is dependable, responsible, and dedicated

in learning and carrying out her responsibilities in the Payson clinic and with the management team. It is a pleasure to work with her!

CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA

1. RATIFICATION OF WARRANT REGISTER FOR AUGUST 4, 2021, INCLUDING NOTES AND COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS AS RECORDED ON THE INTERNAL SYSTEM
-Alice Black, Clerk/Auditor

APPROVED ON CONSENT

2. RATIFICATION OF WARRANT REGISTER FOR AUGUST 11, 2021, INCLUDING NOTES AND COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS AS RECORDED ON THE INTERNAL SYSTEM
-Alice Black, Clerk/Auditor

APPROVED ON CONSENT

3. APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLL WARRANT SUMMARY FOR PAY PERIOD 15-2021
-Alice Black, Clerk/Auditor

APPROVED ON CONSENT

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE JUNE 23, 2021, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING
-Alice Black, Clerk/Auditor

APPROVED ON CONSENT

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE JUNE 30, 2021, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING
-Alice Black, Clerk/Auditor

APPROVED ON CONSENT

6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE JULY 14, 2021, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BOARD MEETING
-Alice Black, Clerk/Auditor

APPROVED ON CONSENT

7. TO APPROVE TAX CREDITS AND REFUNDS RECOMMENDED BY THE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE IN CANCELLATION LETTER #20452
-Randilyn Warner, Treasurer

APPROVED ON CONSENT

8. APPROVEL AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AN AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT # 2021-304 WITH BRIXTON PROVO MALL, LLC.
-Julie Dey, Health

APPROVED ON CONSENT

9. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR MOBILE VACCINE CLINIC CAPACITY.
-Julie Dey, Health

APPROVED ON CONSENT

10. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COVID-19 HEALTH DISPARITIES AND ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY.
-Julie Dey, Health

APPROVED ON CONSENT

11. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COVID-19 TESTING ACTIVITIES IN K-12 SCHOOLS.
-Julie Dey, Health

CONTINUED ON CONSENT TO NEXT REGULAR MEETING (AUGUST 18, 2021)

12. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AMENDMENT 2 TO #2019-513 WITH UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR IMMUNIZATION SERVICES.
-Julie Dey, Health

APPROVED ON CONSENT

13. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AN ADDENDUM TO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AND THE UTAH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
-Julie Dey, Health

APPROVED ON CONSENT

14. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF AMENDMENT 2 TO 2020-720 WITH UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE TOBACCO CONTRACT FY21-FY25.
-Julie Dey, Health

APPROVED ON CONSENT

15. RECEIVE THE RECOMMENDED PROPOSALS FOR RFP 2021-7 FOR PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES, AND RECOMMEND PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS OR AWARD OF A CONTRACT
-Robert Baxter, Clerk/Auditor

ROBERT BAXTER, PURCHASING MANAGER - THIS ONE IS A LITTLE UNUSUAL AS THE RFP ALLOWED FOR A MULTI-AWARD CONTRACT. THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE LOOKED OVER THE 4 PROPOSALS THAT WE RECEIVED. THEY WERE CRSA, FFKR, GSBS AND JRCA. THE COMMITTEE FOUND THAT ALL 4 OF THESE MET THE QUALIFICATIONS SO THEY'D LIKE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH ALL 4 OF THEM AND THEN DECIDE WHICH ONE TO USE BASED ON THEIR AVAILABILITY, RELATIVE QUALIFICATIONS AND COST.

COMMISSIONER LEE – I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A SUGGESTION THAT THERE BE A CHANGE IN SOME WORDING JUST FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES. IT'S THE LAST SENTENCE. IT SAYS THAT THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS AWARDING THE CONTRACT TO ALL 4 FIRMS, WHICH I AGREE WITH. THE NEXT SENTENCE, I THINK IT SHOULD SAY, 'INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY COST AND THE FIRM'S AVAILABILITY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECTS AS DETERMINED BY PUBLIC WORKS AND THE COMMISSION'. AND ALSO ADDING, 'ALL 4 FIRMS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO BIG ON THE PROJECT, UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY MAY HAVE SPECIALTIES.' JUST FOR TRANSPARENCY PURPOSES.

COMMISSIONER GARDNER: MOTION TO APPROVE ALL 4 FIRMS WITH STATED CHANGES ABOVE
COMMISSIONER SAKIEVICH: SECOND
AYE: ALL IN FAVOR
PASSED: 3/0

16. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON AGREEMENT WITH L.N. CURTIS AND SONS DBA CURTIS BLUE LINE FOR 2021 SWAT COMPETITION
-Shawn Radmall, Sheriff

APPROVED ON CONSENT

17. APPROVE AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CLERK/AUDITORS
-Dave Shawcroft, Attorney

APPROVED ON CONSENT

18. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON UTAH COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING APPROVAL/AGREEMENT BETWEEN UTAH COUNTYAND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

-Paul Jones, Attorney

APPROVED ON CONSENT

19. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON UTAH COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY HEALTH CONNECT MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM MANAGEMENT FY21.

-Paul Jones, Attorney

APPROVED ON CONSENT

20. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON UTAH COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH TABITHAS WAY FY21 FOOD PANTRY SUPPLIES

-Paul Jones, Attorney

APPROVED ON CONSENT

21. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON UTAH COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH SANTAQUIN CITY FY21 EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES FOR SENIOR CITIZEN KITCHEN.

-Paul Jones, Attorney

APPROVED ON CONSENT

22. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON UTAH COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF UTAH FY21 YOUTH MENTORING.

-Paul Jones, Attorney

APPROVED ON CONSENT

23. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON AMENDMENT TO UTAH COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT COLLABORATIVE SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF GOSHEN, 2020-766.

-Paul Jones, Attorney

APPROVED ON CONSENT

24. TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON THE UTAH COUNTY CDBG SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH THE REFUGE FY21 INTERVENTION, TREATMENT AND RECOVERY FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE.
-Paul Jones, Attorney

APPROVED ON CONSENT

25. TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON THE UTAH COUNTY CDBG SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN UTAH FY21 COMMUNITY CENTERS ADMINISTRAION PLAN.
-Paul Jones, Attorney

APPROVED ON CONSENT

26. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT 2020-232 BETWEEN UTAH COUNTY AND SPANISH FORK CITY FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS "CENTER ST. US-6 PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL" IN SPANISH FORK CITY, UTAH.
-Ben Stanley, Attorney

APPROVED ON CONSENT

27. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT 2016-643 BETWEEN UTAH COUNTY AND SPANISH FORK CITY FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS "SPANISH FORK CENTER STREET PROJECT" IN SPANISH FORK CITY, UTAH.
-Ben Stanley, Attorney

APPROVED ON CONSENT

28. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON AGREEMENT FOR EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES
-Ben VanNoy, Attorney

APPROVED ON CONSENT

29. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UTAH COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S ASSOCIATION FOR PAYMENT OF FUNDS FOR TITLE IV-E RELATED LEGAL SERVICES
-Ben VanNoy, Attorney

APPROVED ON CONSENT

30. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON AMENDMENT TO JUSTWARE CONTRACT #14-0864 FOR CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM BETWEEN UTAH COUNTY AND JOURNAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
-Ben VanNoy, Attorney

APPROVED ON CONSENT

31. DENY (OR APPROVE) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FOLLOWING SECTION 14.12.C.9 OF THE UTAH COUNTY LAND USE ORDINANCE; A REQUEST TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR PLANNED SUBDIVISIONS TO PROVIDE A CERTIFICATION THAT LANDS BEING SUBDIVIDED ARE FREE FROM INVASIVE NOXIOUS WEEDS OR HAVE UNDERGONE APPROPRIATE NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL TREATMENT.
-Greg Robinson, Community Development

GREG ROBINSON, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNER – WE DID GO THROUGH OUR PLANNING COMMISSION OF 7 MEMBERS AND IT WAS A 7/0 TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION. THE ORIGINAL INTENT, WHEN THIS ORDINANCE WAS PUT IN PLACE IN 1996, THE AREA THAT MOST OF THE DEVELOPMENT IS HAPPENING IN THE FARMLAND WAS 40-ACRE MINIMUMS FOR DWELLINGS. THAT WAS CHANGED TO A 5-ACRE MINIMUM AND THEN THIS STATUTE WAS PUT IN PLACE TO PROVIDE ASSURANCES TO ADJACENT FARMLAND TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF NOXIOUS WEEDS. SINCE THAT TIME, THERE HAVE BEEN A COUPLE OF CHANGES TO THAT AS IDENTIFIED IN THE STAFF REPORT. THE BIGGEST THING TODAY IS THAT THIS DOES GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THE PROPERTY AT THE TIME THAT THIS CHANGES FROM MAINLY AGRICULTURAL USE TO MORE RESIDENTIAL USE AND ALSO AT THE TIME OF THE INSPECTION, IT GIVES US AN OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATE THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE TAKING OVER THE PROPERTY ABOUT THE NOXIOUS WEEDS THAT MAY BE PRESENT AND HOW TO MITIGATE THOSE RESPONSIBLY.

COMMISSIONER GARDNER - RIGHT NOW DOES IT SAYS THAT IS HAS TO BE COMPLETELY FREE OF ALL OBNOXIOUS WEEDS?

GREG ROBINSON – IT DOES NOT. IT'S JUST A NOXIOUS WEIGHT CERTIFICATION. INITIALLY WHEN THIS WAS INSTITUTED IT WAS DONE THROUGH PRIVATE AGENCIES THAT WERE APPROVED BY THE WEED BOARD TO GO OUT AND DO THESE INSPECTIONS BECAUSE THERE WEREN'T QUALIFIED OR CERTIFIED INSPECTORS. THE COUNTY HAS NOW TAKEN OVER THE WEED CONTROL IN PUBLIC WORKS AND ARE DOING THOSE INSPECTIONS. THEY HAVE A STANDARD AND THERE ARE CERTAIN WEEDS THAT IF THERE ARE ANY PRESENT THEN THEY WILL FAIL BUT THOSE ARE CLASSIFICATIONS THAT THE STATE IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT. THERE ARE CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS OR CERTAIN TYPES OF WEEDS THAT IF THERE ARE SOME PRESENTS THE INSPECTOR WILL EDUCATE THEM AND ASK THEM TO TRY AND MITIGATE THOSE BUT STILL WILL PASS THAT INSPECTION.

COMMISSIONER GARDNER – MY ISSUE WITH THE CODE AS IT'S WRITTEN CURRENTLY IS WITH THOSE REQUIREMENTS OF 100%. I HAVE A REAL PROBLEM WITH WE AS A GOVERNMENT ENTITY REQUIRING PEOPLE TO USE CHEMICALS

AND POISONS ON THEIR PRIVATE PROPERTY SO I AM NOT INCLINED TO VOTE FOR ANYTHING THAT WOULD REQUIRE PEOPLE TO SPRAY CHEMICALS AND POISONS ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN AMENDMENT THAT TALKS ABOUT THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF EFFORT TO REMOVE THOSE WEEDS BEFORE CERTIFICATION.

GREG ROBINSON – THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT CHEMICALS ARE TO BE SPRAYED. IT JUST SAYS THAT THEY HAVE TO MITIGATE THOSE WEEDS. IT IS UP TO THEM HOW THEY MITIGATE THEM.

BRYCE ARMSTRONG, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR – WHAT IS BEFORE YOU TODAY IS JUST THE SIMPLE REQUIREMENT OF THIS CERTIFICATION THAT IS PART OF THE SUBDIVISION PROCESS. THE CERTIFICATION REQUIRES THAT THEY'RE EITHER FREE, SO THEY DON'T EXIST AT ALL, OR THERE'S A TREATMENT PLAN BASED ON WHAT'S THERE AND WHAT THAT PLAN IS. THE PROCESS OF HOW TO TREAT IT, WHICH WEEDS ARE A PART OF THAT LIST ISN'T THE PURVIEW OF THIS ORDINANCE BUT IT'S THE PURVIEW OF THE WEED CONTROL BOARD AND SO I THINK THIS IS DOING IS LOOKING AT THAT THIS NEEDS TO HAPPEN AT THE TIME THIS PROPERTY IS TRANSITIONING FROM GENERALLY PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE INTO MORE OF A RESIDENTIAL USE.

COMMISSIONER GARDNER: IS THE WEED CONTROL BOARD A PART OF THE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT?

RICHARD NIELSON, PUBLIC WORKS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – THE WEED BOARD ITSELF IS A BOARD THAT IS APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSION AS AN ADVISORY BOARD. THE WEED SUPERVISOR WORKS IN MY DEPARTMENT AND HE IS A TRAINED INDIVIDUAL THAT GOES OUT AND HAS THE TRAINING. HE HAS A TEAM THAT WORKS UNDER HIM AND THEY ALSO TAKE DIRECTION FROM THE WEEK CONTROL BOARD.

COMMISSIONER GARDNER – I HAVE A LOT OF EMPATHY FOR THE FOLKS IN THE COUNTY AND I THINK WE DO A VERY POOR JOB OF RESPECTING PROPERTY RIGHTS. I LOOK AT THIS AND I WONDER IF THIS IS AN ENFORCEMENT ISSUE, REGULATION ISSUE OR COMBINATION OF THE TWO.

COMMISSIONER GARDNER: MOTION TO CONTINUE FOR 3 WEEKS (SEPTEMBER 1, 2021)
COMMISSIONER SAKIEVICH: SECOND
AYE: ALL IN FAVOR
PASSED: 3/0

32. ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 8.96, 12.08-C, 12.08-D, AND 12.08-E TO INCLUDE A RECEPTION CENTER AS A PERMITTED CONDITIONAL USE IN THE RESIDENTIAL AGRICULTURAL (RA-5) ZONE
-Bryce Armstrong, Community Development

APPROVED ON CONSENT

33. COUNTY COMMISSION TO TAKE ACTION TO REFER THE PROPOSAL AND OBJECTION TO ADD LAND TO THE EXISTING ROWLEY #1 2002 AGRICULTURE PROTECTION AREA, 11.46 ACRES, TO THE UTAH COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE UTAH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AREA ADVISORY BOARD FOR REVIEW, COMMENTS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS. LOCATED IN SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, SLB&M, LOCATED IN THE SANTAQUIN AREA OF UNINCORPORATED UTAH COUNTY.

-Peggy Kelsey, Community Development

PEGGY KELSEY, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNER – BY STATE STATUTE, THE COUNTY COMMISSION IS REQUIRED TO REFER IT TO THE AG BOARD AND THE PLANNING COMMISSION WHICH IS THE RECOMMENDING BOARD. THEY WILL REVIEW IT, WE WRITE A STAFF REPORT AND THEN THAT WILL COME BACK BEFORE YOU TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING AND THEN AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING, IT WILL BE ON THE REGULAR AGENDA TO TAKE ACTION. THIS IS JUST A FORMAL PROCESS.

COMMISSIONER SAKIEVICH: MOTION TO APPROVE TO TAKE ACTION AS STATED
COMMISSIONER GARDNER: SECOND
AYE: ALL IN FAVOR
PASSED: 3/0

34. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF A SUBDIVISION IMPROVEMENT AND WARRANTY AGREEMENT FOR THE SNELL ESTATES PLAT A CASH CONSTRUCTION BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF $29,643.03

-Richard Nielson, Public Works

APPROVED ON CONSENT

35. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE SIGNING OF MODIFICATION #4 TO THE NEBO LOOP ROAD PROJECT AGREEMENT #16-RO-11041915-059 TO EXTEND THE COMPLETION DATE.

-RICHARD NIELSON, Public Works

APPROVED ON CONSENT

36. AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE TO THE STAFFING PLAN IN THE NURSING DIVISION OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF ONE (1) FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE GRANT-FUNDED COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTREACH WORKER-COVID. [STAFFING PLAN DETAILS: ACCOUNT NUMBER: 230-43120, JOB CODE: 5634, GRADE: 505, FTE: 1.0, MERIT STATUS: CS PUB GF, SUPERVISORY ORG: HLTH-NURSING BUREAU DIRECTOR (S. D.)]

-Merritt Fullmer, Human Resources

APPROVED ON CONSENT

37. AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE TO THE STAFFING PLAN IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF ONE (1) FULL-TIME, CAREER SERVICE GRANT-FUNDED HEALTH EDUCATOR I POSITION. [STAFFING PLAN DETAILS: ACCOUNT NUMBER: 230-43110, JOB CODE: 3620, GRADE: 506, FTE: 1.0, MERIT STATUS: CS PUB GF, SUPERVISORY ORG: HLTH-ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BUREAU (Q. B.)]

-Merritt Fullmer, Human Resources

APPROVED ON CONSENT

38. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE COMMISSION SIGNATURE ON AGREEMENT WITH PAYSON CITY FOR A TRCC/TRT EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE FOREBAY TRAILHEAD PROJECT.

-Thomas K. Sakievich, Commission

APPROVED ON CONSENT

39. APPROVE AND SET A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION FOR A CLOSED MEETING TO DISCUSS THE CHARACTER, PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE, OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS, FOR TODAY'S DATE, AT THIS LOCATION, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE REGULAR AGENDA (IF THIS ITEM IS NOT MOVED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA, ANNOUNCE THE VOTE OF EACH COMMISSIONER)

-Alice Black, Clerk/Auditor

APPROVED ON CONSENT

40. APPROVE AND SET A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION FOR A CLOSED MEETING FOR A STRATEGY SESSION TO DISCUSS THE PURCHASE, EXCHANGE, OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY, WATER RIGHTS, OR WATER SHARES, FOR TODAY'S DATE, AT THIS LOCATION, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE REGULAR AGENDA (IF THIS ITEM IS NOT MOVED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA, ANNOUNCE THE VOTE OF EACH COMMISSIONER)

-Alice Black, Clerk/Auditor

APPROVED ON CONSENT

41. APPROVE AND SET A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION FOR A CLOSED MEETING FOR A STRATEGY SESSION TO DISCUSS THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY, WATER RIGHTS, OR WATER SHARES, PREVIOUSLY PUBLICLY NOTICED FOR SALE, FOR TODAY'S DATE, AT THIS LOCATION, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE REGULAR AGENDA (IF THIS ITEM IS NOT MOVED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA, ANNOUNCE THE VOTE OF EACH COMMISSIONER)

-Alice Black, Clerk/Auditor

STRICKEN ON CONSENT

42. APPROVE AND SET A DATE, TIME AND LOCATION FOR A CLOSED MEETING FOR A STRATEGY SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING OR REASONABLY IMMINENT LITIGATION, FOR TODAY'S DATE, AT THIS LOCATION, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE REGULAR AGENDA (IF THIS ITEM IS NOT MOVED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA, ANNOUNCE THE VOTE OF EACH COMMISSIONER)
-Alice Black, Clerk/Auditor

STRICKEN ON CONSENT

PUBLIC COMMENTS

COMMISSIONER LEE EXPLAINED THE PROCESS FOR THE PUBLIC COMMENTS AND HOW IT WILL BE DIVIDED UP BETWEEN THE ROOM, OVERFLOW AND ZOOM AND THAT COMMENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO 90 SECONDS EACH. ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE MEETING THE COMMISSION HAD WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND HIT SOME BULLET POINTS THAT WERE DISCUSSED SUCH AS PERSONAL CHOICE AND RESPONSIBILITIES, LOCAL DECISION MAKING, PHYSICAL DISTANCING, ISOLATING AT HOME, QUARANTINING, IF YOUR SICK THEN STAY HOME.

COMMISSIONER LEE – THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC DEBATE. I WOULD LIKE TO DISCOURAGE CLAPPING AND OUTBURSTS BECAUSE WE WANT THE FORUM TO BE OPEN AND NON-THREATENING.

COMMISSIONER GARDNER – SOME OTHER COUNTIES HAVE FRICTION AMONGST THE LEADERS AT DIFFERENT LEVELS. UTAH COUNTY DOES NOT. The role of the HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS TO EDUCATION, INFORM AND PROVIDE RESOURCES AND THEN THE ROLE OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY IS TO PASS LAWS. WE ALL AGREE THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S JOB IS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND TO EDUCATE AND TO PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR YOU.

COMMISSIONER SAKIEVICH – THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF EXHAUSTIVE WORK ON ALL PARTIES TO THIS EFFORT AND WHAT WE WANT IS THE INDIVIDUAL ADULT AND PARENTS DISCRETION ON WHAT THEY DO WITH MASKS AND VACCINES.

WREN FARNSWORTH, LEHI – WE HAVE 6 CHILDREN: 2 ARE ACTIVE POLICE OFFICERS AND 1 IS A PARAMEDIC. WE ARE A BLUELINE FAMILY. PLEASE DO NOT STRIP OR REVOKE MY ADULT CHILDREN FROM THEIR OBLIGATORY DUTY.

AARON DAVIDSON, LINDON - READ FROM THE FDA WEBSITE CONCERNING WHAT PPE IS AND IT IS DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE WEARER FROM INJURY OR SPREADING INFECTION OR ILLNESS AND TALKED ABOUT HOW THEY ARE LABELED WHAT FACE MASKS ARE APPROVED AND SO MANY OF THESE CLOTH MASKS HAVE NEVER BEEN APPROVED.

MARK NELSON, SPANISH FORK – WE ALWAYS HAVE EMERGENCIES, BUT WE HAVE A SUPREME LAW THAT TELLS US HOW TO ACT WHEN THOSE EMERGENCIES COME DOWN – THAT IS CALLED THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. WE CAN BE INFORMED AND WE CAN MAKE OUR OWN DECISIONS.

TRISHA BUNDERSON, LEHI – I AM A MOTHER OF 4 CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 AND I WORK AS AN ER NURSE HERE IN THE VALLEY. I AM HERE TO ADVOCATE FOR A MASK MANDATE IN K-12 SCHOOLS AND I'M REPRESENTING MANY CONCERNED PARENTS AS WELL AS HEALTH CARE WORKERS. CASE COUNTS ARE MORE THAN 3 TIMES WHAT THEY WERE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER. THE DELTA VARIANT IS CHANGING THE GAME. HOSPITALS ARE FULL. A MASK MANDATE PROTECTS PARENTS AND TEACHERS FROM BREAKTHROUGH INFECTIONS.

STEVEN CALL, MAPLETON – I AM A LOCAL PHYSICIAN, RHEUMATOLOGIST. 80% OF MY PATIENTS ARE IMMUNOSUPPRESSED. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF MY PARENTS WHO HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN WHO FEEL LIKE THEY DON'T HAVE A CHOICE BECAUSE RISK TO THEM IN THEIR EYES MEANS MAKING A CHOICE BETWEEN POSSIBLE LIFE AND POSSIBLE DEATH. THE RISK TO CHILDREN IS LOW AND THE RISK TO THE PARENTS IS MARKEDLY HIGHER. WHAT WE PERSONALLY DO MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO OUR NEIGHBORS. I CALL IT THE UNIQUELY CHRISTIAN VIRUS BECAUSE COMMUNITY EFFORT IS WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR OPTIMAL OUTCOMES. GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.

ELIZABETH CROFT, PROVO – THE INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCES IF WE CHOOSE INACTION INCLUDE A DRAMATIC UPTICK IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG CHILDREN, A RISE IN HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, STRAIN ON OUR ECONOMIC RESOURCES, ANOTHER YEAR WHERE OUR STUDENTS DON'T LEARN THEREBY STUNTING THEIR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, DOWNTURN ON OUR COMMUNITY'S WELLNESS, DEVASTATION IN FAMILY WHO CONTRACT THE DISEASE THROUGH SCHOOL. WE CANNOT AFFORD ANY OF THIS. IT IS TIME FOR US TO BE THE ADULT IN THE ROOM AND LISTEN TO THE AMPLE EVIDENCE THAT HAS BEEN HANDED TO US. REQUIRING MASKS IS NOT AN EXTREME MEASURE – IT IS SIMPLE, NON-PERMANENT AND EFFECTIVE.

RESIDENT, SPANISH FORK – IF WE MANDATE THAT STUDENTS WEAR MASKS TO ATTEND SCHOOL, WE ARE INFRINGING ON OUR CITIZEN'S RIGHTS TO MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS AND THEIR OWN LIFE CHOICES. I BELIEVE THAT PARENTS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO MAKE THEIR OWN INFORMED DECISIONS. I AM OPEN TO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND RELIABLE HEALTH OFFICIALS. THERE ARE MANY SIDES TO THE ARGUMENT OF WHETHER MASKS ARE IMPROVING OR HARMING OUR HEALTH AND I BELIEVE IT IS EACH INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO DECIDE ON MATTERS OF HEALTH.

CINDY ARMSTRONG, PROVO – I AM A SCHOOLTEACHER OF 7-8TH GRADES. I WATCH A WHOLE CLASSROOM FULL OF STUDENTS STRUGGLE WITH MASKS. I WATCH EVERY DAY AS THEY PLAY WITH THEM AND PULL THEM DOWN. THEY'RE COUGHING IN THEM, TOUCHING THEM THEN TOUCHING THEIR DESKS. WE SPENT ALL YEAR STERILIZING THE ROOMS. WE HAD STUDENTS WITH EXTREME ECZEMA BREAKING OUT AND BLEEDING. THEY'RE SICK, NOT BECAUSE OF COVID BUT THEY CAN'T GET ANY CARE. YOU DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO FORCE ME TO TAKE THE VACCINE OR PUT A MASK ON MY FACE. MY BLOOD LEVELS GO DOWN TO BELOW 89 IN LESS THAN 10 MINUTES.

CODY LAPRAY, LINDON – I AM CURRENTLY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AT PLEASANT GROVE HIGH. OVER THE PAST YEAR WITH THE MASK MANDATE, IT WAS A STRUGGLE TO LEARN. IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, IT SAYS THAT WE ARE ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. THE DEFINITION OF LIBERTY IS FREEDOM WITHOUT OPPRESSION AND THIS MASK MANDATE WILL BE OPPRESSING ME, MY SIBLINGS, MY FAMILY AND OTHER STUDENTS THAT ARE AGAINST THE MASK MANDATE. THEY'RE OPPRESSING ME AND MY HEALTH. I WANT TO BE ABLE TO SEE MY FRIEND'S SMILES, FAMILY'S SMILES. DEATH RATES OF COVID ARE NOT EVEN IN THE TOP 10% BUT HEART DISEASE IN #1.

BRAD PLOTHOW, LEHI – ME AND MY FAMILY HAVE LIVED IN LEHI FOR ABOUT 12 YEARS. WE ARE PARENTS OF 4 CHILDREN RANGING FROM KINDERGARTEN ALL THE WAY UP TO 8TH GRADE. WE HOMESCHOOLED OUR CHILDREN LAST YEAR BECAUSE WE WERE AFRAID OF THE UNCERTAINTIES OF COVID. IT'S WORSE BY ALL ACCOUNTS THIS YEAR BUT OUR KIDS ARE DESPERATE TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL. WE COME UP WITH POLICIES THAT HELP US TO KEEP OUR PUBLIC SPACES SAFE. WE ALL CONTRIBUTE TO AND BENEFIT FROM OUR PUBLIC SPACES. NONE OF US HAVE LIVED THROUGH A GLOBAL PANDEMIC SO WE RELY ON THOSE WHO HAVE DEEP EXPERTISE AND STUDY THESE KINDS OF THINGS.

SAMANTHA THAYNE, SARATOGA SPRINGS – I HAVE 3 CHILDREN WHO ALL DID REMOTE SCHOOLING LAST YEAR TO PROTECT ME. IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT FOR US. MY CHILDREN WERE STARTING TO SHOW SIGNS OF GREAT ANXIETY AND INCREASING DEPRESSION FROM THE LACK OF SOCIALIZING. THEY NEED TO GO TO SCHOOL THIS YEAR AND ARE HAPPY TO WEAR MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCE SO THAT THEY CAN SAFELY SEE AND TALK WITH OTHER PEOPLE AND RECEIVE A BETTER EDUCATION THROUGH PEOPLE WHO ARE PROPERLY TRAINED. PLEASE IMPLEMENT AND UPHOLD ANY PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURE THAT WE CAN FOR OUR CHILDREN UNTIL THEY CAN BE FULLY VACCINATED.

AMBER GUYMON, RESIDENT – WE KEEP TALKING ABOUT PERSONAL CHOICE. K-9, NOBODY'S VACCINATED. CAN WE AT LEAST GET THROUGH TO WHERE VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE TO EVERYBODY? PLEASE MAKE IT SAFE FOR MY CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL. THEY ARE BEGGING TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL. THEY WANT TO BE WITH OTHER CHILDREN.

BRITTANY LINDSEY, CEDAR HILLS – I'M RUNNING FOR CEDAR HILLS CITY COUNCIL. I WILL REPRESENT EVERY SINGLE PARENT WHO STICKS UP FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE 14TH AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SAYS THAT WE ARE ALL PRIVILEGED TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND PROPERTY. OUR FOREFATHERS DIED SO THAT WE COULD HAVE THOSE PRIVILEGES AND TO HEAR PEOPLE SAY THAT WE DO NOT ALL GET TO ENJOY THOSE BASIC PRIVILEGES IS SICKENING TO ME.

MARIANNE NELSON, PROVO – IN THE UTAH HEALTH CODE IT SAYS, 'NOTHING IN THIS TITLE SHALL PROHIBIT AN INDIVIDUAL FROM CHOOSING THE DIET, THERAPY OR MODE OF TREATMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR AN INDIVIDUAL'S FAMILY.' THE LAB REPORTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA MASK TESTS FROM SEVERAL CHILDREN'S MASKS REVEALED MULTIPLE

DANGEROUS PATHOGENIC BACTERIA INCLUDING STREPTOCOCCUS, PNEUMONIA, MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS, STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS, MISERIA MENINGITIS AND NUMEROUS OTHERS WHICH CAN CAUSE MENINGITIS AND LIFE-THREATENING SEPSIS AND INFECTIONS.

MELISSA MOORE, OREM – I HOMESCHOOLED MY CHILDREN LAST YEAR BECAUSE THEY HAVE PTSD AND CANNOT WEAR MASKS. IT'S BEEN REALLY HARD ON THEM. I'M GRATEFUL THAT YOU AREN'T PUSHING THE MANDATES AND YOU'RE GIVING US OUR RIGHTS. YOU HEAR ALL KINDS OF STUDIES BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS OUR RIGHTS. I HAVE FAITH THAT YOU WILL MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES FOR OUR CHILDREN. IT'S THE ROLE OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND GOVERNMENT TO INFORM AND TO RECOMMEND AND IT'S OUR ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE THESE DECISIONS FOR OUR OWN FAMILY.

MELISSA MAY, OREM – LAST YEAR WE MANAGED TO HAVE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN OUR STATE WHEN SO MANY STATES SAW SHARP DECLINES AND WE HAD KIDS IN SCHOOL IN PERSON. A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE JEALOUS OF THAT IN OTHER STATES. THE STUDENTS AND OUR STATE EXCELLED DESPITE ALL THE CHALLENGES. NOW THE DELTA VARIANT IS FAR MORE CONTAGIOUS.

BECKY BUCK, SPRINGVILLE – WE SENT OUT A LETTER A COUPLE DAYS AGO THAT HAS OVER 2,000 UTAH COUNTY SIGNATURES CURRENTLY. I AM A REPUBLICAN AND I AM BAFFLED BY MY PARTY'S ANTI-MASK STANCE. THERE IS NOTHING UNCONSTITUTIONAL ABOUT MASK MANDATES. WE ALL NEED TO BE UNITED RIGHT NOW AGAINST COVID AND PUT ASIDE THE POLITICS THAT IS MAKING THIS SO MUCH HARDER.

EMILY JOHNSON, PROVO – I TEACH KINDERGARTEN AND I HATE MASKS. I CANNOT TEACH KIDS HOW TO PRONOUNCE LETTERS WITH A MASK, BUT THINGS ARE CHANGING AND WE NEED TO CHANGE WITH IT. IF YOU VALUE LOCAL CONTROL, THEN LET THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAKE THE CHOICE. PUBLIC SCHOOL IS SOMETHING YOU CHOOSE TO PUT YOUR KINDS INTO. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO ABIDE BY THOSE PUBLIC-SCHOOL RULES, YOU HAVE OTHER OPTIONS. CLOSING DOWN SCHOOLS IS GOING TO BE MUCH WORSE FOR OUR CHILDREN'S HEALTH THAN WEARING A MASK.

NATALIE SELLERS, EAGLE MOUNTAIN – LOCAL CONTROL STARTS WITH THE FAMILY. WE'RE THE ONES THAT DECIDE WHAT GOES ON IN OUR FAMILIES. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S RUMOR OR WHAT BUT THERE'S WHAT'S CALLED 'QUARANTINE PROTOCOL' THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT BECAUSE I AM HAPPY WITH YOUR STANCE ON PARENT'S CHOICE WITH MASKS BUT I'M SEEING THAT THE UTAH STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAID THAT IF YOU ARE IN A ROOM WITH SOMEONE WHO TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID, THEN HERE ARE YOUR OPTIONS: ONE 7-DAY QUARANTINE W/TEST, 10-DAY QUARANTINE WITHOUT A TEST, 10 DAYS IN SCHOOL WITH A MASK W/NO TEST. TO ME THIS IS ANOTHER MASK MANDATE. I DON'T THINK TESTING SHOULD BE REQUIRED.

ANDREA LAWSON, LEHI – I HAVE 4 DAUGHTERS AT 3 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS. MY DAUGHTERS DEALT WITH THE MASKS THE BEST THAT THEY COULD. MY MIDDLE SCHOOL CHILD PASSED OUT AT SCHOOL WHEN SHE WAS FORCED IN HER

BALLROOM CLASS TO PERFORM A VERY FAST DANCE. ALL MY GIRLS WERE THREATENED AND BERATED BY ALL THEIR TEACHERS. MY 10-YEAR-OLD HAD A GIRL PIN HER DOWN ON THE GROUND AND TRY TO FORCE A MASK ON HER. MY BELIEF IS THAT THERE IS NO WAY TO CONTAIN OR STOP THIS VIRUS. WE NEED TO RETURN TO NORMALCY.

KELLY, RESIDENT – I SUPPORT THE COMMISSION'S STANCE ON NO MANDATES. I AM AN EDUCATOR AT A HIGH SCHOOL IN UTAH COUNTY. I HAVE WATCHED OVER THE LAST YEAR HOW KIDS HAVE STRUGGLED. I FEEL LIKE THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2020 HAD LOST A LOT OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY. I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE DOING THAT WITH FUTURE CLASSES.

STEPH YATES, RESIDENT – I HAVE A 7-YEAR-OLD WHO IS HIGH RISK. WHEN YOU HAVE A CHILD THAT IS MEDICALLY FRAGILE, YOU'LL DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN AS A PARENT AND A FAMILY TO PROTECT THEM. LAST YEAR WE HOMESCHOOLED OUR 5 CHILDREN. OUR PLAN HAS BEEN TO SEND OUR KIDS TO IN-PERSON LEARNING THIS YEAR SO THEY CAN BE IN A BETTER LEANING ENVIRONMENT AND BE ABLE TO HAVE THE SOCIAL INTERACTIONS THEY DESIRE. IT HAS BEEN SHOWN THAT WHEN YOU WEAR A MASK, IT PROTECTS OTHERS AROUND YOU MORE THAN IT PROTECTS THEMSELVES SO WHEN PEOPLE MAKE THE PERSONAL CHOICE TO NOT MASK, IT DOESN'T ONLY AFFECT THEM, IT MAKES OTHERS LOSE THEIR CHOICE.

EMILY WILLIAMS, EAGLE MOUNTAIN – I HAVE 2 CHILDREN IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. WE DID REMOTE LAST YEAR AND IT WAS NOT GOOD. WE SACRIFICED A WHOLE YEAR OF SCHOOL IN HOPES THAT THIS YEAR WOULD BE BETTER. WITH THAT YEAR AWAY CAME MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS. MY CHILDREN DESERVE TO BE WITH THEIR CLASSMATES IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. SCHOOLS NEED TO ENFORCE THAT ALL KIDS ARE SAFE SO I AM FOR A MASKED MANDATE.

SAMANTHA RIZZO, PROVO – MY DAUGHTER IS COMPROMISED WITH AUTOIMMUNE ENCEPHALITIS, AND WE ARE LITERALLY DEPENDING ON EVERYONE ELSE TO WEAR A MASK AROUND HER TO KEEP HER SAFE. WE KEPT HER OUT OF SCHOOL, BUT IT AFFECTED HER MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH. THERE IS A LOT OF FALSE CLAIMS BEING SPEWED TODAY ABOUT MASK PERSONAL CHOICE. SAYING YOUR DECISION TO NOT WEAR MASKS DOESN'T IMPACT ANYONE ELSE AROUND YOU IS LIKE SAYING THAT YOUR CHOICE TO TEXT AND DRIVE ISN'T DANGEROUS TO ANYONE ELSE ON THE ROADS.

STEPHANIE GRANT, LEHI – LET'S QUIT PUTTING ON OUR CHILDREN THAT IT'S THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT US. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO LISTEN TO ANGELA DUNN, AN UNELECTED OFFICIAL. SHE DIDN'T KNOW THE NUMBER OF SUICIDES SINCE COVID, NOR DID SHE KNOW THE POSITION OF CLINICAL AND ADOLESCENCE PSYCHOLOGISTS BUT YET WE ARE SUPPOSED TO LISTEN TO HER? MY CHILDREN WILL BE PEOPLE WHO LOVE EACH OTHER, SEE FACES, CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER, HELP EACH OTHER AND WILL BE TAUGHT TO NOT BE AFRAID OF PEOPLE THAT ARE SICK.

MAYLEE (?) - WHEN I STARTED 2ND GRADE, I RODE THE BUS. I THOUGHT I HAD A NEW BUS DRIVER BECAUSE SHE WAS WEARING A MASK. AFTER AWHILE I

FIGURED IT OUT IT WAS HER CAUSE SHE WAS WEARING A MASK. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SMILES.

GIRL, RESIDENT - MY FRIEND CAME OVER TO PLAY. THE NEXT DAY WE WENT TO SCHOOL AND I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HER BECAUSE SHE HAD A MASK ON. IT MADE ME SAD. THANK YOU!

BELLA BARKER, RESIDENT – IN SECOND GRADE I COULDN'T SIT BY ANYONE AT ALL BECAUSE I COULDN'T WEAR A MASK. I HAD TO SIT 3' AWAY FROM ALL OF MY FRIENDS. I COULDN'T DO GROUP WITH THEM. IT WAS HARD SEEING THEM IN MASKS.

SUSAN CHAPMAN, SPANISH FORK – I HAVE A MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH. WHAT WE'RE SEEING IS CHILDREN BEING ISOLATED AND THAT IS NOT GOOD FOR CHILDREN TO NOT BE IN SCHOOL. PLEASE MAKE SCHOOLS SAFE FOR CHILDREN. WHEN MY SON GOT COVID, HE GOT VERY SICK AND HE HAD A LONG-TERM IMPACT FROM IT. WE'RE ALSO SEEING KIDS BEING IMPACTED NEUROLOGICALLY LEADING TO DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY THAT IS INVOLVED BY THE NEUROLOGICAL EFFECTS OF COVID.

ADAM JOHNSON, PROVO – I'M MOSTLY CONCERNED FOR THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS WHO CANNOT RECEIVE THE VACCINE AT THIS POINT. I THINK IF WE CAN SAVE ONE LIFE BY DOING THIS MASK MANDATE, WOULDN'T IT BE WORTH IT? I THINK WE SHOULD GO FORWARD TO SCHOOL AS NORMAL BUT IF THERE'S A SPIKE, I THINK THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACT AS IT HAPPENS AND THEY SHOULD HAVE THE CONTROL BACK TO DETERMINE WHAT'S BEST FOR THEIR SCHOOL.

CHARLIE PARKINSON, PROVO – I WAS IN AFRICA FOR THE EBOLA BREAKOUT AND IN INDIA FOR THE SARS WHERE BOTH COMMUNITIES WORKED TOGETHER AND THEY WERE RESOLVED. BUT HERE SEEING HOW THIS IS WORKING, IT IS APPALLING TO ME THAT WE ARE NOT LOOKING AT THIS WITH REALITY. MY SON IS DOUBLE MASKED BECAUSE HE HAS VIRAL INDUCED ASTHMA. HE GETS BULLIED FOR WEARING A MASK. INDONESIA IN JULY HAD 100 CHILDREN DIE PER WEEK. IT'S COMING HERE AND YOU GUYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THAT DECISION TO KEEP US ALL SAFE.

MICHAEL BUCK – THERE WAS AN 84% INCREASE IN CASES IN JUST THE LAST WEEK ALONE AND THE ONLY THING THAT'S CHANGED AROUND THE COUNTY IS THAT SCHOOLS HAVE STARTED TO OPEN UP. THE EVIDENCE IS CLEAR THAT MASKS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE TRANSMISSION RATES WHEN THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION IS COMPLIANT. WE CAN'T POLICE WHAT PEOPLE CHOOSE TO DO IN THEIR PERSONAL LIVES, BUT WE CAN DECREASE THE SPREAD IN UTAH BY REQUIRING MASKS IN PUBLIC PLACES, ESPECIALLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WHERE LARGE NUMBER OF KIDS GATHER.

CAROLYN LAMBERT, HIGHLAND – I SUPPORT THOSE URGENT PRUDENT PROTECTIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF AND PARTICULAR CONCERN FOR THE VULNERABLE AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE PROMINENT VACCINE. THIS IS A PUBLIC HEALTH AND

SAFETY ISSUE. A LAYERED AND LARGER EFFORT IS CRITICAL. HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR EVERYONE OUGHT TO BE OF PRIME IMPORTANCE.

LIZ BUSBY, HIGHLAND – I HAVE FOUR KIDS, AGES 5-12. I LOVE HAVING CHOICES, BUT WE ALL KNOW THERE ARE SOME THINGS WE DON'T GET A CHOICE ABOUT. WE DON'T GET CHOICES WHETHER WE STOP AT A RED LIGHT. I HATE IT WHEN I HIT A RED LIGHT, BUT I WANT BECAUSE MY DRIVING AFFECTS OTHERS. I THINK MASK MANDATES ARE IN THE SAME CATEGORY AS TRAFFIC LAWS. NO ONE LIKES THEM BUT THEY ARE NECESSARY.

TERRY BISHOP, PROVO – MY DAUGHTER IN LAW AND MY SON ARE NURSES AND THEY WORK IN THE HOSPITAL AND TO BE HONEST, COVID IS NOT AS SCARY AS SOME PEOPLE REALLY BELIEVE IT IS. THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR 1 ½ YEARS. MY SON, WHO WAS A NURSE, COMMITTED SUICIDE 10 MONTHS AGO. SUICIDE RATES HAVE GONE UP 119% IN THE PAST 1 ½ YEARS. WHAT ARE WE DOING TO THESE KIDS? LET PARENTS HAVE PERSONAL CHOICE.

HOC VU, PROVO – MANDATES IS A REASON THAT SPURRED ME TO RUN FOR PROVO CITY COUNCIL. WHEN I GOT MY COMMISSION AS A MILITARY OFFICER, I TOOK AN OATH TO DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC. WHETHER YOU ARE A PRESIDENT OR WHOMEVER, YOU DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE A LAW THAT'S NOT CONSTITUTIONAL, OTHERWISE THERE'S A CHANCE OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. IT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT OUR FREEDOMS, NOT THEIR HEALTH.

HEATHER RYAN, LEHI – I AM A MOTHER OF 5. OUR FAMILY HAD COVID IN 2020. MY SON HAS AUTISM (NONVERBAL). I KEPT HIM HOME LAST YEAR BECAUSE THINKING ABOUT PUTTING HIM ON A BUS WITH A MASK, MASKED BUS DRIVER AND MASKED AIDS THAT WOULD STRAP HIM DOWN TO HIS SEAT WITH THE MENTALITY OF A 2-YEAR-OLD – I COULDN'T DO IT. AT SCHOOL HE CAN RECEIVE OCCUPATIONAL, PHYSICAL, SPEECH AND BEHAVIORAL THERAPY AND BE AROUND OTHER CHILDREN. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR A PARENT TO MIMIC WHAT THE SERVICES THAT THEY WOULD HAVE IN SCHOOL.

LUKE HUTCHISON, VINEYARD – I COMPLETED A PHD IN COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY AT MIT AND A POSTDOC AT HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL. I WANT TO ADDRESS THE SCIENCE AND THE ETHICS OF MASKING. THE DELTA VARIANT IS DRAMATICALLY MORE CONTAGIOUS. IT PRODUCES 1,000 TIMES HIGHER VIRAL LOAD AND MAKES PEOPLE SIGNIFICANTLY SICKER. OLD MITIGATION STRATEGIES JUST DON'T WORK ANYMORE. VACCINES STILL WORK BUT ARE LESS EFFECTIVE AGAINST THIS VARIANT. MASKS DO PREVENT TRANSMISSION, PARTICULARLY N95'S. WE MUST PROTECT THE MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY INCLUDING KIDS TOO YOUNG TO GET VACCINATED BY MASKING UP. WHY WOULD ANYONE NOT WILLINGLY WEAR A MASK TO PREVENT THE SUFFERING OF OTHERS.

JULIE NANCE, RESIDENT – 40% OF BREAKTHROUGH DEATHS ARE IMMUNOSUPPRESSED. THAT'S NOT A GOOD STATISTIC FOR ME. UNIVERSAL MASKS WOULD PROTECT MY CHOICE TO BE ABLE TO LET MY CHILDREN HAVE A NORMAL CHILDHOOD. TOO MANY OF US HAVE BEEN FORCED TO STAY HOME OR KEEP OUR KIDS HOME. EARLIER YOU WERE HANDED A LETTER (*AVAILABLE UPON*

***REQUEST*) THAT WE STARTED CIRCULATING THAT HAS 24 PAGES OF UTAH COUNTY SIGNATURES, OVER 700 SIGNATURES.**

BELLA LAUGHTON, LEHI FRESHMAN RESIDENT – I PLAY VOLLEYBALL ON THE JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM AND WEARING A MASK LAST YEAR WAS PROBABLY THE HARDEST YEAR OF SCHOOL FOR ME. I DIDN'T GET TO SEE ANY OF MY FRIEND'S FACES, I'VE PASSED OUT IN CLASS. I'VE HAD TEACHERS CHASE ME DOWN THE HALL TO GET ME TO PUT MY MASK ON. ALL I WANTED WAS 5 MINUTES OF FRESH AIR. EVEN WALKING UP THE STAIRS AT MY SCHOOL WOULD MAKE ME LOSE MY BREATH BECAUSE MY LUNGS WERE SO RESTRICTED. IT'S NOT OKAY. THIS NEEDS TO END.

ELENA WATKIN, STUDENT – LAST YEAR I STRUGGLED A LOT WITH MASKS. TEACHERS WOULD COME YELL AT ME IN THE FACE SAYING I NEEDED TO PUT MY MASK ON. TEACHERS WOULD TELL ME KNOW FOR MASK BREAKS. THANK YOU.

JOHN OGDEN, PROVO – I HAVE TWO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 10 AND THEY CANNOT BE VACCINATED. THE VARIANT HAS CHANGED THE GAME. THE STUDY OF 50,000 COVID PATIENTS FOUND THAT 80% HAVE LONG-TERM EFFECTS – THE MOST COMMON OF WHICH ARE FATIGUE, HEADACHES, ATTENTION DISORDER. I HEAR PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT FREEDOM, BUT I'M NOT SEEING FREEDOM HERE. THE 3 COMMISSIONERS HAVE ALL THE POWER. I DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO SEND MY KIDS TO SCHOOL SAFELY. THEY'RE TOO YOUNG TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE AND THE MANDATE BAN TAKES FREEDOM AWAY FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS.

SARAH POLK, PROVO – I HAVE A 15-YEAR-OLD THAT WAS EXPOSED LAST YEAR AT SCHOOL DURING LUNCH. IF THE KIDS ARE WEARING MASKS, THEY'RE STILL NOT GOING TO BE MASKED ALL THE TIME DUE TO LUNCHES AND RECESS. IT SHOULD BE OUR RIGHTS, AS PARENTS, IF OUR KIDS WEAR A MASK OR NOT. I THOUGHT MY OTHER CHILDE WAS TOO YOUNG TO WEAR A MASK, SO I KEPT HER HOME. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT DIDN'T WORK OUT VERY WELL. SHE IS BEHIND AND HAS TO REPEAT KINDERGARTEN.

LACEY LEW, PLEASANT GROVE – THIS HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP ALL THE WAY TO THE SUPREME COURT WHO ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO ACTUALLY CAN INTERPRET THE CONSTITUTION AND THEY REPLIED IN A QUESTION OF WHETHER MANDATES WERE CONSTITUTIONAL OR NOT. IT SAID, 'THERE ARE MANIFOLD RESTRAINTS TO WHICH EVERY PERSON IS NECESSARILY SUBJECT FOR THE COMMON GOOD. ON ANY OTHER BASIS, ORGANIZED SOCIETY COULD NOT EXIST WITH SAFETY TO ITS MEMBERS. SOCIETY BASED ON THE RULE THAT EACH ONE IS LAW UNTO HIMSELF WOULD SOON BE CONFRONTED WITH DISORDER AND ANARCHY. REAL LIBERTY FOR ALL COULD NOT EXIST UNDER THE OPERATION OF A PRINCIPLE WHICH RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF EACH INDIVIDUAL PERSON TO HIS OWN'.

AMBER PEACOCK, RESIDENT – I AM ALSO ECHOING THE PARENTS THAT WOULD LIKE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE FOR OUR KIDS. LAST YEAR MY OLDEST DAUGHTER WHO HAS LYME DISEASE ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL. SHE CAME HOME WITH SEVERE HEADACHES, THEN SHE ENDED UP WITH EXTREME DIZZINESS. SHE NOW CAN NO LONGER GET OUT OF BED. SHE HAS BEEN IN BED FOR THE LAST YEAR

NOW AND I KNOW THE MASK PLAYED A ROLE IN THAT. THE MASK IS NOT HEALTHY FOR ANYONE REALLY. THERE ARE PLENTY OF STUDIES OUT THERE TO SHOW THAT.

CHLOE BARKER, LEHI - I HAD A MASK EXEMPTION AND I HAD TO SIT BY MYSELF AND IT WAS NOT FUN. THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL WE DIDN'T HAVE TO WEAR MASKS AND IT WAS REALLY FUN CAUSE WE COULD SEE EACH OTHER'S FACES AND SIT DOWN AND TALK. WHEN I DID HAVE A MASK ON IT WOULD HURT MY EARS AND I WOULD HAVE HEADACHE.

TIFFANY BARKER, LEHI – I FOUND A STUDY THAT UNC AND DUKE CONDUCTED AND THEY FOUND THAT 11 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, NEARLY 100,000 STUDENTS AND STAFF OPENED FOR 9+ WEEKS OF INSTRUCTION TRACKING SECONDARY TRANSMISSION OF COVID WITHIN SCHOOL INFECTIONS WERE EXTREMELY RARE. NO INSTANCES OF CHILD TO ADULT TRANSMISSION WERE REPORTED WITHIN SCHOOL AND SO 0.0%. WE'RE PUTTING SO MUCH ON THE KIDS. THIS IS SO MUCH MORE THAN COVERING THEIR FACES – IT'S SILENCING THEM.

RIKKI SMITH, HIGHLAND – MASKS OR NO MASKS, COVID SUCKS. I THINK IT'S HERE TO STAY. THERE'S GOING TO BE VARIANTS JUST LIKE THE FLU EVERY YEAR AND HOPEFULLY THE SHOT HELPS. PERSONALLY, I DON'T WANT THE MASK MANDATES TO TRICKLE TO VACCINE MANDATES. IT'S JUST A SLIPPERY SLOPE THAT WE DON'T WANT FOR OUR KIDS. EVEN THOUGH THERE'S AN UPTICK, THERE'S GOING TO BE CASES FOR THE REST OF OUR LIFETIMES. I DON'T THINK IT'S GOOD TO OSTRACIZE OTHER KIDS.

JEREMY KING, LINDON – WE HAVE 8 KIDS. WHAT IS A GOOD SOLUTION? IS THERE A CLASSROOM OR A WING WHERE IT IS A 'MASK ZONE' OR A 'NO MASK ZONE'? THAT'S ALL I'M REALLY WANTING – AN OPTION.

AMY KING, LINDON – SEVERAL OF OUR KIDS HAVE SPEECH PROBLEMS SO WITH THE MASK, WHEN THEY COME HOME, THEY SAY THAT NO ONE CAN UNDERSTAND THEM. FOR MY SON, EMOTIONALLY, HE WEARS A MASK EVEN THOUGH HIS FRIENDS ARE NOT SINCE HE IS HIGH RISK. WE JUST HAVE TO DO WHAT'S BEST FOR OUR KIDS.

NATALIE CLAWSON, HIGHLAND – THESE KIDS THAT HAVE BEEN SITTING HERE TODAY, THIS IS TRULY WHO THIS AFFECTS AND IT'S REALLY HARD TO SEE THAT THEY'RE THAT ONES THAT WE'RE TRYING TO MANDATE THIS FOR WHEN THEY'RE THE LEAST LIKELY TO GET IT AND THE LEAST LIKELY TO HAVE PROBLEMS FROM IT. CHILDREN ARE GETTING LABELED AND THEY'RE GETTING SENT TO PRINCIPAL'S OFFICES. THEY'RE BEING TREATED AS BAD KIDS BECAUSE THEY PULL THEIR MASK DOWN TO BREATHE.

TAMMY CHOKEY, LINDON – THIS IS A REALLY SAD SITUATION THAT'S GOING ON. EVERYBODY REALLY DOES HAVE VALID REASONS. I BELIEVE THAT EVERY CHILD IS IMPORTANT. MANDATING MASKS FOR EVERYONE ACROSS THE BOARD IS NOT THAT WAY TO GO.

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