

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION VOICING SUPPORT OF THE REGIONAL GROWTH PRINCIPLES FOR TRANSPORTATION AND LAND USE IN THE WASATCH FRONT REGION

WHEREAS, the Wasatch Front Region is experiencing rapid growth and is expected to do so in the future, it is imperative that this growth be well planned and accommodated in the most efficient and cost effective way; and

WHEREAS, the WFRC through the Wasatch Choices 2040 process has developed the growth principles to serve as a guide for making local, regional, and state planning decisions in dealing with future growth in the region; and

WHEREAS, the growth principles were developed through a series of stakeholder workshops, open houses, surveys, polling, and Wasatch Choices 2040 Steering Committee deliberations; and

WHEREAS, the growth principles embody many of the values held by the citizens of the region and are intended to promote quality growth in our communities throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, in October of 2005 the Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC), comprised of local elected officials, officially adopted the Regional Growth Principles; and

WHEREAS, as the growth principles will be applied to the regional transportation planning process and Regional Transportation Plan, and will serve as a framework for developing performance criteria in identifying future projects for the Plan that best fulfill the objectives of the growth principles; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that collaboration will be needed among the region's local governments and others if these principles are to be implemented and their potential benefits realized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SALT LAKE COUNTY:

2. That the County Council hereby supports the Wasatch Front Regional Council in its efforts to inform, explain, and facilitate the implementation of the growth principles by local governments in the region.
3. That the County Council supports the use of the growth principles in developing a land use vision that will positively affect the region's future transportation network as reflected in the Regional Transportation Plan as well as the overall quality of life of its residents and businesses.

4. That the County Council will further consider the growth principles for developing and adopting policies for the County's General Plan and to serve as a framework for the County's planning and development approval decisions.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Salt Lake County Council, Utah, this ____ day of
, 2006.**

, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____, County Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____, County Attorney