

Resolution No. R2024-

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF VIRGIN, UTAH AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL BOARD OF ASH CREEK SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT REQUESTING ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF VIRGIN INTO ASH CREEK SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS Ash Creek Special Service District (hereafter “the District”) is a Utah special service district created by the Washington County Commission under the Utah Special Service District Act for the purpose of providing sewage collection, treatment and disposal services to the residents of Hurricane, LaVerkin and Toquerville, as well as to certain other unincorporated areas of Washington County, Utah; and

WHEREAS the Washington County Commission has delegated certain power and authority to said district’s Administrative Control Board, while at the same time having retained authority as the governing authority of said District to expand the boundaries of the District through annexation; and

WHEREAS the Town of Virgin (hereafter “the Town”) anticipates an increase in demand for commercial and residential development of property within the Town, which, in turn, will require the establishment, operation and maintenance of a system or systems for collection, treatment and disposal of sewage materials; and

WHEREAS the Town Council of Virgin desires to avail itself of the experience and expertise of the District in matters pertaining to collection, treatment and disposal of sewage materials and has engaged in discussions with the Administrative Control Board of the District regarding the desirability of annexing property included within the boundaries of the Town into the boundaries of the District for the purpose of providing sewage collection, treatment and disposal to property in the Town; and

WHEREAS the Administrative Control Board of the District is supportive of the annexation of property within the boundaries of the Town into the District, provided that the Town and District enter into a written agreement whereby the Town shall agree to: (1) be responsible for billing and collection of fees and charges for services provided by the District, (2) adopt by ordinance and incorporate into the Virgin Municipal Code the District’s Rules of Operation and Construction Standards as presently constituted or as may be amended from time to time, and (3) comply in all respects with said District’s rules, regulations, policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS Utah Code Ann. §17D-1-401(1)(a) provides that the governing authority of a special service district has authority, in accordance with the procedure outlined in §17D-1-201 et. seq., to annex an area into an existing special service district to provide to that area a service that the special service district is authorized to provide; and

WHEREAS the Town Council of Virgin and the Administrative Control Board of Ash Creek Special Service District believe that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Virgin that property within the boundaries of the Town of Virgin be annexed into Ash Creek Special Service District,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town Council of Virgin, Utah and the Administrative Control Board of Ash Creek Special Service District that the Washington County Commission, as governing authority of Ash Creek Special Service District, be requested to commence the process outlined in Utah Code Ann. §17D-1-201 et. seq. for annexation of property within the boundaries of the Town of Virgin into the Ash Creek Special Service District, subject to the Town and District entering into a written agreement whereby the Town shall agree to: (1) be responsible for billing and collection of fees and charges for services provided by the District, (2) adopt by ordinance and incorporate into the Virgin Municipal Code the District's Rules of Operation and Construction Standards as presently constituted or as may be amended from time to time, and (3) comply in all respects with said district's rules, regulations, policies and procedures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be submitted to the Washington County Commission upon execution of the agreement described herein between the Town of Virgin and Ash Creek Special Service District.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

TOWN OF VIRGIN

ATTEST:

Jean M. Krause Mayor

Krystal Percival, Town Recorder/Clerk

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ASH CREEK SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Lynn Chamberlain, Chairman

Darrel Humphries, Secretary