



# City Council Staff Report

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**Date:**

May 15, 2024

**Applicant:**

Mapleton City

**Prepared By:**

Cory Branch

**Public Hearing:**

No

**Attachments:**

- 1. Resolution
- 2. UVR Annual Report

**REQUEST**

Consideration of a Resolution encouraging Mapleton citizens to support a community partnership with Utah Valley Refugees (UVR) in working to improve the lives of refugees and immigrants who are adjusting to life in Utah County.

**BACKGROUND & DESCRIPTION**

UVR is a private, nonprofit organization providing collaboration with community partners. The UVR mission is to provide programs using a self-sufficiency model where participants are assisted to find durable solutions through education, employment, and other support such as case management, housing, languages, and health care to transition them to a more stable livelihood.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt the attached Resolution.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024 -**

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING MAPLETON CITIZENS TO SUPPORT A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WITH UTAH VALLEY REFUGEES IN WORKING TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS WHO ARE ADJUSTING TO LIFE IN UTAH COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Mapleton City supports the values of compassion, charity, service, and kindness to all people; and

**WHEREAS**, Mapleton City supports all actions on a personal and civic level that embody these values; and

**WHEREAS**, Mapleton City supports the application of Utah Valley Refugees in their mission to assist refugees who have been displaced due to political instability around the world assisting them to become self-reliant which will help them as individuals and families to thrive in Utah County; and

**WHEREAS**, Mapleton City supports legal immigration and obeying the rule of law; and

**WHEREAS**, Mapleton City acknowledges city funds are not being contributed to the efforts of Utah Valley Refugees.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Mapleton, Utah, to support a community partnership with Utah Valley Refugees in working to improve the lives of refugees and immigrants who are adjusting to life in Utah County.

PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MAPLETON, UTAH this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of May 2024.

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Dallas Hakes  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Camille Brown  
City Recorder

**Publication Date:**  
**Effective Date:**