VIRGIN TOWN

RESOLUTION R2025-F

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF VIRGIN, UTAH EXPRESSING THE TOWN'S APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO TEAM RUBICON FOR THEIR PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF VIRGIN.

WHEREAS, recent fires around and above Virgin in each year of the last five years caused debris to flow into culverts, and along with deadfall and vegetation growth have created flood and fire hazards of the surrounding area;

WHEREAS, the foregoing accumulation of debris along with the prolong drought creates a high risk of wildland and urban fires;

WHEREAS, the high risk of wildland fires potentially increases insurance premiums, or insurance companies not insuring homes in the area;

WHEREAS, Team Rubicon is a veteran-led humanitarian organization that provides disaster prevention, relief, and recovery services both domestically and internationally. They mobilize volunteers, many of whom are veterans, to assist communities before, during, and after disasters and crises. They focus on providing immediate aid and long-term recovery, working with local agencies and communities to rebuild and strengthen resilience.

WHEREAS, Team Rubicon deployed to Virgin from April 23, 2025 to April 30, 2025 to provide fire and flooding mitigation;

WHEREAS Team Rubicon removed 38,058 cubic feet of debris while employing 688 man hours, 312 truck hours, 104 SUV hours, 224 saw hours and 120 Kombi hours;

WHEREAS, the Town is grateful for Team Rubicon's work in mitigating the debris and deadfall in some of the culverts of Virgin;

WHEREAS, the Town also acknowledges the selfless service of Team Rubicon members Chad Booth, Arthur Ball, Robert Peterson, Coy Bryant, Murshed Ramos, Malcom Tonneson, Laurie Enright, Loren Barney, Greogory Banks, Shane Hakala, Joseph Rummel, Michele Woods, Melanie Buchanan, Alan Rice, James Thompson, Ralph Glidden, Nalin Prabhu, Matthew Thompson, Kelly Johnson, Antonio Rodriquez, Richard Wheeler, and all the other members of Team Rubicon who provided service support to the successful accomplishment of this mission.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town Council of Virgin individually, collectively, and on behalf of its citizens extend its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Team Rubicon, and further commend Team Rubicon for their service to the community.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE VIRGIN TOWN COUNCIL this 17th day of June, 2025 based upon the following vote:

Council Person:

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Valerie Wenz	✓			
April McKeon	✓			
Paul Luwe	✓			
Mistie Baird	✓			
Jean Krause, Mayor	✓			

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ATTEST:

Krystal Percival, Town Clerk