

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2026

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE UTAH WILDFIRE RESOURCE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UTAH DIVISION OF FORESTRY, FIRE AND STATE LANDS AND WEBER FIRE DISTRICT; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD CHAIR TO SIGN SUCH AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 1. RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Weber Fire District (the “District”) is a Local District created as a Service Area, a body politic and subdivision of the State of Utah, that provides fire protection, emergency response, wildland fire suppression, and related public safety services within its jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, in conformance with the provisions of Utah State Code, the Weber Fire District Board of Trustees as the governing body of the District may exercise all administrative powers by resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (“FFSL”) has presented a Utah Wildfire Resource Memorandum of Understanding (“UWRMOU”) for execution by participating fire agencies; and,

WHEREAS, the UWRMOU establishes the procedures, responsibilities, qualifications, reimbursement processes, and operational requirements governing the use of Weber Fire District personnel and equipment in wildfire suppression, fire management activities, and other authorized emergency assignments outside of the District’s jurisdictional boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the UWRMOU provides a mechanism for the procurement, use, deployment, and reimbursement of District personnel and equipment during wildfire incidents and other authorized emergency operations, while maintaining coordination with FFSL and cooperating agencies; and,

WHEREAS, participation in the UWRMOU supports statewide wildfire preparedness, mutual assistance, firefighter training and qualification standards, and reimbursement opportunities for wildfire suppression and fire management activities; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that execution of the UWRMOU promotes public safety, supports cooperative wildfire response efforts, and is in the best interests of the District and the communities it serves; and,

WHEREAS, the Board Chair is the authorized official of the District for purposes of executing agreements and related documents of this nature;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT,

The Board of Trustees of the Weber Fire District, State of Utah, hereby authorizes approval of the “Utah Wildfire Resource Memorandum of Understanding” between the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands and Weber Fire District (attached hereto as “Attachment A” and incorporated herein by this reference), and authorizes the Board Chair to sign said Memorandum of Understanding and any related documents necessary to effectuate participation therein on behalf of the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

SECTION 2. REPEALER OF CONFLICTING ENACTMENTS:

All orders and resolutions with respect to the changes herein enacted and adopted which have heretofore been adopted by the District, or parts thereof, which are in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution, are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed, except that this repeal shall not be construed to revive any act, order or resolution, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

SECTION 3 - PRIOR RESOLUTIONS:

The body and substance of any and all prior Resolutions, together with their specific provisions, where not otherwise in conflict with this Resolution, are hereby reaffirmed and readopted.

SECTION 4 - SAVINGS CLAUSE:

If any provision of this Resolution shall be held or deemed to be or shall, in fact, be invalid, inoperative or unenforceable for any reason, such reason shall not have the effect of rendering any other provision or provisions hereof invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatever, this Resolution and the provisions of this Resolution being deemed to be the separate independent and severable act of the Board of Trustees of the Weber Fire District.

SECTION 5. DATE OF EFFECT:

This Resolution shall be effective on the 9th day of June, 2026, and after publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEBER FIRE DISTRICT, STATE OF UTAH, on this 9th day of June, 2026.

WEBER FIRE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees

Kevin Ward, Board Chair

ATTEST:

Andrea Fiske, District Clerk / Finance Director