

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF NONBINDING OPINION QUESTION #1 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION AND LOCAL ROADS BY INCREASING THE STATE MOTOR AND SPECIAL FUEL TAX RATES.

WHEREAS, the Utah State Legislature passed HJR 20 in the 2018 legislative session resulting in placement of Nonbinding Opinion Question #1 on the upcoming November Ballot for consideration by Utah voters; and

WHEREAS, Question 1 asks “To provide additional funding for public education and local roads, should the state increase the state motor and special fuel tax rates by an equivalent of 10 cents per gallon?”; and

WHEREAS, the motor and special fuel tax provides significant revenue to cities and towns to address transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide greater support to public education and local roads; and

WHEREAS, Question 1 provides an appropriately balanced tax distribution formula with 50% based on weighted lane mile and 50% based on population for the 30% local portion; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the City Council of the City of South Salt Lake, Question 1 provides additional desired funding in an appropriate manner to support public education and local road improvements and will provide a great benefit to the safety, health, prosperity, peace, order, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants and visitors of the City of South Salt Lake;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE:

The City Council for the City of South Salt Lake expresses support for increasing the motor and special fuel tax as a means of increasing revenue to support public education and local roads, acknowledging the potential for a greater benefit to the residents and visitors of the City of South Salt Lake through the increased funding.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of South Salt Lake, Utah, on this _____ day of _____, 2018.

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

Ben B. Pender, Council Chair

Council vote as recorded:

Bynum	_____
Kindred	_____
deWolfe	_____
Mila	_____
Pender	_____
Thomas	_____
Siwik	_____

ATTEST:

Craig D. Burton, City Recorder