

CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION

REGISTRATION AS A LIMITED PURPOSE ENTITY

PURSUANT TO UTAH CODE ANN. Sections 11-13-203(5) and 67-1a-15, the **CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION**, an interlocal and limited purpose entity of the state of Utah (the “CWC”), hereby registers as such with the office of the Utah Lt. Governor (the “*Lt. Governor*”) and, in connection therewith, provides the following information:

1. **Creation Document.** The CWC was created on 29 June 2017 by a “Certificate of Creation” issued by the Lt. Governor. Copies of the Certificate and its attachments are appended to this registration (this “*Registration*”), including (a) a notice of impending boundary action dated 14 June 2017, (b) a final local entity plat dated 15 June 2017, and (c) the “Central Wasatch Commission Interlocal Agreement” dated 30 May 2017 (the “*ILA*”).

2. **Geographic Boundaries.** The geographic boundaries of the CWC were established by the final local entity plat dated 15 June 2017, a copy of which is attached to this Registration.

3. **Name.** The CWC’s legal name is the **Central Wasatch Commission**.

4. **Entity Type.** The CWC is an interlocal entity of the state of Utah, as defined in UTAH CODE ANN. 11-13-103.

5. **Governmental Function.** The CWC’s governmental function is specified in the attached ILA (see, in particular, Article VI, “Objectives and Powers”). Briefly, the CWC’s principal function is to implement the Mountain Accord document dated 13 July 2015, which identifies a suite of actions that are recommended to be implemented, in coordination with and subject to local jurisdictional authority, to ensure that future generations can enjoy the activities provided by the Central Wasatch Mountains, while preserving the watershed and natural environments, and to pursue related purposes and objectives.

6. **Physical Address, Telephone Number and Primary Contact.** The CWC’s address is 41 North Rio Grande Street, Suite 102, Salt Lake City, UT 84101. The CWC’s principal contact at that address is its Executive Director, who currently is Ralph Becker, who may be contacted at such address or at ralph@cw.utah.gov. The CWC’s current telephone number is 801.550.2812.

7. **Governing Board; Officers.** The CWC’s governing body is its Board of Commissioners (the “*Board*”), which currently has ten sitting Commissioners (“*Commissioners*”). The CWC’s Commissioners are appointed as follows pursuant to Article V of the ILA:

(a) **Member Commissioners.** Pursuant to the ILA, CWC member Salt Lake County appoints two Commissioners and the governing bodies of each of the following other CWC members appoints one Commissioner each: Town of Alta, city of Cottonwood Heights, Millcreek City, Park City, Salt Lake City and Sandy City. Each such “Member Commissioner” must be an elected public official of the appointing CWC member.

(b) **Appointed Commissioners.** The ILA also provides that the interests of Utah Department of Transportation (“*UDOT*”) and the so-called “Wasatch Back” are to be represented on the Board.

The current Commissioners are:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Representing and Title:</u>
Andy Beerman	Park City Mayor
Jackie Biskupski	Salt Lake City Mayor
Carlos Braceras	UDOT Executive Director
Jim Bradley	Salt Lake County Councilmember
Chris McCandless	Sandy City Councilmember
Michael J. Peterson	Cottonwood Heights Mayor
Christopher Robinson	Wasatch Back (Summit County Commissioner)
Jeff Silvestrini	Millcreek Mayor
Harris Sondak	Alta Mayor
Jennifer Wilson	Salt Lake County Mayor

The Board appoints the CWC's staff, which currently includes Executive Director Ralph Becker and Communications Director Lindsey Nielsen. The staff office of Deputy Director currently is vacant.

8. **Sources of Revenue.** The CWC's sources of revenue are confined to those authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act, UTAH CODE ANN. 11-13-101 *et seq.* See, e.g., UTAH CODE ANN. 11-13-204(1)(a)(iii) (the CWC may **not** assess ad valorem property taxes); UTAH CODE ANN. 11-13-204(1)(a)(ii)(I) (the CWC may charge fees for services); and UTAH CODE ANN. 11-13-204(1)(a)(ii)(G) (the CWC may issue bonds or other debt instruments). The right of an interlocal entity like the CWC to receive voluntary funding from various sources is affirmed in various provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act:

(a) **Federal and State Appropriations.** The power of the federal and state governments to make grants and to appropriate funds via legislative enactments to political subdivisions like the CWC is evident.

(b) **Funding from Related Governmental Entities.** Governmental entities may appropriate funds to an interlocal entity of which the donor is a "member." See UTAH CODE ANN. 11-13-211.

(c) **Funding from Unrelated Governmental Entities.** Governmental entities also may share revenue with "unrelated" interlocal entities and other governmental bodies such as the CWC. See UTAH CODE ANN.] 11-13-202.5.

(d) **Donations from Private Sources.** Like other governmental entities, an interlocal entity like the CWC may receive voluntary, unrestricted donations from private, non-governmental sources, subject to applicable ethical considerations.

To date, the CWC's funding has been limited to funding donations from various related and unrelated governmental entities.

9. **Assessment Area.** The CWC has not created an assessment area under UTAH CODE ANN. 11-42-102.