

# CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION

## RESOLUTION No. 2019-19

### A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO JESSE DEAN FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION

**WHEREAS**, the Central Wasatch Commission (the “*Commission*”) is an interlocal entity and political subdivision of the state of Utah which was formed in June 2017 for the purpose of better assuring the wise stewardship of the Wasatch mountain range in Salt Lake, Summit and Wasatch counties—including its watershed, recreational areas and natural beauty—so that future generations can continue to benefit from that wonderful and integral part of Utah’s natural environment; and

**WHEREAS**, as a new governmental entity, the Commission was without staff, office space, office equipment, policies and procedures, and various other attributes of a mature, fully-functioning governmental entity; and

**WHEREAS**, consequently, the future successful functioning of the Commission was dependent, in large part, on the groundwork to be performed by the Commission’s governing body (the “*Board*”) and administrative staff; and

**WHEREAS**, in August 2018, following a rigorous selection process, Jesse Dean was selected from a large pool of qualified applicants to serve as the CWC’s first Deputy Director, charged with assisting Executive Director Ralph Becker and Communications Director Lindsey Nielsen in furthering the Commission’s overarching goals and purposes determined by the Board and, in addition, serving as an advocate for the Commission’s work and interacting with various public bodies, Legislative subcommittees, and community groups while at the same time handling a myriad of critical administrative matters of first impression for the Commission, including locating and leasing office space, overseeing buildout of the space, overseeing many of the arrangements for Board retreats and meetings, interacting and giving input and direction to the Commission’s professional advisors, and a host of other matters the ultimately were critical to the success and efficacy of the Commission’s day-to-day administration and functions; and

**WHEREAS**, during his entire time with the Commission, Jesse diligently worked long hours (being on call essentially 24/7/365), while exhibiting quick intelligence, wisdom, innovation, unending patience and unflagging good humor in the face of a slate of duties and daunting tasks that would have overwhelmed many lesser mortals; and

**WHEREAS**, ultimately, Jesse has given generously of his time, energy, and talents--to an extent that far exceeded the Commission’s expectations or his pay—to further the purposes of the Commission, and in so doing richly benefitted the Commission, its members and the present and future inhabitants of Utah’s “Wasatch Front” and “Wasatch Back;” and

**WHEREAS**, Jesse soon will be voluntarily departing his position with the Commission to take another job after being sought out and pursued by a very wise private employer, much to the dismay of the Commission’s Board, staff, professional advisors and supportive public, all of whom

desire to give Jesse a heartfelt “Thank you” for his critically important, admirably-accomplished work on behalf of the Commission and its constituent public; and

**WHEREAS**, on 3 June 2019, the Board met in regular session to consider, among other things, expressing appreciation to Jesse Dean for his work and service to the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, after careful consideration, the Board finds that it is in the best interests of the Commission, its members and its constituents to so act;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Wasatch Commission that the Commission expresses its deep gratitude and appreciation to Jesse Dean for his diligence, work, vision and leadership as a founding key staff member of the Central Wasatch Commission, and wishes Jesse well in his new job and in all of his future endeavors.

This Resolution, assigned no. 2019-19, shall take immediate effect as soon as it shall be published or posted as required by law and deposited and recorded in the office of the Commission’s secretary, or such later date as may be required by Utah statute.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2019.

**ATTEST:**

**CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Christopher F. Robinson, Secretary**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chris McCandless, Chair of the Board**

**VOTING OF THE BOARD:**

Andy Beerman	Yea ___ Nay ___
Jackie Biskupski	Yea ___ Nay ___
Carlos Braceras	Yea ___ Nay ___
Jim Bradley	Yea ___ Nay ___
Chris McCandless	Yea ___ Nay ___
Michael J. Peterson	Yea ___ Nay ___
Christopher Robinson	Yea ___ Nay ___
Jeff Silvestrini	Yea ___ Nay ___
Harris Sondak	Yea ___ Nay ___
Jennifer Wilson	Yea ___ Nay ___

**DEPOSITED** in the office of the Secretary this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2019.

**FILED AND RECORDED** this \_\_\_ day of June 2019.