

CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION

RESOLUTION No. 2022-33

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO RALPH BECKER FOR HIS WORK AND SERVICE TO THE CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION

WHEREAS, before and during his time as the mayor of Salt Lake City, Ralph Becker worked tirelessly to promote wise stewardship of the Wasatch mountains 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, a notable example of Ralph’s commitment to the central Wasatch range was his active participation, while also serving as mayor of Salt Lake City, in the process to formulate and adopt the Mountain Accord (the “*Accord*”)--the 13 July 2015 joint written statement that was the culmination of a years-long, consensus-based planning dialogue among a host of public and private entities and individuals interested in the future of the central Wasatch (the “*Accord*”); and

WHEREAS, Ralph subsequently was named the first executive director of the Central Wasatch Commission (the “*Commission*”), an interlocal entity formed in 2017 whose key objective is to advance and implement the concepts promulgated by the Accord; and

WHEREAS, as executive director, Ralph worked tirelessly 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, on 30 June 2022 Ralph will be retiring as the Commission’s executive director to spend more time enjoying his cabin in the central Wasatch, traveling with his wife Kate, and pursuing other public service activities intended to benefit Utah and its residents; and

WHEREAS, on 6 June 2022 the Commission’s governing body (the “*Board*”) met in regular session to consider, among other things, expressing heartfelt appreciation to Ralph for his work in connection with the Accord and his service to the Commission since its inception; 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 Ralph Becker for his diligence, work, vision and leadership in connection with the formation and adoption of the Accord and as the first executive director of the Central Wasatch Commission, with due acknowledgment of the support given by Ralph’s wife Kate to make such efforts possible.

This Resolution, assigned no. 2022-33, 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 6th day of June 2022.

ATTEST:

CENTRAL WASATCH COMMISSION

By: _____
Jeff Silvestrini, Secretary

By: _____
Christopher F. Robinson, Chair of the Board

VOTING OF THE BOARD:

Roger Bourke	Yea ____	Nay ____
Dan Knopp	Yea ____	Nay ____
Erin Mendenhall	Yea ____	Nay ____
Christopher Robinson	Yea ____	Nay ____
Jeff Silvestrini	Yea ____	Nay ____
Michael Weichers	Yea ____	Nay ____
Nann Worel	Yea ____	Nay ____
Monica Zoltanski	Yea ____	Nay ____

DEPOSITED in the office of the Secretary this 6th day of June 2022.

FILED AND RECORDED this 6th day of June 2022.