

Resolution #16-64

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF SANDY CITY SUPPORTING THE PURCHASE OF THE BAYVIEW LANDFILL BY THE NORTHERN UTAH ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE AGENCY

WHEREAS, Sandy City is one of seven members of the Trans-Jordan Cities that work together to develop, implement and manage the disposal of solid waste in an economical and environmental sound manner using modern land filling technology; and

WHEREAS, Although Trans-Jordan Cities individually encourage and manage alternatives to disposal, they recognize that the Trans-Jordan landfill has limited capacity and it is essential to secure future landfill space to service current and future residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Trans-Jordan Cities have joined with other public organizations entered an interlocal cooperation agreement to form the Northern Utah Environmental Resources Agency (NUERA) to jointly explore the creation, acquisition and/or operation of solid waste management facilities; and

WHEREAS, NUERA has the opportunity to purchase the Bayview Landfill for the joint benefit of its member organizations; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council have reviewed the terms of the NUERA purchase of the Bayview Landfill and find that purchase would be a benefit to both Trans-Jordan Cities and Sandy City

WHEREAS, the cost of purchasing the landfill is far more economical than relying on outside sources to provide landfill services; and

WHEREAS, securing the Bayview Landfill will provide a minimum of 60 to 70 years of future solid waste services the Trans-Jordan Cities,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of Sandy City express support to NUERA for the purchase of the Bayview Landfill.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2016

Tom Dolan, Mayor
Sandy City

Steve Smith, Chairman
Sandy City Council

Attest:

City Recorder