

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-17R

**A RESOLUTION OF IVINS CITY, UTAH,
REQUESTING THAT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
ACQUIRE BY CONDEMNATION ALL LAND NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT
THE NEGOTIATED SIZED DRY WASH RESERVOIR THAT WOULD
HOLD APPROXIMATELY 1900 ACRE FEET OF WATER**

WHEREAS, Southern Utah, including all of Washington County and Ivins City, has been under serious drought conditions this year and prior years leaving Ivins City with little water resources; and

WHEREAS, the need for water to all of Ivins City presents a significant risk to the health, safety and welfare of the public;

WHEREAS, representatives of Ivins City, the Washington County Water Conservancy District (WCWCD), and Terry Marten recently met and negotiated a version of the Dry Wash Reservoir that would hold approximately 1900 acre feet of water, which seemed satisfactory to all said parties; and

WHEREAS, upon the WCWCD acquiring possession of all land necessary to build the negotiated sized reservoir by condemnation, Ivins City would enter into an agreement with the WCWCD that the only recreational uses allowed in the area of said reservoir would be fishing and hiking; and

WHEREAS, Ivins City would also agree that once said reservoir is completed and in use that Ivins City would be responsible for the control of any dust, gnats or other insects that are a direct result of said reservoir;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF IVINS CITY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS: The Ivins City Council hereby expresses its desire that the WCWCD take all steps necessary to acquire all land necessary to construct the negotiated sized Dry Wash Reservoir by condemnation and that no part of the dam or water held therein come within 100 feet of the existing Kwavasa Drive road or within 100 feet of Parcel Numbers I-SB-10-A, I-SB-10-B, or I-SB-9 through which a portion of the existing Kwavasa Drive runs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE IVINS CITY COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, ON THIS ____ DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021 BY THE FOLLOWG VOTE:

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Dennis Mehr	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cheyne McDonald	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jenny Johnson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Derek Larsen	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sue Gordhammer	_____	_____	_____	_____

Chris Hart, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kari Jimenez, City Recorder