HILDALE CITY RESOLUTION 2022-05-003

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HILDALE, UTAH, APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 21 FRAUD RISK ASSESSMENT TO THE UTAH STATE AUDITOR.

WHEREAS, The Office of the State Auditor (Utah) ("Office") regularly receives complaints of fraud or abuse by local government officials; and

WHEREAS, the level of concern by the public and local and state officials is significant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hildale ("City") has asked the Office for more direction on how to prevent such occurrences in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Office has provided to the City a Fraud Risk Assessment ("Assessment") is a self-evaluation tool to help measure and reduce the risk of undetected fraud, abuse, and noncompliance; and

WHEREAS, the Assessment is submitted to the Office each year; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2021 ("FY21") Assessment to the Office indicated the City was in the Low Risk category (320 of 395 points), an improvement in category from FY20; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to use the Assessment as a starting point, and will add to and adapt this form to improve how the City manages internal controls and the risk of fraud, waste, and abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HILDALE CITY COUNCIL as follows:

SECTION 1. The Hildale City Council shall adopt the Assessment as a measurement device to reduce the risk of undetected fraud, abuse, and noncompliance.

SECTION 2. The Hildale City Council shall approve the submission of the FY21 Assessment, attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, to the Office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Hildale (City), Hildale, Utah, May 11, 2022.

Donia Jessop, Mayor

ATTEST:

Athena Cawley, Clerk/Recorder