## Resolution No. 2023-16

## A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A UTAH INLAND PORT AUTHORITY PROJECT AREA IN SAN JUAN COUNTY

**WHEREAS** San Juan County (the "County) is a political subdivision of the State of Utah, and the Board of San Juan County Commissioners (the "Board") is a public entity with authority to make resolutions with respect to the County; and

**WHEREAS** The County desires the Utah Inland Port Authority (the "**Port Authority**") Board to create a Project Area ("**Project Area**") to help fund the development of a Project Area in our County and

**WHEREAS** a Project Area fits the County's economic development vision by encouraging the retention and expansion of existing companies and the recruitment of new companies to create employment opportunities for our residents. This project will bring new primary employment opportunities to the County and it will provide enhanced logistics to local and regional companies. Additionally, this project fits the County's general plan and the zoning for this area; and

WHEREAS The general public will benefit from the creation of this Project Area through the creation of new primary employment opportunities; through expanded logistics service opportunities; through improved movement of materials in and out of Utah; and by better utilizing our community's infrastructure, potential rail opportunities and maximizing our transportation resources regionally.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS that the Board hereby: (1) consents to include a site in the proposed Utah Inland Port Authority Project Area; and (2) requests the Port Authority to consider a project area in our County and designate and approve a site as a Project Area to aid in its development, all in accordance with Utah Code Annotated § 11-58-501 et. Seq.

**RESOLVED, ADOPTED, AND ORDERED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2023.

	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH
ATTEST:	By:Bruce Adams, Chairman
Lyman Duncan, San Juan County Clerk	