

Santaquin City Resolution 02-02-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE SANTAQUIN CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE UTAH DIVISION OF FORESTRY, FIRE AND STATE LANDS

WHEREAS, Santaquin City is a political subdivision of the State of Utah and has a responsibility to provide fire suppression services for the preservation of life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (FFSL) is responsible to provide payment to Santaquin City to supply certain wildland fire suppression services pursuant to Utah Code § 65A-8-201 et seq. (2017); and

WHEREAS, the FFSL is desirous of contracting with Santaquin City for the performance of certain services to assist FFSL to provide adequate fire suppression services; and

WHEREAS, Santaquin City has fire protection capabilities and is willing to provide fire protection to FFSL, and finds that the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement attached hereto titled "Cooperative Agreement Between the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands and Santaquin" are in the best interests of Santaquin City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, all the privileges and immunities from liability which surround the activities of the FFSL or municipal corporation fire-fighting force or fire department when performing its functions within the governmental unit's territorial limits shall apply to the activities of that governmental unit's fire-fighting force or department while furnishing fire protection outside its territorial limits under any contract pursuant to Utah Code § 11-7-3.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Santaquin City Council that the attached Cooperative Agreement between Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands and Santaquin City is hereby approved, and that the City's Mayor and Recorder are authorized and directed to execute and deliver said Agreement, on behalf of the City for wildland fire suppression services.

This resolution shall be effective on the date it is adopted.

Approved and adopted by the Santaquin City Council this 17th day of February, 2026.

