

SEVEN COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE COALITION
October 6, 2017

Resolution No. 2017-10G

RESOLUTION APPROVING LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES AND RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, in August and September the Coalition Board held special meetings to discuss legislative priorities, with emphasis on economic incentives for rural Utah; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has prepared a list of legislative priorities consistent with those meetings and other discussions; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition desire to approve the list of legislative priorities:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Governing Board of the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition, Utah as follows:

1. The Governing Board hereby approves the attached list of legislative priorities and directs the Executive Director to advance such priorities.
2. All parts of this Resolution are severable, and if any section, clause or provision of this Resolution shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of any such section, clause or provision shall not affect the remaining sections, clauses or provisions of this Resolution.
3. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval and adoption

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this October 6, 2017

Motion by Lytle and Seconded by Burdick.

SEVEN COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE COALITION VOTING:

Carbon County	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Daggett County	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Duchesne County	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Emery County	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
San Juan County	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Sevier County	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Uintah County	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

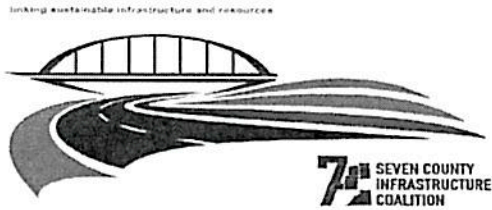

Co-Chair Phil Lyman


Co-Chair Jae Potter

ATTEST:


Eric Johnson





Seven County Infrastructure Coalition Legislative/25,000 jobs priorities

1. State support for Seven County Infrastructure Coalition: The organization is a great opportunity to help create jobs and enhance public services.
2. Scalable Utah Income tax relief/reduce corporate tax rates in rural Utah with key indicator provisions/review and revoke burdensome regulations
3. Local Building code reform: Amend State code allowing 3rd 4th 5th and 6th class counties to opt out of certain International Building code requirements, when approved by the local governing authority
4. Re-locate CIB headquarter to rural Utah: Align CIB headquarters to one of the mineral producing counties from where considerable mineral lease revenues are derived, also amend State code for the 3rd highest producing county to become a member of the Permanent Community Impact Board
5. Provide enhanced training for a skilled workforce: training for welders and coding have been specifically noted as needed: Also request support for USU to offer more regional classes and degreed courses locally rather than having to leave rural Utah and go to other schools, or seek online degrees and services
6. Support for Broadband in Rural Utah: This a glaring need in some Utah rural Counties
7. Rural Fast Track and Bear programs with dedicated line item support to insure their ongoing viability. Also if the funding request is for less than \$20,000, eliminate the requirement that a new fulltime employee be hired to receive the credit
8. Create a rural EDTIF incentive/ blend EDTIF and high infrastructure incentives to better serve rural Utah
9. Find ways to create more affordable housing
10. Hire or appoint a State Rural Economic Development Director with cabinet level status
11. Economic Leadership training/Develop an Economic Leadership Academy
12. Enhance rural lobbying efforts/ work closely with UAC, League of Cities and Towns, State Associations and other similar organizations