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Resolution R2026-11 A Resolution Ratifying and Approving the Cooperative Agreement With The Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands. **Dated June 24, 2026**

WHEREAS, Fairfield ("Town") and the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands ("FFSL") are governmental entities authorized under the laws of the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Title 65A authorizes FFSL and local governmental entities to cooperate in wildfire prevention, preparedness, suppression, and related activities for the protection of life, property, and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Fairfield and FFSL desire to enter into a Cooperative Agreement establishing the terms and conditions under which Fairfield Town will participate in the State's Cooperative Wildland Fire Program; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfield Town Council finds that participation in the Cooperative Agreement will promote wildfire preparedness, enhance public safety, and protect public and private property within Fairfield; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfield Town Council finds it to be in the best interest of the Town and its residents to approve the Cooperative Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of Fairfield, Utah:

Section 1. Approval of Cooperative Agreement. The Fairfield Town Council hereby approves the Cooperative Agreement between Fairfield Town and the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution and the Cooperative Agreement.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption**.**

Passed and Adopted this **24th day of June, 2026.**

FAIRFIELD

Hollie McKinney, Mayor

Hollie McKinney	yes X	no ____	abstain ____
RL Panek	yes —	no —	abstain —
Tyler Thomas	yes TT	no ____	abstain ____
Michael Weber	yes ✓	no ____	abstain ____
Richard Cameron	yes RSC	no ____	abstain ____

ATTEST:

Stephanie Shelley, Recorder

(SEAL)

FAIRFIELD Recorder SEAL

FAIRFIELD

STATE OF UTAH)
) ss.
COUNTY OF UTAH)

I, Stephanie Shelley, Town Recorder of Fairfield, Utah, do hereby certify and declare that the above and foregoing is a true, full, and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Town Council of Fairfield, Utah, on the **24th day of June, 2026.**

R2026-11 Ratifying and Approving the Cooperative Agreement With The Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of Fairfield, Utah, this **24th day of June, 2026**.

Stephanie Shelley, Fairfield Recorder/Clerk

(SEAL)



EXHIBIT A

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

This Cooperative Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this 3rd day of June 2026 (the "Effective Date"), by and between the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands ("FFSL") and Fairfield (the "Participating Entity"). FFSL and the Participating Entity may sometimes be referred to in this Agreement individually as a "Party" or, collectively, as the "Parties."

RECITALS

A. Pursuant to Utah Code Section 65A-8-203, this Agreement is required for a county, municipality, or certain other Eligible Entities and the State of Utah, by and through FFSL, to cooperatively discharge their joint responsibilities for protecting non-federal land from wildland fire.
B. The Participating Entity is a county, municipality, or other Eligible Entity, as defined in Section I of this Agreement.
C. The Participating Entity is eligible to enter into a Cooperative Agreement under Utah Administrative Code R652-121 and R651-122.
D. FFSL provided to the Participating Entity, and the Participating Entity signed and returned to FFSL, the Annual Participation Commitment Statement before the Effective Date of this Agreement.
E. The fire department or equivalent fire service provider under contract with, or delegated by, the Participating Entity on unincorporated land meets minimum standards for wildland fire training, certification, and suppression equipment based upon nationally accepted standards, determined by FFSL.

AGREEMENT

I. Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement:

1. "Annual Participation Commitment Report" means a report prepared by the Participating Entity, detailing the expenditures and activities conducted in compliance with the Participation Commitment during the past calendar year.
2. "Annual Participation Commitment Statement" means a statement, signed by both FFSL and the Participating Entity, detailing both the monetary value of the Participation Commitment for the upcoming calendar year and the detailed activities the Participating Entity plans to perform to fulfill their Participation Commitment for that year.
3. "Catastrophic Wildfire" means wildland fires whose size and intensity cause significant impacts to State and local economies, critical infrastructure, the environment, and private landowners.

1. Annual Statement.
    a. FFSL shall send the Participating Entity an Annual Participation Commitment Statement at least three (3) months in advance of the end of each calendar year during the term of this Agreement.
    b. Upon receipt of an Annual Participation Commitment Statement, the Participating Entity shall complete the annual plan portion of the Annual Participation Commitment Statement outlining the actions it intends to take that address the wildfire threat. Within sixty (60) days of receipt of an Annual Participation Commitment Statement, the Participating Entity shall send the completed annual plan to FFSL for review and approval.
    c. Upon receipt of the Participating Entity's annual plan, FFSL shall review the annual plan. FFSL may request additional information before approving the annual plan. Upon FFSL's approval of the annual plan, FFSL shall sign and send the Annual Participation Commitment Statement to the Participating Entity for signature.
    d. Upon receipt of the signed Annual Participation Commitment from FFSL, the Participating Entity's chief executive shall sign and return the fully executed Annual Participation Commitment Statement to FFSL by the deadline provided. In the event the Participating Entity fails to sign and return the Annual Participation Commitment Statement by the deadline provided, this Agreement will terminate at the conclusion of the last calendar year in which the Participating Entity complied with this requirement.
2. Fulfillment.
    a. The Participating Entity shall meet its Participation Commitment, as determined by FFSL, pursuant to Utah Administrative Code R652-122.
    b. The Participating Entity shall meet its Participation Commitment through direct expenditures, direct payment, in-kind activities, or any combination of the three that are mutually agreed upon by the Parties.
3. Consultation.
    a. The Participating Entity may consult with FFSL to identify valid Participation Commitment actions and activities, based on the Participating Entity's FFSL-approved CWPP or equivalent wildfire preparedness plan.
4. Accounting.
    a. The Participating Entity shall account for its respective Participation Commitment activities and expenditures through the Utah Wildfire Assessment Risk Portal ("UWRAP").

Fire Cost Average may include State-paid costs after Delegation of Fire Management Authority and Transfer of Fiscal Responsibility has occurred within the Participating Entity's jurisdiction.

d. The Fire Cost Average shall be calculated on a rolling, ten-year average, dropping the highest and lowest cost years and adjusting for inflation using the Consumer Price Index. Each ten-year average shall contain eight data points.

7. Appeals.
    a. Where permitted by Utah Administrative Code R652-122 and within ninety (90) days of the occurrence, the Participating Entity may appeal a decision regarding its Participation Commitment by submitting to the Director a written appeal that states the reasons for the appeal.

IV. Initial Attack.

1. The Participating Entity shall have primary responsibility for Initial Attack ("IA") on all nonfederal lands within the response area of the Participating Entity or within the response area of any delegee of the Participating Entity.
2. IA may include different resources based on fire danger, fuel type, values to be protected, and other factors.
3. Pursuant to Utah Code Sections 65A-8-202–202.5 and in accordance with this Agreement, FFSL shall determine reasonable and effective wildfire IA by verifying that the Participating Entity has adequate resources and equipment to manage IA.
4. The Participating Entity shall have financial responsibility for all IA costs within its jurisdiction, other than aviation costs.
5. FFSL shall have financial responsibility for all IA aviation costs.

V. Delegation of Fire Management Authority and Transfer of Fiscal Responsibility.

1. Delegation of Fire Management Authority and the transfer of fiscal responsibility to FFSL for a wildland fire shall occur simultaneously with one of the following events:
    a. The involvement of state-owned or federally-owned lands in the wildland fire;
    b. The order, beyond pre-planned dispatch, of firefighting resources through an Interagency Fire Center;
    c. The request of the Participating Entity with jurisdiction through its local fire official on scene with authority to do so; or
    d. The decision of the Director, after consultation with local authorities.
2. Upon Delegation of Fire Management Authority to FFSL, FFSL, or its designee, shall be the primary incident commander in a unified command environment with the agency having jurisdiction.

Entity shall initiate a civil action to recover all wildland fire costs incurred for a particular wildland fire ("Cost Recovery Action"), except for when Delegation of Fire Management Authority has occurred. FFSL may assist the Participating Entity in a Cost Recovery Action under this Section IX(1).

2. The Participating Entity shall notify FFSL once it has initiated a Cost Recovery Action.
3. If the Participating Entity recovers from a Cost Recovery Action, the Participating Entity shall provide to FFSL documentation verifying wildland fire costs by the Participating Entity and the legal costs incurred for the Cost Recovery Action.
4. The Participating Entity may retain costs recovered up to and not exceeding its incurred wildland fire costs—including legal fees in pursuing the Cost Recovery Action. All other recovered costs shall be tendered to FFSL for distribution amongst other entities with incurred suppression costs.
5. The value of costs incurred and recovered by the Participating Entity may reduce the Participating Entity's Historic Fire Cost Average and Participation Commitment.
6. FFSL may initiate a Cost Recovery Action at any time, including when Delegation of Fire Management Authority has occurred and upon notice by the Participating Entity under Section IX(4).

X. Probation Status.

1. At the end of each calendar year, FFSL shall review the Participating Entity's compliance with the terms of this Agreement.
2. If the Participating Entity is out of compliance, FFSL shall place the Participating Entity on "Probation Status" and provide the Participating Entity with a "Probation Notice" including:
    a. Notice of the Probation Status;
    b. The reason for the Probation Status;
    c. The action(s) the Participating Entity must take to remedy the Probation Status; and
    d. The time frame within which the Probation Status may be remedied.
3. If the reason for the Probation Status is the Participating Entity's failure to fulfill its Participation Commitment for the previous calendar year:
    a. The Participating Entity shall fulfill its Participation Commitment for the previous year and its Participation Commitment for the current calendar year within the Probation Notice time frame;
    b. FFSL shall credit the Participating Entity's Participation Commitment expenditures and actions toward the Participating Entity's outstanding obligation before it may credit the expenditures and actions toward the current obligation;
    c. FFSL may, based on evidence of a good faith effort to comply with Section X(3)(a) and at the sole discretion of FFSL, extend the

7. A revocation of this Agreement by FFSL may be informally appealed to the Director within thirty (30) days of the notice of revocation being provided.

XII. Renewal, Amendment, and Compliance with Applicable Laws.

1. If neither FFSL nor the Participating Entity revoke this Agreement under Section XI, this Agreement may renew for a consecutive five (5) year term.
2. There is no renewal limit.
3. The terms of this Agreement may be amended at any time by written agreement, signed by the Parties.
4. The terms of this Agreement shall be subject to and, at the end of each five (5) year term, amended as necessary to comply with Utah Code Title 65A and Utah Administrative Code R652.
5. This Agreement is made pursuant to the provisions of all applicable laws and subject to the rules and regulations of the departments and agencies of the State of Utah presently in effect and to such laws, rules, and regulations as may be hereafter promulgated.

XIII. Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan.

1. The Participating Entity shall adopt a Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan ("CWPP") or, subject to FFSL's approval, equivalent wildland fire preparedness plan.
2. Following adoption, the Participating Entity shall update the CWPP or equivalent wildland fire preparedness plan at least every five (5) years initial adoption from initial adoption.
3. The Participating Entity shall implement prevention, preparedness, and mitigation actions identified in its CWPP or equivalent wildland fire preparedness plan.

XIV. Wildland Urban Interface.

1. The Participating Entity has adopted the Utah Wildland Urban Interface Code, as defined in Utah Code Section 65A-8-401.
2. The Participating Entity shall annually report on enforcement of the wildland urban interface building standards adopted by the Participating Entity.
3. If the State adopts a different version of the Code, the Participating Entity shall adopt within two years the same version of the Code.
4. The Participating Entity designates the following position as responsible to enforce the WUI code: Sunrise.
5. The Participating Entity shall provide to FFSL the map of the zone where the wildland urban interface building standards are enforced. If the Participating Entity makes changes to the map they shall provide to FFSL the current map within 90 days of adoption.
6. The Participating Entity shall comply with all statutes, regulations, policies, and other requirements relating to wildland urban interface property.

to abide by any other laws, regulations, or orders that prohibit the discrimination of any kind by any of the Participating Entity's employees.

5. The Participating Entity may not assign, sell, transfer, subcontract, or sublet rights, or delegate any right or obligation under this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of FFSL.
6. A waiver of any right, power, or privilege shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent right, power, or privilege. No waiver of any term of this Agreement is valid unless in writing.
7. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision, term, or condition of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision, term, or condition of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.
8. This Agreement may only be modified by the mutual written agreement of the Parties. If modified, the modification will be attached and made part of this Agreement.
9. This Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes any and all other prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings between the parties, whether oral or written.
10. In the event of any conflict or disagreement between this Agreement and any applicable statute or regulation, the statute or regulation shall control.

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