RESOLUTION NO. 2020-12-36R

A RESOLUTION OUTLINING SUPPORT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BRIDAL VEIL FALLS IN ITS NATURAL STATE AS A PUBLIC AMENITY.

WHEREAS, the American Fork City Council recognizes the value of protecting and preserving elements of the natural environment for the enjoyment of residents, visitors, and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the American Fork City Council recognizes the inherit value of individuals spending time in the outdoors to connect with nature; and

WHEREAS, Bridal Veil Falls is unparalleled in its natural beauty and access for a great number of visitors; and

WHEREAS, public resources have been spent on the purchase, maintenance, and upgrading Bridal Veil Falls and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, Bridal Veil Falls is enjoyed year-round by the residents of American Fork, Utah County, and the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, the Utah County Commission is taking public input on the preservation of Bridal Veil Falls; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of Bridal Veil Falls in its natural state for its scenic beauty for the enjoyment of this and future generations is invaluable, and any loss to access by the public will have a detrimental effect on the quality of life enjoyed by those who use and visit the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the members of the American Fork City Council, express our support for the preservation of Bridal Veil Falls by having the Utah County Commission place a conservation easement across the property.

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of December, 2020 by the City Council of American Fork, Utah.

Bradley J. Frost, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Finau, Deputy Recorder