

RESOLUTION NO. 14--17

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RELOCATION OF THE
UTAH STATE PRISON AND THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE
PRISON PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, the Utah State prison located entirely within Draper City is in need of expansion and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Utah will need to invest significant funds to accomplish the expansion and rehabilitation of the prison; and

WHEREAS, the Utah State Legislature commissioned the Prison Relocation and Development Authority (PRADA) to examine the feasibility of relocating the prison and has found that there is a potential of a \$1.8 billion economic benefit to redevelop the prison property and has recommended that the Utah State prison be relocated; and

WHEREAS, the existing prison property has the potential to become a significant economic center of Utah and accommodate future research park, office, retail and residential development which could be served by properly planned mass transit; and

WHEREAS, the redevelopment of the prison property as an economic center is in direct support of the Wasatch Choice's 2040 Regional Vision where "economic centers accommodate future population growth as well as provide opportunities for employees and residents to live close to work, walk or bike to shop, and have both great transit and road access" which are important components in order to reduce the negative effects of congestion and poor air quality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DRAPER CITY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Draper City Council encourages Governor Herbert and the Utah Legislature to fully support the Prison Relocation and Development Authority's recommendation to relocate the prison.
2. Draper City will endeavor to play an active role to support the entitlement and land planning process to redevelop the property.

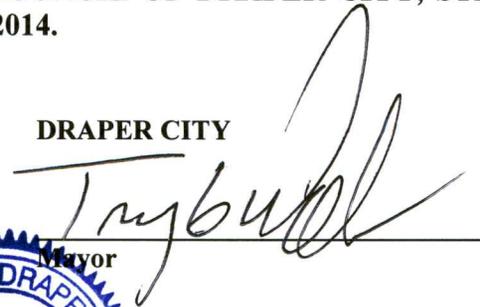
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DRAPER CITY, STATE OF UTAH, ON THIS 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014.

ATTEST:



City Recorder

DRAPER CITY



Mayor

