RESOLUTION NO. ________

A RESOLUTION OF UTAH COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE EFFORT TO PUT FORTH ON THE 2019 BALLOT A QUESTION TO CITIZENS REGARDING A CHANGE OF FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR UTAH COUNTY TO TRANSITION TO A MAYOR-COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Whereas Utah County is expected to become a county of the first class within the next eighteen months, and

Whereas Utah County is expected to have a population of 1.6 million by 2065, and

Whereas the current county form of government combines both legislative and executive powers in three elected commissioners, and

Whereas a change to the county form of government is allowed by state law, and

Whereas a change to a mayor-council form of government would separate the executive and legislative branches of government at the county level, and

Whereas this separation of powers would provide checks and balances like those that exist at the city, state, and national levels of government, and

Whereas a council of seven elected officials would provide for greater representation for Utah County residents, including geographic representation and

Whereas a change to the county form of government must be approved through a vote of the citizens of Utah County voters

Now be it resolved that the Utah County Council of Governments supports the effort to put forth a question on the ballot in 2019 for citizens to vote on a change of government, and support transitioning to a mayor-council form of government for Utah County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE UTAH COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THIS ______ DAY OF MAY, 2019.