## **TOOELE COUNTY RESOLUTION 2019-17**

## A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION AND PROPOSAL TO DESIGNATE DANGER CAVE, LOCATED IN WESTERN TOOELE COUNTY, AS A UTAH STATE MONUMENT

WHEREAS, the archeological site of Danger Cave and other nearby sites located in western Tooele County near Wendover, Utah have been found to have important cultural and scientific significance as some of the oldest habitations on the North American continent; and

WHEREAS, Danger Cave was designated as a National Historic Landmark by the National Park System in January 1961 and later listed on the National Register of Historic Places in October 1966 (#66000741); and

WHEREAS, the public will benefit from more information and understanding of this resource; and

WHEREAS, the Tooele County Commission has been approached by the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation, requesting support in nominating Danger Cave as a Utah State Monument for consideration by the Utah State Legislature with the intent of applying resources to preserve and maintain the site; and

WHEREAS, the Tooele County Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of Tooele County to support those efforts by the State Parks Division.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION that Tooele County hereby consents and expresses its support for the designation of Danger Cave archeological site as a Utah State Monument. The Chairman of the Tooele County Commission is hereby authorized to execute any agreements, contracts, joint resolutions, or memoranda of understanding consistent herewith.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

DATED this 29 day of October 2019.

ATTEST:

**TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION:** 

TOM TRIPP, Chairman

Commissioner Thomas voted

Commissioner Milne voted

Commissioner Tripp voted

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:** 

Tooele County Attorney