

**TOOELE COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2020-19**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF CROSS-APPEALS
FOR 2020 CENTRALLY ASSESSED PROPERTIES**

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. § 59-2-1007 allows a county to object to an assessment and request a hearing with the Utah State Tax Commission (“cross-appeal”) within sixty days from when an owner of a centrally assessed property objects and requests a hearing (“appeal”);

WHEREAS, the following owner(s) with centrally assessed property in Tooele County has filed an appeal with the Utah State Tax Commission contesting their 2020 assessment:

1) **PacifiCorp Inc.**; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County that it file a cross-appeal(s) so that the County can fully participate in the proceedings initiated by the owner(s), including subsequent appeals to the District Court or Utah Supreme Court arising from such proceedings, with the purpose to protect the County’s financial interests and the equality of the tax burdens of taxpayers within its jurisdiction. In the event any taxpayer files an action in the United States Federal Court, pursuit of and defense of such action on behalf of the County is also authorized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION as follows:

1. That cross-appeals should be filed by legal counsel and pursued in response to the appeal initiated by the following owner(s): 1) **PacifiCorp Inc.**
2. That the County Commission direct the prosecution of the cross-appeal(s) under the advice of legal counsel, hereby authorizing Thomas W. Peters Esq., to file the necessary cross-appeals to protect the County’s interests.

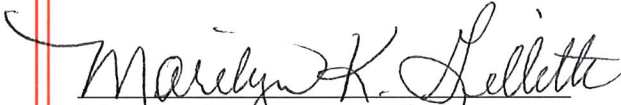
3. That in the event an appeal by an owner not identified above is subsequently discovered, legal counsel is authorized to file a cross-appeal using his discretion to ensure timeliness, but such cross-appeal must be subsequently brought before the Commission as soon as possible for ratification.


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

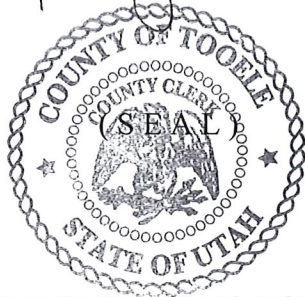
DATED this 4th day of August 2020.

ATTEST:

TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION:



Marilyn K. Gillette, Clerk


Tom Tripp, Chairman



Commissioner Milne voted aye
Commissioner Thomas voted aye
Commissioner Tripp voted aye

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Scott A. Broadhead
Tooele County Attorney