

**ORDINANCE 2006-10**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TRAILS COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, Tooele County is a land of diverse landforms, climates, soils, flora, wildlife, and inhabitants, and these diverse features, as well as vast expanses of open space, attract people to the county for recreational purposes of all kinds; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents, visitors, wildlife, and the ecological and environmental processes can, have, and will vie for space and opportunity, and the various human users often are in competition for trails and areas, both with each other and the natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, opportunities to walk and exercise are important to the public health and the well-being of county residents; and

**WHEREAS**, to help reduce highway and road traffic and to reduce air pollution it is desirable to enhance transportation choices to include means other than automobiles and highways; and

**WHEREAS**, trails increase connectivity between neighborhoods, communities, and public facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, this commission desires to establish a committee to define and identify areas for trails, address protection and enforcement issues, and determine existing and proposed infrastructure and the sources of funding;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I - CHAPTER ENACTED.** Tooele County Code Title 4 Chapter 18 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

## CHAPTER 18

### TRAILS COMMITTEE

#### 4-18-1. Establishment of committee.

There is hereby created the Trails Committee for Tooele County.

#### 4-18-2. Members - Term in office - Compensation - Removal.

The Trails Committee shall consist of at least five members. Each member appointed to the board shall serve a four-year term of office. At least three members shall be appointed to an initial term of two years. Board members shall be representative of the community at large. All members shall serve without compensation and benefits. They may receive per diem and expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. Members may be removed for cause. Any vacancy which occurs on the board shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term of the vacated member.

#### 4-18-3. Duties.

The Trails Committee shall:

- 1) develop environmentally, ecologically, and biologically sensitive plans for the trail system based on the General Plan, stakeholder/landowner plans/vision, user needs, standards, and public input;
- 2) establish recommended plans and goals;
- 3) make policy recommendations to government agencies;
- 4) educate the public and promote implementation of trail plans;
- 5) acquire property and easements for trail systems;
- 6) design and develop trails; and
- 7) promote economic development and tourism in the county.

**SECTION II - EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective 15 days after its passage provided it has been published, or at such publication date, if more than 15 days after passage.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Tooele County Commission, which is the legislative body of Tooele County, passed, approved and enacted this ordinance this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006.

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**ATTEST:**

  
DENNIS D. EWING, Clerk



*Marilyn K. Gillette*  
**Chief Deputy Clerk**

**TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION:**

  
DENNIS ROCKWELL, Chairman

Commissioner Rockwell voted *aye*  
Commissioner Lawrence voted *aye*  
Commissioner Johnson voted *aye*

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
DOUGLAS J. AHLSTROM  
Tooele County Attorney