

## RESOLUTION 18-08

### A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE DAGGETT COUNTY COMMISSION TO APPLY FOR A TEMPORARY ADJUSTMENT FOR THE NEW JOB WAGE REQUIREMENT UNDER THE RURAL FAST TRACK PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in 2017 the Governor's Office Of Economic Development (GOED) developed and put in place a "Temporary Adjustment" process against the 110% new job wage requirement for job creation under the Rural Fast Track Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, an eligible county must meet at least 2 of the four following criteria:

- The county unemployment is more than 2% above the state's unemployment level according to the most recently available data from the Department of Workforce Services.
- The county job growth rate is below the state average according to the most recently available data from the Department of Workforce Services.
- The county wage growth rate is below the state average according to the most recently available data from the Department of Workforce Services.
- The county has experienced a decline as determined by the Executive Director due to the loss of a major employer, an industry sector decline or other economic distress factors.

WHEREAS, Daggett County meets all four requirements:

- The current Daggett County unemployment rate is 5.5%, which is 2.4% above the current State of Utah unemployment rate at 3.1%;
- The current job growth rate is 3.5% for the state and -1.9% in Daggett County;
- The most recent wage growth rate for the County is -4.4% while the State's growth is 2.3%; and
- The Daggett County Jail closed in 2017, which resulted in the loss of 15-20 full-time year round jobs and the County has experienced a subsequent outmigration of workers and their families.

WHEREAS, an eligible county must reapply annually to be considered for the adjustment and Daggett County wishes to keep all economic opportunities open to it's businesses;


NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Daggett County Board of Commissioners in Daggett County, Utah, that the Commission approves and authorizes the County Commission Chair to apply for a "Temporary Adjustment" from the Governor's Office of Economic Development for the Rural Fast Track Program.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of May, 2018.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:   
Niel Lund, Daggett County Attorney

ATTEST:

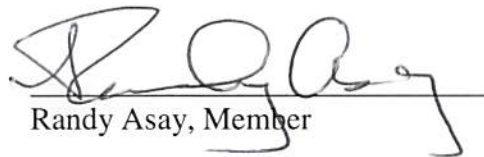
  
Brian Raymond  
Daggett County Clerk/Treasurer



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