#### INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

This Interlocal Agreement is entered into as of this <u>3</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2020, by and between Salem City, a municipality of the State of Utah, located at 30 West 100 South, Salem, UT 84653, and Elk Ridge City, a municipality of the State of Utah, located at 80 East Park Drive, Elk Ridge, Utah, 84651.

### RECITALS

A. Elk Ridge and Salem desire to make an interconnection between the two cities' water systems, which connection is located at approximately 412 West Deer Creek Trail in Salem City, Utah, (the "Water Connection"). A set of plans for the Water Connection is attached as Exhibit "A."

B. The Cities desire to install the Water Connection and intend it to be used on a temporary basis for emergency purposes only.

C. Elk Ridge and Salem acting pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Sections 11-13-101, *et seq.*, of the Utah Code Annotated, elect to approve this Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the purpose outlining how the Water Connection will be utilized and maintained between the two Cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, conditions and terms as more fully set forth below, Salem and Elk Ridge agree to the following:

Section 1. Purpose.

This Agreement has been established and entered into between Salem City and Elk Ridge City for the purpose of agreeing to the terms under which the two cities will utilize the Water Connection.

### Section 2. Effective Date and Duration.

a. The governing body of each party shall approve this Agreement as required by the Interlocal Cooperation Act. This Agreement shall become effective on the date that both parties approve, execute and file it with the person who keeps the records of each party.

b. This Agreement shall be for a period of 50 years or for as long as the Water Connection is utilized by the parties, whichever is shorter. This Agreement may only be terminated by either (1) the mutual agreement of the parties, or (2) one party providing the other party with a one-year written notice of termination.

c. This Agreement shall be reviewed as to proper form and compliance with applicable law by an attorney for each of the parties.

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# Section 3. Administration of Interlocal Cooperation Agreement.

The parties to this Agreement neither contemplate nor intend to establish a separate legal or administrative entity under the terms of this Agreement. The parties agree that, pursuant to Section 11-13-207 of the Utah Code Annotated, the parties' City Engineers, or their designees, shall act as the administrators responsible for the administration of this Agreement. The parties further agree that this Agreement does not anticipate nor provide for any organizational change in the parties.

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a. The party supplying the water through the Water Connection has a sufficient amount of water to meet its own needs and supply water to the other party,

- b. The water is needed for an emergency purpose, and
- c. The use of the water will be for a temporary duration.

Each of the parties', as designated by the Mayor, must agree that the above conditions are met before the Water Connection is opened.

Salem City will be responsible for all operation of the their side of the water connection. Elk Ridge City will be responsible for all operation of their side of the water connection. Neither City has the authorization to operate the other City's valves in the water connection. The delineation of the ownership and operation is shown on the plan set (Exhibit A)

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Each City shall be responsible for all maintenance and repair costs associated with normal wear and tear for their portion of the water connection as designated on the plans (Exhibit A). Elk Ridge and Salem City will have unrestricted access to the Water Connection for inspection purposes. In the event that either party damages the Water Connection beyond normal wear and tear, the party causing the damage shall be responsible for the repair costs.

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Both parties to this Agreement agree to defend, indemnify and save harmless the other party for damages, claims, suits, and actions arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of its own officers or agents in connection with this Agreement.

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A copy of this Agreement shall be placed on file in the Office of the City Recorder of each party and shall remain on file for public inspection during the term of this Agreement.

#### Section 10. Notice of Default; Corrective Action

The failure of either party to comply with each and every term and condition of this Agreement shall constitute a breach of this Agreement. Either party shall have thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the other of any breach to correct the conditions specified in the notice, or if the corrections cannot be made within the thirty (30) day period, within a reasonable time if corrective action is commenced within ten (10) days after receipt of the notice.

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In the event of any breach hereunder and after the lapse of the cure period as per Section 10 of this Agreement, the non-breaching party shall have all the rights and remedies available under the laws of the State of Utah then in effect. The rights and remedies of the parties hereto shall not be mutually exclusive, but shall be cumulative in all effects. The respective rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be enforceable in equity as well as at law or otherwise.

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All questions with respect to the construction of this Agreement and all rights and liability of the parties hereto shall be governed by the laws of the State of Utah. Jurisdiction and

venue for the enforcement of this Agreement shall be found in the Utah District Courts for Utah County, State of Utah.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers.

**ELK RIDGE CITY** 

Ty Ellis, Mayor

(Elk Ridge City Seal)

Attest:

Royce Swensen, Elk Ridge City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Ty Ellis, Mayor

Attest:

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Royce Swensen, Elk Ridge City Recorder

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