CITY OF LOGAN, UTAH
RESOLUTION NO. 19-59

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LOGAN CORPORATION SUPPORTING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BEAR RIVER NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

WHEREAS, the Counties of Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin and Oneida of the State of Idaho; and the Counties of Box Elder, Cache and Rich of the State of Utah share a common wealth of cultural, historical and natural resources, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned cultural and historical resources include the Bear River Massacre in 1863, and the Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation, the trapping and fur trade industry, overland pioneer travel and Mormon settlement, agriculture and mining, transportation history, and natural resources such as the Bear River itself; and

WHEREAS, the residents and agencies of the Bear River area have been engaged in designating and operating a Bear River Heritage Area for over 18 years which promotes and educates the public of these cultural, historical, and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage Area Program is found in the Historic Sites Act, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and related statues, and is under jurisdiction of the United States Department of the Interior and the National Park Service; and

WHEREAS, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 establishes a national policy for federal agencies to use measures such as financial and technical assistance to promote National Heritage Areas; and

WHEREAS, each National Heritage Area has been authorized by a specific federal statute in an effort to effectively carry out the national policy with these same statutes assigning a prominent role for the National Park Service to play in nurturing the areas and supporting the success of a designated National Heritage Area; and

WHEREAS, nothing in this bill affects the rights of private property owners, zoning in cities and towns, or creates any liability on the part of said town; and

WHEREAS, establishment of a Bear River National Heritage Area would be of cultural and economic benefit to the City of Logan by promoting the conservation of cultural, historic, and natural resources, while improving the area's economic vitality, all guided by a management plan developed by the commission and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, more specifically the Logan Municipal Council feels that a National Heritage Area designation will help grow our regional tourism industry through grants, technical assistance, and other strategies aimed at assisting local artisans and businesses and improving the tourist experience in the region.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Logan Municipal Council that it offers its endorsement for the establishment of the Bear River National Heritage Area.

Adopted and passed by the governing body of Logan City Corporation this 5th day of October 2019.

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Jeannie F. Simmonds, Chair

ATTEST:

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Teresa Harris, City Recorder
The Bear River Heritage Area: What Is It?
The Bear River Heritage Area was created in the year 2000, as a way of supporting and protecting our local heritage, and fostering economic development through heritage tourism. The BRHA includes seven counties—Box Elder, Cache and Rich in northern Utah; and Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin and Oneida in southeastern Idaho, all located within the Bear River drainage.

The Heritage Area functions as part of Community and Economic Development at the Bear River Association of Governments, based in Logan. We have a council to guide us in our mission and goals, made up of partners in tourism, historic preservation, the arts, education, business, government and the community at large.

Numerous state, local, and private entities signed an inter-local cooperative agreement to fulfill our mission, which is “to identify, enhance and sustain the natural, cultural and economic heritage of the Heritage Area.” Members of your community signed this agreement and we want to update you because we know there are new people in place now.

Mission and Vision:
The mission of the BRHA is to identify, preserve, and enhance our cultural and natural heritage, and to support and sustain the diverse economic opportunities associated with the Heritage Area. It is a place where people enjoy distinctive cultural groups and contrasting landscapes, and experience stories and consequences of the expanding American West. Our heritage is a valuable resource that includes people, businesses, and other organizations that make use of local history, the natural environment, and culture. The pastoral and natural landscapes, historic land uses, cultural sites, traditions, skills and knowledge, all contribute to a viable regional economy.

Letter of update 2019
Advantages of Heritage Tourism

Studies show that travelers are more apt to visit places with a strong community identity. One of the principle objectives of cultural heritage tourism is collaboration with local organizations and the public to develop sustainable economies. This enhances natural and cultural resources, which improve the quality of life for residents and travelers who participate in the services and attractions. Heritage tourism promotes community pride by allowing people to work together to enhance economic and cultural development through distinct community opportunities. In 2013, Utah State University’s Institute for Outdoor Recreation found that the total value of economic output associated with expenditures by visitors to heritage sites from outside the BRHA region was between $39 million and $72 million. In 2017, the Utah Tourism Industry study of visitors to Utah cited those seeking arts and culture activities ranked 2nd as the most lucrative visitor demographic after adventure sports enthusiasts. These statistics illustrate great potential for heritage tourism in the BRHA.

Accomplishments

Here are a few of our accomplishments and activities, which are ongoing:

- Maintain permanent staff and volunteers for coordination of BRHA projects
- Publish numerous guides to heritage related resources in print and on the web
- Endorse heritage businesses, sites and experiences
- Organize educational programs and exhibits on unique aspects of our heritage
- Maintain a relationship with Utah State University Special Collections; and students in folklore, history, journalism and business
- Invite people to support our efforts at local events and festivals
- Provide technical support for the preservation of historic sites and buildings
- Connect with government to recognize BRHA as a vital resource for Utah and Idaho

Won’t You Join Us?

We would like to share announcements of upcoming meetings, news and events, plus more about how you can help us grow. We invite you to join us at one of our monthly meetings, held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10.00 a.m., at the office of the Bear River Association of Governments: 170 North Main, in Logan; or other locations as announced.

We ask for your continued support to recognize and promote our heritage!

For more information about the Bear River Heritage Area, call 435-713-1426 or 435-752-7242; or e-mail us at lisad@brag.utah.gov. On the web at www.bearriverheritage.com
TITLE IV—NATIONAL BEAR RIVER HERITAGE AREA ACT

SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "National Bear River Heritage Area Act".

SEC. 402. PURPOSE.

The purposes of this title include—

(1) to foster a close working relationship with all levels of government, Tribes, the private sector, residents, business interests, and local communities in the States of Idaho and Utah;

(2) to empower communities in the States of Idaho and Utah to exercise stewardship of their heritage while strengthening future economic opportunities;

(3) to interpret, develop, and encourage stewardship of the historic, cultural, and recreational resources within the Heritage Area and the natural and scenic features of which they are a part; and

(4) to expand, foster, and develop heritage businesses and products relating to the cultural heritage of the Heritage Area.

SEC. 403. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:
(1) COUNCIL.—The term “Council” means the Bear River Heritage Area Council, which includes representatives of all signers of the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the Bear River Heritage Area, administered by the Bear River Association of Governments.

(2) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The term “Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of the Council.

(3) HERITAGE AREA.—The term “Heritage Area” means the National Bear River Heritage Area established by section 404(a).

(4) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The term “local coordinating entity” means the local coordinating entity for the Heritage Area designated by section 405(a).

(5) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term “management plan” means the management plan for the Heritage Area required under section 405.

(6) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(7) STATES.—The term “States” means the States of Idaho and Utah.

(8) TRIBE OR TRIBAL.—The terms “Tribe” or “Tribal” mean any federally recognized Indian Tribe
with cultural heritage and historic interests within
the proposed Bear River National Heritage Area.

SEC. 404. DESIGNATION OF THE BEAR RIVER NATIONAL
HERITAGE AREA.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
States the National Bear River Heritage Area.

(b) BOUNDARIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The boundaries of the Heritage
Area shall include—

(A) areas in the States that are within the
main drainage area of the Bear River;

(B) Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, and
Oneida Counties in the State of Idaho;

(C) Box Elder, Cache, and Rich Counties
in the State of Utah;

(D) the following communities in the State
of Idaho: Malad, Clifton, Dayton, Franklin,
Preston, Oxford, Weston, Bancroft, Soda
Springs, Grace, Bloomington, Paris, Georgetown,
Montpelier, and St. Charles; and

(E) the following communities in that
State of Utah: Bear River, Brigham City,
Corinne, Deweyville, Elwood, Fielding, Garland,
Honeyville, Howell, Mantua, Perry, Plymouth,
Portage, Snowville, Tremonton, Willard,
Amalga, Clarkston, Cornish, Hyde Park,
Hyrum, Lewiston, Logan, Mendon, Millville,
Newton, Nibley, North Logan, Paradise, Providence, Richmond, River Heights, Smithfield,
Trenton, Wellsville, Garden City, Laketown,
Randolph, and Woodruff.

(2) MAP.—The Secretary shall prepare a map of the Heritage Area, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Director of the National Park Service.

(3) NOTICE TO LOCAL AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.—The Council shall provide to the government of each City, Town, County, or Tribe that has jurisdiction over property proposed to be included in the Heritage Area written notice of the proposed inclusion.

(c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Heritage Area shall be administered in accordance with this title.

SEC. 405. DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.

(a) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The Council shall be the management entity for the Heritage Area.

(b) AUTHORITIES OF LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—The local coordinating entity may, for purposes of preparing and implementing the management plan—
(1) prepare reports, studies, interpretive exhibits and programs, historic preservation projects, and other activities recommended in the management plan for the Heritage Area;

(2) make grants to the States, political subdivisions of the States, nonprofit organizations, and other persons;

(3) enter into cooperative agreements with the States, political subdivisions of the States, nonprofit organizations, and other organizations;

(4) hire and compensate staff;

(5) obtain funds or services from any source, including funds and services provided under any Federal program or law, in which case the Federal share of the cost of any activity assisted using Federal funds provided for National Heritage Areas shall not be more than 50 percent; and

(6) contract for goods and services.

(c) DUTIES OF LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—To further the purposes of the Heritage Area, the local coordinating entity shall—

(1) prepare a management plan for the Heritage Area in accordance with section 405;

(2) give priority to the implementation of actions, goals, and strategies set forth in the manage-
ment plan, including assisting units of government, Tribes, and other persons in—

(A) carrying out programs and projects that recognize and protect important resource values in the Heritage Area;

(B) encouraging economic viability in the Heritage Area in accordance with the goals of the management plan;

(C) establishing and maintaining interpretive exhibits in the Heritage Area;

(D) developing heritage-based recreational and educational opportunities for residents and visitors in the Heritage Area;

(E) increasing public awareness of and appreciation for the natural, historic, cultural, Tribal, scenic, and recreational resources of the Heritage Area;

(F) restoring historic buildings that are—

(i) located in the Heritage Area; and

(ii) related to the themes of the Heritage Area; and

(G) installing throughout the Heritage Area clear, consistent, and appropriate signs identifying public access points and sites of interest;
(3) consider the interests of diverse units of
government, Tribes, businesses, tourism officials,
private property owners, and nonprofit groups within
the Heritage Area in developing and implementing
the management plan;

(4) conduct public meetings at least semiannu-
ally regarding the development and implementation
of the management plan; and

(5) for any fiscal year for which Federal funds
provided for National Heritage Areas are expended
for the Heritage Area—

(A) submit to the Secretary an annual re-
port that describes—

(i) the accomplishments of the local
coordinating entity;

(ii) the expenses and income of the
local coordinating entity; and

(iii) the entities to which the local co-
ordinating entity made any grants;

(B) make available for audit all records re-
ating to the expenditure of the Federal funds
and any matching funds; and

(C) require, with respect to all agreements
authorizing the expenditure of Federal funds by
other organizations, that the receiving organiza-
tions make available for audit all records relating to the expenditure of the Federal funds.

(d) PROHIBITION ON ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The local coordinating entity shall not use Federal funds provided for National Heritage Areas to acquire real property or any interest in real property.

(2) OTHER SOURCES.—Nothing in this title precludes the local coordinating entity from using funds from other sources for authorized purposes, including the acquisition of real property or any interest in real property.

(e) DELEGATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Council may delegate the responsibilities and actions under this section for each area identified in section 404(b)(1).

(2) REVIEW.—All delegated responsibilities and actions are subject to review and approval by the Council.

SEC. 406. MANAGEMENT PLAN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the date on which funds are first made available to carry out this title, the local coordinating entity shall prepare and
submit to the Secretary a management plan for the Heritage Area.

(b) CONTENTS.—The management plan for the Heritage Area shall—

(1) include comprehensive policies, strategies, and recommendations for the conservation, funding, management, and development of the Heritage Area;

(2) include a description of actions and commitments that governments, private organizations, and citizens will take to protect, enhance, and interpret the natural, historic, cultural, scenic, Tribal, educational, and recreational resources of the Heritage Area;

(3) describe a program of implementation for the management plan that includes—

(A) performance goals and ongoing performance evaluation;

(B) plans for resource protection, enhancement and interpretation; and

(C) specific commitments for implementation that have been made by the local coordinating entity or any government, Tribe, organization, business or individual;

(4) include an interpretative plan for the Heritage Area:
(5) take into consideration existing State, county, local, and Tribal plans;

(6) specify the existing and potential sources of funding to protect, manage, and develop the Heritage Area;

(7) include an inventory of the natural, historic, cultural, scenic, Tribal, educational, and recreational resources of the Heritage Area relating to the themes of the Heritage Area that should be preserved, restored, managed, developed, or maintained; and

(8) include an analysis of, and recommendations for, ways in which Federal, State, local, and Tribal government programs, may best be coordinated to further the purposes of this title, including recommendations for the role of the National Park Service in the Heritage Area.

(c) APPROVAL AND DISAPPROVAL OF MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date on which the local coordinating entity submits the management plan to the Secretary, the Secretary, in consultation with the States, affected counties, and Tribal governments, shall approve or disapprove the proposed management plan.
(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In determining whether to approve or disapprove the management plan, the Secretary shall consider whether—

(A) the local coordinating entity is representative of the diverse interests of the Heritage Area, including governments, natural and historic resource preservation organizations, Tribes, educational institutions, businesses, and recreational organizations;

(B) the local coordinating entity has provided adequate opportunities (including public meetings) for public, Tribal, and governmental involvement in the preparation of the management plan;

(C) the resource protection and interpretation strategies contained in the management plan, if implemented, would adequately protect the natural, historic, Tribal, cultural, and recreational resources of the Heritage Area; and

(D) the management plan is supported by the appropriate State, local, and Tribal officials, the cooperation of which is needed to ensure the effective implementation of the State, local, and Tribal aspects of the management plan.
(3) DISAPPROVAL AND REVISIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary disapproves a proposed management plan, the Secretary shall—

(i) advise the local coordinating entity, in writing, of the reasons for the disapproval; and

(ii) make recommendations for revision of the proposed management plan.

(B) APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL.—The Secretary shall approve or disapprove a revised management plan not later than 180 days after the date on which the revised management plan is submitted.

(d) APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS.—The Secretary shall review and approve or disapprove substantial amendments to the management plan in accordance with subsection (c).

SEC. 407. RELATIONSHIP TO TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.

Nothing in this title shall construe, define, waive limit, or affect any rights of any federally recognized Indian Tribe and Federal trust responsibility.
SEC. 408. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.

(a) In General.—Nothing in this title affects the authority of a Federal agency to provide technical or financial assistance under any other law.

(b) Consultation and Coordination.—The head of any Federal agency planning to conduct activities that may have an impact on the Heritage Area is encouraged to consult and coordinate the activities with the Secretary and the local coordinating entity to the extent practicable.

(c) Other Federal Agencies.—Nothing in this title—

(1) modifies, alters, or amends any law or regulation authorizing a Federal agency to manage Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Federal agency;

(2) limits the discretion of a Federal land manager to implement an approved land use plan within the boundaries of the Heritage Area; or

(3) modifies, alters, or amends any authorized use of Federal land under the jurisdiction of a Federal agency.

SEC. 409. PRIVATE PROPERTY AND REGULATORY PROTECTIONS.

Nothing in this title—

(1) abridges the rights of any property owner (whether public or private), including the right to re-
frain from participating in any plan, project, program, or activity conducted within the Heritage Area;

(2) requires any property owner to permit public access (including access by Federal, State, or local agencies) to the property of the property owner, or to modify public access or use of property of the property owner under any other Federal, State, or local law;

(3) alters any duly adopted land use regulation, approved land use plan, or other regulatory authority of any Federal, State, Tribal or local agency, or conveys any land use or other regulatory authority to the local coordinating entity;

(4) authorizes or implies the reservation or appropriation of water or water rights;

(5) affects the licensing or relicensing of facilities by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission within the proposed Heritage Area;

(6) diminishes the authority of the States to manage fish and wildlife, including the regulation of fishing and hunting within the Heritage Area or the authority of Tribes to regulate their members with respect to such matters in the exercise of Tribal treaty rights; or
(7) creates any liability, or affects any liability
under any other law, of any private property owner
with respect to any person injured on the private
property.

SEC. 410. EVALUATION; REPORT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years before the
date specified under section 411, the Secretary shall—

(1) conduct an evaluation of the accomplish-
ments of the Heritage Area; and

(2) prepare a report in accordance with sub-
section (c).

(b) EVALUATION.—An evaluation conducted under
subsection (a)(1) shall—

(1) assess the progress of the local coordinating
entity with respect to—

(A) accomplishing the purposes of this title
for the Heritage Area; and

(B) achieving the goals and objectives of
the approved management plan for the Heritage
Area;

(2) analyze the Federal, State, local, Tribal,
and private investments in the Heritage Area to de-
termine the leverage and impact of the investments;
(3) review the management structure, partnership relationships, and funding of the Heritage Area for purposes of identifying the critical components for sustainability of the Heritage Area.

(c) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Based on the evaluation conducted under subsection (a)(1), the Secretary shall prepare a report that includes recommendations for the future role of the National Park Service, if any, with respect to the Heritage Area.

(2) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On completion of the report, the Secretary shall submit the report to—

(A) the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 411. TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.

The authority of the Secretary to provide assistance under this title terminates on the date that is 15 years after the date of enactment of this title.
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| City of Holden, UT | $1,500.00 | $15,856.00 | $2,645.73 | $20,001.57 | 550.00 | 12.33 |
| Daughters of Utah Pioneers | $2,100.98 | $3,673.00 | $5,773.98 | $14,556.48 | 145.00 | 1.75 |
| Deseret Heritage Association | $81,574.00 | $109,379.00 | $66,217.00 | $257,170.00 | 1,791.00 | 2.15 |
| Friends of the Territorial Statehouse | $137,484.58 | $869,267.30 | $1,134,406.80 | 24,047.00 | 7.47 |
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| Skyline High School | $700.00 | $1,080.00 | $451.54 | $2,231.54 | 2.19 |
| Snow College | $645.10 | $5,918.00 | $73,409.77 | 271.00 | 2.12 |
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| Nevada Northern Railway Foundation | $5,796.75 | $4,550.00 | $73,471.32 | 271.00 | 2.12 |
| North Dakota State University - Dr. Laabs | $25,000.00 | $440.00 | $12,714.37 | $23,061.12 | 81.00 | 2.97 |
| Great Basin National Park Foundation | $17,874.00 | $24,311.00 | $2,497.62 | $49,630.88 | 1,942.15 | 3.09 |
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| Nevada Northern Railway Foundation | $12,654.13 | $18,158.50 | $2,000.00 | $32,812.63 | 639.25 | 1.59 |
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| North Dakota State University - Dr. Laabs | $5,796.75 | $4,550.00 | $73,471.32 | 271.00 | 2.12 |
| University of California - Davis | $18,000.00 | $24,311.00 | $2,497.62 | $49,630.88 | 1,942.15 | 3.09 |
| Western Cave Conservancy | $776.02 | $5,863.00 | $741.04 | 266.50 |
| White Pine Community Choir Association | $479.85 | $2,333.33 | $3,413.18 | 47.00 | 6.00 |
| White Pine County Library | $1,500.00 | $462.00 | $10,790.00 | $12,752.00 | 21.00 | 7.50 |
| White Pine Public Museum | $20,164.63 | $50,480.66 | $76,409.26 | 1,870.00 | 2.40 |
| TOTAL | $418,626.01 | $1,254,309.45 | $751,984.72 | $2,424,920.18 | 37,199.95 | 4.79 |
| GRAND TOTAL | $850,123.23 | $2,928,399.80 | $1,039,779.72 | $4,818,302.75 | 78,698.95 | 4.67 |
Bear River Heritage Area seeks national designation

Box Elder News Journal

August 28, 2019 • Nancy Browne • Staff Writer

Native Americans and the Transcontinental Railroad are both important elements of the history of places within the Bear River drainage, and sites, attractions and businesses related to that history make up the Bear River Heritage Area. The BRHA is recognized at the state level in both Utah and Idaho, but is seeking a national designation to increase funding and benefits for those in the area. One example of the group’s activities is its support of the Golden Spike National Historic Site with its yearly anniversary of the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad every May 10.

Such a recognition would benefit tourism, business, says state organization

Some would say that a people without the knowledge of their origin, history and culture is like a tree without roots.

Such is the belief of members of the Bear River Heritage Area (BRHA), who are working diligently to become a National Heritage Area via an act of Congress.

Because this is no easy task—they’ve been seeking national recognition since 2000—the group hosted a discovery day on Aug. 19, at the Brigham City Museum of Art and History, to share the organization’s accomplishments, mission and goals with local leaders, businesses and government entities.

Covering seven counties in northern Utah and southeastern Idaho, the BRHA is currently recognized as a State Heritage Area by both states, and consists of a consortium of heritage sites, attractions, and businesses with historic ties to the region.
The seven counties include Box Elder, Cache and Rich in northern Utah; and Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin and Oneida in southeastern Idaho, all located within the Bear River drainage.

To receive national recognition, the BRHA is required to inventory its cultural and natural resources in the area and provide a feasibility study, on which it is currently working.

The study involves traveling from county to county to learn what communities would like to see from the program, getting grassroots support to understand the voice of each community and analyzing the cost/benefit of such a designation.

BRHA Coordinator Lisa Duskin-Goede pointed out that Utah already has two national heritage areas—the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area (MPNHA) in central and southern Utah, and the Great Basin National Heritage Area in Ely and Baker, Nevada, and part of Utah.

She said it’s been difficult to get the designation for the BRHA because not all lawmakers have supported it at the same time, most often due to fears it could infringe on private property ownership and local zoning capabilities.

“The area is full of privately-owned properties and business manufacturing,” she said. “We [the BRHA] don’t have any power telling them what they can and can’t do. We’re just trying to organize a grass-roots effort to help preserve our history and encourage heritage related businesses to come in.”

Duskin-Goede said she already has the support of the Box Elder County Commission and tourism department, and to muster even more support, the BRHA has scheduled tours of each county with Bear Lake County the focus for September.

There are a number of distinctive historical places the BRHA seeks to preserve. These include Native American historical sites such as the Bear River Massacre of 1863, near Preston, Idaho, which as the bloodiest Indian massacre in the West.

Also, under the BRHA umbrella are two historic fur trade rendezvous sites in Bear Lake and Cache Valley, trails used by famous explorers such as John C. Fremont, emigrant trails such as the National Oregon-California Trail, completion of the first transcontinental railroad at Promontory, Utah, ATK Thiokol Propulsion, and natural resources such as Caribou-Targhee and Sawtooth National Forests.

Currently, there is a bill, H.R. 1049, before Congress to replace 55 Individual National Heritage Areas such as BRHA, with a national system and make it an integral part of the National Park Service (NPS).

The bill is designed to ensure uniform standards for the way National Heritage Areas are designated, managed and assessed. It also will provide Congress with greater oversight.

Duskin-Goede said these 55 heritage areas get only one percent of the total National Park Service budget and every federal dollar must be matched by at least $1 in other public or private funding. (In-kind match is also used.)

Although it’s difficult to make that dollar stretch, The Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area is a good example of how to keep expenses low and maximize grants to leverage federal funding.

MPNHA Director Monte Bona reported that between 2006 and 2016, his group received $2.2 million in federal funds. That money was used to support heritage projects valued at $44.3 million, which comes to $19 in funding from state and local governments, nonprofit organizations and individual donors for every federal dollar.
Brandi Roberts, director of the Great Basin National Heritage Area (GBNHA), said with national designation the BRHA would become a part of the National Parks Service family which would allow it to use the NPS arrowhead in publications providing legitimacy and credibility.

Also, the extra federal funding that comes with a national designation, is what the GBNHA uses for its grants program, she said. They received $820,000 of grant money and came back with $1.1 million in a non-federal cash match that other partners brought to those projects.

National designation would similarly help BRHA obtain grants to aid other heritage groups in preserving historic Main Streets, developing trails, providing exhibits, conducting surveys, gathering native American stories, preserving cemeteries and grave stones and creating new interpretative centers.

"We need to get the word out to regular people because government leaders will listen to their constituents," said Duskin-Goede, who has a master's degree in folklore and holds the only paid position at BRHA. "Now and then we get a few volunteers," but the massive undertaking mostly falls on her shoulders.

But she’s not alone in support for the organization. The BRHA, under the Bear River Association of Governments, obtained signatures of more than 130 government and private entities in 2001, on an inter-local agreement to provide greater preservation and economic opportunity for partners in the Bear River region.

That agreement is still in place today and highly supported because of the economic benefits of spending by BRHA visitors as tourists.

Surveys conducted in 2012 of tourists who had visited a BRHA destination, found that the mean total expenditure per person residing outside of the seven-county region was estimated to be $68.30 whereas the median per person expenditure was $37.50.

The BRHA attracts just over 1.1 million visitors from outside the region, therefore, it is estimated that aggregate expenditures within the region range between $41.5 million and $75.5 million.
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The Bear River Heritage Area (BRHA) consists of seven counties: Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, and Oneida in Idaho; and Box Elder, Cache, and Rich in Utah. It is a consortium of many organizations in government, business, education, tourism, recreation, and other areas. We are dedicated to economic development through promotion and stewardship of the cultural and natural resources that are unique to this region. The Heritage Area is governed by the Bear River Heritage Area Council, consisting of representatives of all organizations that have signed the Inter-local Agreement that created the Heritage Area, and a Board elected by the Council from its ranks.

The four purposes of the Heritage Area are:
1. foster a close working relationship with all levels of government, the private sector, residents, business interests, and local communities in the States of Idaho and Utah;
2. empower communities in the States of Idaho and Utah to exercise stewardship of their heritage while strengthening future economic opportunities;
3. interpret, develop, and encourage stewardship of the historical, cultural, and recreational resources within the Heritage Area and the natural and scenic features of which they are a part; and
4. expand, foster, and develop heritage businesses and products relating to the cultural heritage of the Heritage Area.

Vision:
The Bear River Heritage Area is a place where people enjoy distinctive cultural groups and contrasting landscapes, and experience stories and consequences of the expanding American West; where responsible stewardship sustains the pastoral and natural landscapes, historic land uses, cultural sites, traditions, skills and knowledge, which contribute to a viable regional economy.

Mission:
The mission of the Bear River Heritage Area Council is to identify, preserve, and enhance our cultural and natural heritage, and to support and sustain the diverse economic opportunities associated with the Heritage Area.

Note:
In most cases work will be performed by BRAG staff, with the assistance of council partners, student interns, and volunteers. Funding comes from BRAG in the case of BRAG staff, county partnerships, Utah State University and other educational institutions, county, state and federal granting programs.
Goal One: Research
Identify natural, cultural, and economic heritage resources

Objective:
Identify sites, events, artisans, crafts, cultural traditions, and heritage businesses. Identify network of stakeholders in government, business, curatorial and educational.

Tasks:
- Documentation through research, field visits, interviews, photography.
- Update information regularly in data base format.

Goal Two: Stewardship

Objective:
Work with communities, tribes, government, business and individuals to protect and enhance the natural, cultural, and economic heritage resources and sites.

Tasks:
- Provide information about preservation programs such as Certified Local Government (CLG), State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) tax incentive programs and other preservation programs in Utah and Idaho, to stabilize and protect historic architecture and sites.
- Provide information as needed to small agricultural businesses about value-added products, farmers’ markets, agri-tourism.
- Provide referral to entities in Utah and Idaho supporting small businesses, such as the 4-County Alliance of Southeastern Idaho, the Cache Business Resource Center, conferences and workshops in both states.

Goal Three: Enhance Economic Heritage

Objective:
Develop a marketing plan including business outreach, branding, signage, member participation and benefits, published brochures and handouts.

Tasks:
- Create program of membership and benefits.
- Visit locally owned businesses to provide information on becoming a member of the Bear River Heritage Area and encourage endorsement of qualified businesses.
Goal Four: Education – Tell the Stories

Objective:
Gain Public Awareness of BRHA resources and council efforts through outreach, education, and marketing.

Tasks:
- Advertise in local media resources including website and social media
- Publish maps, brochures and tour itineraries for distribution, update as needed
- Create publications about local heritage, market and distribute
- Create public events highlighting heritage resources and businesses
- Create BRHA newsletter
- Update and improve BRHA website

Goal Five: Sustainability

Objective:
Establish the Bear River Heritage Area as a sustainable institution through outside private support and continued grant support.

Tasks:
- Build stakeholders and Heritage Area partners
- Fundraise through partnerships and grant writing
- Create annual budget for program of advertising and projects
- Clearly identify staffing needs and capabilities
- Develop measures to track progress and success

Strategic Plan Originally Adopted December 19, 2005 by Bear River Heritage Area Council
INTER-LOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT/
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(MOU) 06-MU-11046000-066
for the
BEAR RIVER HERITAGE AREA
between
Box Elder County, Cache County, Rich County, Bear Lake County, Caribou County,
Oneida County, Franklin County, Brigham City, Tremonton City, Wellsville City, City of Logan,
Hyrum City, City of Soda Springs, City of Bancroft, City of Grace, City of Malad,
Bridgerland Travel Region (Cache Valley Tourism),
Cache Chamber of Commerce, Brigham City Chamber of Commerce,
Bear River Valley Chamber of Commerce, Bear Lake Rendezvous Chamber of Commerce,
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Malad City/Oneida County Economic Development Board,
Northwest Band of the Shoshone Nation, American West Heritage Center,
Utah State University Extension, USU Small Business Development Center,
USU Mountain West Center for Regional Studies, Bear River Association of Governments,
Bear River Economic Development District, Bear River RC&D,
Bears Lake Regional Commission, Pioneer Country Travel Council,
Cache Valley Idaho Development Corp., Preston Area Chamber of Commerce,
Soda Springs Chamber of Commerce, Grace Chamber of Commerce,
National Oregon California Trail Center
Alliance for the Varied Arts, Corinne City, Capital Arts Alliance, Chesterfield Foundation
(known as local parties)
Utah Heritage Foundation, Utah Heritage Products Alliance
(known as other parties)

AND
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Division of State History, Utah Arts Council, Utah Division of Travel/Development and Tourism

Governor of the State of Idaho, Idaho Commission on the Arts, Idaho Department of Commerce,
Idaho Division of Tourism, Idaho Division of Rural Development,
Idaho Division of Economic Development, Idaho Humanities Council,
Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation

USDA  Forest Service Region 4
(known as state and federal parties)

THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT/MOU, which is entered into pursuant
to the provisions of the Inter-Local Cooperation Act, Sections 11-13-1, et. Seq., Utah Code Annotated, and Idaho Code Title 67, Section 67-2326 Joint action by public agencies, through Section 67-2330 Approval of appropriate state officer or agency, is to provide greater opportunity for partners in the Bear River region in Northern Utah and Southeastern Idaho to work together in identifying, preserving, and enhancing our natural, cultural, and economic heritage and stabilizing and expanding the economic opportunities associated with our heritage.

The Bear River Heritage Area consists of seven counties: Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, and Oneida in Idaho; and Box Elder, Cache, and Rich in Utah. It is a consortium of many organizations in government, business, education, tourism, recreation, and other areas.

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Act to permit local government units to make the most effective use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on the basis of their mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities in a manner and in an organizational form that will work best with geographic, economic, population, and other factors. This effective use of powers enhances development of the local communities and provides the benefits of economies of scale, economic development, and the overall promotion and general welfare of the local governments and the state; and

WHEREAS, any power or powers, privileges, or authorities exercised or capable of exercise by a political subdivision or agency of this state may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other political subdivision or agency of this State and jointly with any public agency of the United States that permits such joint exercise or enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, any two or more political subdivisions and any agency of the states of Utah and Idaho and any agency of the United States may enter into agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action pursuant to the Inter-Local Cooperation Act and Idaho Code Title 67; and

WHEREAS, any two or more political subdivisions and any agency of the states of Utah and Idaho and any agency of the United States may agree to create a separate legal or administrative entity to accomplish the purposes of their joint or cooperative action, including the undertaking and financing of facilities or improvements to provide the services contemplated by this Agreement/MOU; and

WHEREAS, counties in Northern Utah and Southern Idaho enjoy a common heritage and enjoy related and diverse natural and cultural resources, tourism opportunities, and economic bases; and

WHEREAS, the local parties identified herein are committed to the preservation and rehabilitation of their natural, cultural, and economic heritage, and are committed to the growth and stabilization of their economic and tourism base while preserving and expanding their cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, local parties have chosen to join together for the exercise of their individual and
joint powers and authorities for their individual and mutual purposes and for providing joint
facilities, services, and improvements that will benefit the counties, the communities therein, the
region, and the individuals and businesses residing in and coming to the region; and

WHEREAS, entry into and execution of this Agreement/MOU constitutes a lawful and public
purpose of each of the parties to advance and enhance the interests and benefits of the parties and
their residents; and

WHEREAS, Northern Utah and Southern Idaho have a unique history and culture embodied in
their buildings, agricultural enterprises and food products, handicrafts, events, pageants, folk life,
traditional recreation, and other aspects of their communities; and

WHEREAS, participation in this Agreement/MOU appropriately reflects the authority of the
various parties under this Agreement/MOU and is a proper organizational structure to allow a
smooth and lawful accomplishment of the purposes of this Agreement/MOU.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:
1. That the Bear River Heritage Area Council shall consist of at least one representative
   from each of the parties who have entered into this Inter-Local Cooperation
   Agreement/MOU.
2. That the Council shall choose a chair from among its members.
3. That the chair may convene such meetings as he or she deems necessary, but not less than
   four per year.
4. That the Council may adopt such rules, regulations, and by-laws as are consistent with
   the terms of this Agreement/MOU.
5. That the provisions of this Agreement/MOU regarding the creation and duties of the
   Council may be modified and amended by written agreement of the parties.
6. That the Council shall be authorized to raise and receive monies, charge fees for its
   services, and, to the extent of its budget, hire agents and employees and expend monies
   for the purposes stated therein.
7. That the Council may hire or designate an executive director who shall be charged with
   the executive operating authority of the Council, subject to control and direction by the
   Council.
8. That the Council is authorized to enter into agreements with public and private entities to
   accomplish the purposes stated herein.
9. That each partner shall provide administrative and technical support, on a pro rata basis
   and as agreed, to enable the Council to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement/MOU,
   and shall supply such other support as is necessary and as agreed.
10. That the parties hereby recognize that the staff of the Bear River Association of
    Governments and Bear River Economic Development District shall serve as staff for the
    Bear River Heritage Area Council and shall be charged with facilitating the
    accomplishment the purposes of this Cooperative Agreement/MOU.

The local parties specifically agree that the Council has the following duties, and responsibilities:
Plans and Strategies
1. Prepare a strategic plan for implementation of this Agreement/MOU that articulates the vision, mission, and organizational structure of this Agreement/MOU.

2. Prepare an annual work plan that identifies projects, revenues, and expenditures. (The Forest Service will need to enter into separate agreements to exchange anything of value, obligate, or collect funds.)

3. Coordinate with other private, local, state, and federal plans as appropriate.

Products and Programs
1. Create, utilize, and maintain the following products and programs:
   A. Input and maintain the data base of existing and potential heritage attractions, landscapes, sites, facilities, services, events, artists, and products using the Utahreach data base housed at Utah State University.
   B. Print a directory of heritage attractions, landscapes, sites, facilities, services, events, artists, and products.
   C. Develop a Travel Guide for the Bear River Heritage Area.
   D. Implement the projects and programs identified in the annual work plans.

Central Office
1. Create and provide an adequately equipped central office that is set up with a computer that has access to the state wide area network (WAN).
2. Maintain access to all products, services, and programs of the Council.

Other State and Federal parties signing below agree to provide such assistance and benefits and perform specific duties as follows and as resources permit shall:
1. Assist the council with funding, technical assistance, and other services related to the implementation of this Agreement/MOU consistent with their various missions and responsibilities.
2. Assist in preparing and implementing Plans and Strategies under this Agreement/MOU.
3. Assist in creating, utilizing, and maintaining Products and Programs under this Agreement/MOU.

In Addition to the Services Agreed to above:
Utah Division of State History shall: provide $3,000.00 to the Council upon the signing of this Agreement/MOU.

Utah and Idaho State Parks and Recreation and the USDA Forest Service shall:
1. Assist with interpretation of heritage sites.
2. Assist with networking of heritage sites and programs.

Utah Heritage Products Alliance shall:
1. Expand their membership to include heritage business owners from the Bear River Heritage Area.
2. Assist in marketing heritage industries along and near Highway 89 from Farmington north to southern Idaho.
All parties further and generally agree as follows:

1. To provide resources, services, and expertise consistent with their respective missions, purposes, and abilities.

2. That this Agreement/MOU does not bind any partner or other party to provide future monetary or other support except as further agreed or as agreed herein.

3. That other entities may join this Agreement/MOU by committing services, products, or other assistance consistent with the principles of this Agreement/MOU.

4. That any partner may withdraw from this Agreement/MOU at any time by providing written notice to the Director.

5. That this Agreement/MOU may be modified and amended by written agreement of the parties hereto.

6. That all activities and projects under this Agreement/MOU shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable laws, regulations, and general provisions of the United States and the states of Utah and Idaho, specifically including the state and federal civil rights laws and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

7. That nothing in this Agreement/MOU shall be construed as enlarging or diminishing the responsibility and authority of any of the parties involved.

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Mandatory Forest Service Provisions as of 2/15/06:


2. Participation in Similar Activities. This instrument in no way restricts the Forest Service or the Cooperator(s) from participating in similar activities with other public or private agencies, organizations, and individuals.

3. Commencement/Expiration/Termination. This MOU takes effect upon the signature of the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service and other local parties, other parties, and state and federal parties, and shall remain in effect for five years from the date of execution. This MOU may be extended or amended upon written request of either the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service or other local parties, other parties, and state and federal parties and the subsequent written concurrence of the other(s). Either the Department of Agriculture or other local parties, other parties, and state and federal parties may terminate this MOU with a 60-day written notice to the other(s).
4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES. The Department of Agriculture, Forest Service and other local parties, other parties, and state and federal parties and their respective agencies and offices will handle their own activities and utilize their own resources, including the expenditure of their own funds, in pursuing these objectives. Each party will carry out its separate activities in a coordinated and mutually beneficial manner.

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6. NON-FUND OBLIGATING DOCUMENT. Nothing in this MOU shall obligate the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service or other local parties, other parties, and state and federal parties to obligate or transfer any funds. Specific work projects or activities that involve the transfer of funds, services, or property among the various agencies and offices of the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service and other local parties, other parties, and state and federal parties will require execution of separate agreements and be contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds. Such activities must be independently authorized by appropriate statutory authority. This MOU does not provide such authority. Negotiation, execution, and administration of each such agreement must comply with all applicable statues and regulations.

7. ESTABLISHMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY. This MOU is not intended to, and does not create, any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by a party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or any person.
8. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES. By signature below, the cooperators certify that the individuals listed in this document as representatives of the cooperators are authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to this MOU.

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Bear River Heritage Area  

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JACK G. TROYER  
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ADDENDUM 4
BYLAWS of the BEAR RIVER HERITAGE AREA

ARTICLE I
NAME AND PURPOSES

Section 1.01. Name. The name of the organization is BEAR RIVER HERITAGE AREA (referred to hereinafter as BRHA).

Section 1.02. Purpose. The BRHA is organized under the Inter-local Cooperation Agreement for the Bear River Heritage Area, for the purpose of working together to identify, preserve, and enhance our natural, cultural, and economic heritage and to stabilize and expand upon the economic opportunities associated with the heritage of the area, which consists of the counties of Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, and Oneida in Idaho, and the counties of Box Elder, Cache, and Rich in Utah.

ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP

Section 2.01 Members of the Bear River Heritage Area shall be:

   Section 2.01.01 The entities who have signed the Inter-Local Cooperation Agreement for the Bear River Heritage Area

   Section 2.01.02 Businesses, individuals, sites, organizations, and attractions that have been endorsed by the Bear River Heritage Area board as Heritage Experiences, Sites, Products, Lodging, or Dining

   Section 2.01.03 At-large members, who are individuals who have an interest in the preservation and promotion of cultural heritage and who attend BRHA meetings or sign up for membership.

ARTICLE III
MEETINGS

Section 3.01 Membership Meetings. Membership meetings will be called by the Board at reasonable intervals, and will occur at least once per year.

Section 3.02 Board Meetings. The Board will meet monthly.

Section 3.03 Public and Other Meetings. The Board may call meetings for the public as it deems necessary. The public may also be invited to Membership Meetings.
ARTICLE IV
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 4.01 Board of Directors. A Board of Directors (referred to herein as the Board) elected by the membership shall be the governing body of the Bear River Heritage Area.

Section 4.01.02 Authority of the Board of Directors. The Board is empowered to make policy, to collect and expend funds, and to otherwise conduct business of the Bear River Heritage Area.

Section 4.01.03 Board of Directors Selection and Tenure. The Board shall consist of not less than seven (7) and not more than twenty (20) members. Each member shall hold office for a renewable term of three (3) years. Vacancies existing by reason of resignation, death, incapacity or removal before the expiration of Board members’ terms shall be filled by a person elected by a majority vote of the Board. In the event of a tie vote, the Chair shall cast the deciding vote. A Board member elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of that Board member’s predecessor in office.

Section 4.01.04 Composition of the Board of Directors

The Board shall consist of:

4.01.04.01 Up to two (2) tourism representatives designated by local or regional travel councils or visitors bureaus in the Idaho counties of Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, and Oneida

4.01.04.02 Up to two (2) tourism representatives designated by local or regional travel councils or visitors bureaus in the Utah counties of Box Elder, Cache, and Rich

4.01.04.03 At least one (1) regional cultural specialist such as a folklorist or historian.

4.01.04.04 Up to twelve (12) representatives from governments, agencies, institutions, businesses, tribes, or individuals who have an interest in the preservation and promotion of regional heritage within the boundaries of the BRHA

4.01.04.04 Other members as deemed necessary by the Board or membership.

Section 4.01.05 Ex Officio Board Members. Non-voting ex officio members of the Board shall consist of:

4.01.05.01 The Executive Director or other leading staff member of the BRHA.

4.01.05.02 Representatives of regional, state, and federal agencies with an interest in the preservation and promotion of heritage within the boundaries of the
BRHA, including but not limited to, the Bear River Association of Governments, state departments of fish and wildlife, state parks departments, the National Park Service, the USDA Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Bureau of Reclamation.

Section 4.01.05. Resignation. Resignations of Board members are effective upon receipt of written notification by the Chair of the Bear River Heritage Area.

Section 4.01.06. Regular Meetings. The Board shall hold at least ten (10) regular meetings per calendar year. Meetings shall be at such dates, times and places as the Board shall determine.

Section 4.01.07. Special Meetings. Meetings shall be at such dates, times and places as the Chair or two (2) or more Board members shall determine.

Section 4.01.08. Notice. Notification of meetings will be mailed, telephoned, or e-mailed to each member of the Board not less than twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting.

Section 4.01.09. Quorum. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the Board members in office at any given time. All decisions will be by majority vote of those present (or present by teleconference) at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 4.01.10. Action Without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board or of any committee may be taken without a meeting if all the members of the Board or committee consent in writing, including email, to taking the action without a meeting and to approving the specific action. Such consents shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the Board or of the Committee as the case may be.

Section 4.01.11. Participation in Meeting by Conference Telephone. Members of the Board may participate in a meeting through use of conference telephone or similar communications equipment, so long as members participating in such meeting can hear one another.

Section 4.02. Committees. The Board may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Board members in office, establish committees of the Board composed of at least two (2) persons which may include non-Board members. The Board may make such provisions for appointment of the chair of such committees, establish such procedures to govern their activities, and delegate thereto such authority as may be necessary or desirable for the efficient management of the property, affairs, business, and/or activities of the Bear River Heritage Area.

Section 4.11. Nominating Committee. There shall be a Nominating Committee, composed of the Chair and at least one (1) other member of the Board and at least one (1) non-Board member of the BRHA. Each member of the Nominating Committee shall have one (1) vote and decision shall be made by the majority. The Nominating Committee shall recommend candidates for membership on the Board.
Section 4.12. Reimbursement. Board members shall serve without compensation with the exception that expenses incurred in the furtherance of the Area’s business are allowed to be reimbursed with documentation and prior approval. Board members serving the organization in any other capacity, such as staff, are allowed to receive reimbursement therefore.

Section 4.13. Paid Staff. The Board may hire such paid staff as they deem proper and necessary for the operations of the Bear River Heritage Area. The powers and duties of the paid staff shall be as assigned or as delegated to be assigned by the Board.

ARTICLE V
OFFICERS

Section 5.01. Officers. The officers of the Bear River Heritage Area shall be Chair, Vice-Chair, and such other officers as the Board may designate.

Section 5.02. Appointment of Officers; Terms of Office. The officers of the Bear River Heritage Area shall be elected by the members. Terms of office may be established by the Board, but shall not exceed three (3) years. Officers shall hold office until a successor is duly elected and qualified. Officers shall be eligible for reappointment.

Section 5.03. Resignation. Resignations of officers are effective upon receipt by the Board of a written notification.

Section 5.04. Removal. An officer may be removed by the Board at a meeting, or by action in writing pursuant to Section 4.01.10, whenever in the Board’s judgment the best interests of the Bear River Heritage Area will be served thereby. Any such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.

Section 5.05. Vacancies. When an officer’s position is vacant, the remaining Board members shall appoint from the membership a replacement for the balance of the vacated term.

Section 5.06. Chair. The Chair shall be a Board member of the Bear River Heritage Area and will preside at all meetings of the Board and the membership. The Chair shall perform all duties attendant to that office, subject, however, to the control of the Board, and shall perform such other duties as on occasion shall be assigned by the Board.

Section 5.07. Vice-Chair. The Vice-Chair shall be a Board member of the Bear River Heritage Area and will preside at meetings of the Board and the membership in the absence of or request of the Chair. The Vice-Chair shall perform other duties as requested and assigned by the Chair, subject to the control of the Board.
ARTICLE VI
INDEMNIFICATION

Every member of the Board, officer or employee of the Bear River Heritage Area may be indemnified by the Bear River Heritage Area against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred or imposed upon such members of the Board, officer or employee in connection with any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit or proceeding to which she/he may become involved by reason of her/his being or having been a member of the Board, officer, or employee of the Bear River Heritage Area, or any settlement thereof, unless adjudged therein to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of her/his duties. Provided, however, that in the event of a settlement the indemnification herein shall apply only when the Board approves such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Bear River Heritage Area. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition and not exclusive of all other rights which such member of the Board, officer or employee is entitled.

ARTICLE VII
ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Section 7.01. Establishment. The Board may establish one or more Advisory Boards or Committees.

Section 7.02. Size, Duration, and Responsibilities. The size, duration, and responsibilities of such Advisory Boards and Committees shall be established by a majority vote of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Section 8.01. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Bear River Heritage Area shall be July 1 through June 30 but may be changed by resolution of the Board.

Section 8.02. Checks, Drafts, Etc. All checks, orders for the payment of money, bills of lading, warehouse receipts, obligations, bills of exchange, and insurance certificates shall be signed or endorsed by such officer or officers or agent or agents of the Bear River Heritage Area and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board or of any committee to which such authority has been delegated by the Board.

Section 8.03. Deposits and Accounts. All funds of the Bear River Heritage Area, not otherwise employed, shall be deposited from time to time in general or special accounts in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board or any Committee to which such authority has been delegated by the Board may select, or as may be selected by the Chair or by any other officer or officers or agent or agents of the Bear River Heritage Area, to whom such power may from time to time be delegated by the Board. For the purpose of deposit and for the purpose of collection for that account of the Bear River Heritage Area, checks, drafts, and other orders of the Bear River Heritage Area may be endorsed, assigned, and delivered on behalf of the Bear River Heritage Area by any officer or agent of the Bear River Heritage Area.
ARTICLE IX
BOOKS AND RECORDS

Correct books of account of the activities and transactions of the Bear River Heritage Area shall be maintained by the Board of the Bear River Heritage Area. These shall include a copy of these Bylaws and all minutes of meetings of the Board and the membership.

ARTICLE X
AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the membership, provided prior notice is given of the proposed amendment in the notice of the meeting at which such action is taken, or provided all members waive such notice, or by unanimous consent in writing without a meeting pursuant to Section 4.01.10.

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