

TOWN OF ALTA

RESOLUTION 2021-R-14

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SALT LAKE CITY-UTAH COMMITTEE FOR THE GAMES WINTER OLYMPIC BID FOR 2030 OR 2034 WHILE OPPOSING ANY OLYMPIC EVENTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF ALTA AND LITTLE COTTONWOOD CANYON.

WHEREAS, The Salt Lake City-Utah Committee for the Games is seeking the bid for the 2030 or 2034 Winter Olympics;

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City-Utah won the bid and hosted a successful Winter Olympics in 2002;

WHEREAS, All of the venues used in the 2002 Winter Olympics are in place, have been maintained, used for training and competition, will continue to be used and maintained and therefore will be available for use in the 2030 or 2034 Olympics;

WHEREAS, After extensive analysis of public safety and security issues, it was properly determined that no venues be constructed, and no events would be held in the Town of Alta or Little Cottonwood Canyon due to public safety and security concerns;

WHEREAS, All of those public safety and security concerns still exist today, namely; avalanche hazard, sudden heavy storms, limited highway access, emergency response and other problems posed by extremely large crowds in a relatively small, narrow, dead end canyon;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ALTA AS FOLLOWS:

The Town of Alta could support the efforts of the Salt Lake City-Utah Committee for the Games in seeking the bid for the 20030 or 2034 Winter Olympics only with the condition that no Olympic events be held in the Town of Alta or Little Cottonwood Canyon.

PASSED AND APPROVE THIS 8th day of September, 2021.

By:

MAYOR HARRIS SONDAK

ATTEST:

PIPER LEVER, TOWN CLERK