

**RESOLUTION NO. 3142**

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH  
THE GRAND COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the Grand County Council (“**Council**”) oversees a County Emergency Medical Services Department via indirect supervision by the County Council Administrator and by direct supervision of the Emergency Medical Services Director; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council wishes to relinquish and transfer such Department to a newly created special service district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council believes that the public health, convenience and necessity require the establishment of the independent Grand County Emergency Medical Services Special Service District (hereinafter “**District**”) to provide greater level of emergency medical services, and therefore it is desirable to establish said District pursuant to the provisions of the Utah Special Service District Act, Utah Code Ann. § 17D-1-101 *et seq.*, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council adopted Intention Resolution No. 3127 on December 19, 2017 (corrected February 3, 2018 by the Council) in substantially the same form as this proposed Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, all property within the boundaries of said District (described more particularly below), shall be benefitted by the addition of such services; and

**WHEREAS**, none of the area proposed for such services are also within the boundaries of any other special service district established by said County to provide such services.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Grand County Council as follows:

**Section 1.** The Council has heretofore considered each and every protest filed and has heard each and every person who wished to be heard in protest against the establishment of the District and any other matter pertinent to the establishment of the District.

**Section 2.** The Council finds that pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 17D-1-204 and § 17D-1-206, adequate time has passed to allow for the filing of any protests to the creation of the District, and an insufficient number of protests were filed to prevent the creation of the District.

**Section 3.** The Council declares that the public health, convenience, and necessity require the establishment of the *Grand County Emergency Medical Services Special Service District* pursuant to the provisions of Utah Special Service District Act, Utah Code Ann. § 17D-1-101 *et seq.*

- Section 4.** The Council designates the name of the proposed District as: *Grand County Emergency Medical Services Special Service District*, in accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 17D-1-203(3)(c).
- Section 5.** The boundary of the District includes all of Grand County including incorporated municipalities. Exhibit A includes a map showing the boundaries of the *Grand County Emergency Medical Services Special Service District*.
- Section 6.** The establishment of the District as proposed and described in the Notice of Public Hearing and of Intention to Establish the District is hereby authorized, and the District is hereby created to provide the following services:
- Prehospital Emergency Medical Services, including planning, operation, funding, and management of Paramedic and Ambulance services, both routine and emergent, including quick response units, inter-facility transport services, community Paramedicine and mobile integrated health services.
- Section 7.** The District’s status, powers, and duties are as follows:
- The District shall have all power and authority allowed by the Special Service District Act contained in the Utah Code unless otherwise prohibited by this Resolution.
  - The District alone shall be responsible for all of the projects undertaken solely by the District, without any recourse to the County or other local government entities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District, acting in its sole discretion, may at times cooperate with other local government entities and enter into contracts to carry out special service district functions as allowed by Utah Code Ann. § 17D-1-103(2)(b) and to perform projects through Interlocal Agreements pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 11-13-101 *et seq.* If the District uses an officer, employee, property, equipment, office, or facility of Grand County, the District shall reimburse Grand County a reasonable amount for what the District uses subject to Utah Code Ann. § 17D-1-103(2) and (3). The District shall avoid any action that could jeopardize the perceived independence of the District from the County or other local government entities.
- Section 8.** The District shall finance the above defined services, among other ways, through charges or fees for services rendered, and the rural health care sales and use tax, and transient room tax revenues as authorized by State law if allocated by the Council. Fees or charges may be imposed to pay for some or all of the services that the special service district is proposed to provide in allowance of the State Code.

The County Council may levy a tax on the taxable property in the special service district if the levy has the prior approval of a majority of the registered voters of the special service district voting in an election held for that purpose under Title

11, Chapter 14, Local Government Bonding Act, in the same manner as for an election for the issuance of bonds.

**Section 9.** The District shall be administered by an Administrative Control Board (hereinafter the “**Board**”), which is hereby delegated, without limitation, the power to act as the governing authority of the district and to exercise all or any of the powers provided in accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 17D-1-301 unless otherwise stated in this Resolution.

**Section 10.** The membership of the Board shall consist of five (5) to seven (7) members, each of whom is a registered voter of the District, but only one (1) of whom may be a member of the Grand County Council, only one (1) of whom may be a member of the Moab City Council as appointed by such council, and only one (1) of whom may be a member of the Castle Valley Town Council as appointed by such council. All other board members shall be appointed by the County Council.

Two (2) of the Board members shall have an initial term of two (2) years, and two (2) of the Board members shall have terms of four (4) years. The Board members with the term of two (2) years shall be determined by choosing lots. After the conclusion of the first terms of office, all terms thereafter shall be four (4) year terms pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 17D-1-304(2) with terms ending on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Appointments of Grand County Council, Moab City Council, and Castle Valley Town Council Members shall each have terms on the Board consistent with their terms of office.

The Grand County Council has considered the appointments to the Board that are most familiar with the needs of the District, which includes but is not limited to prehospital emergency medical service needs in Grand County.

The initial appointees and terms of the Board are as follows:

<u>Board Member Appointees</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>
_____	December 31, 2020
<u>Elizabeth Tubbs</u>	December 31, 2020
<u>Jason Taylor</u>	December 31, 2022
<u>Rarni Schultz</u>	December 31, 2022
Evan Clapper	Term of Office
Moab City Council Member	Term of Office
Castle Valley Town Council Member	Term of Office

The appointees are hereby appointed effective upon the date of issuance of the Certificate of Creation by the Lieutenant Governor. Commencement of District operations shall be the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2019 or the effective date of transfer by resolution of the Department to the District, whichever is later.

- Section 11.** The members of the Board shall serve without compensation except that they may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses consistent with Utah Code Ann. § 17D-1-305 and 17B-1-307.
- Section 12.** The Board should create Bylaws in accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 17B-1-301(2)(h) and 17B-1-310(1)(b).
- Section 13.** Subject to Utah Code, the Grand County Council may dissolve the District in accordance with the process contained in Utah Code Ann. § 17D-1-601 through 603.
- Section 14.** If any one or more sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Resolution shall, for any reason, affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Resolution, but shall be confined in its operation to the specific sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Resolution so held unconstitutional and invalid, then such offending sections, sentences, clauses or parts shall be severed, and shall not affect or prejudice in any way the applicability and validity of this Resolution in any other instances.
- Section 15.** All resolutions, by-laws and regulations of Grand County, Utah, in conflict with this Resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repeal shall not be construed to revive any resolution, by-law or regulations, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

**APPROVED** this 1st day of May 2018, by the following vote:


AYE: Clapper, Halliday, Hawks, McGann

NAY: Wells

ABSENT: Paxman, Trim

**ATTEST:**

  
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Diana Carroll  
Grand County Clerk/Auditor

  
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Mary McGann  
Grand County Council Chair

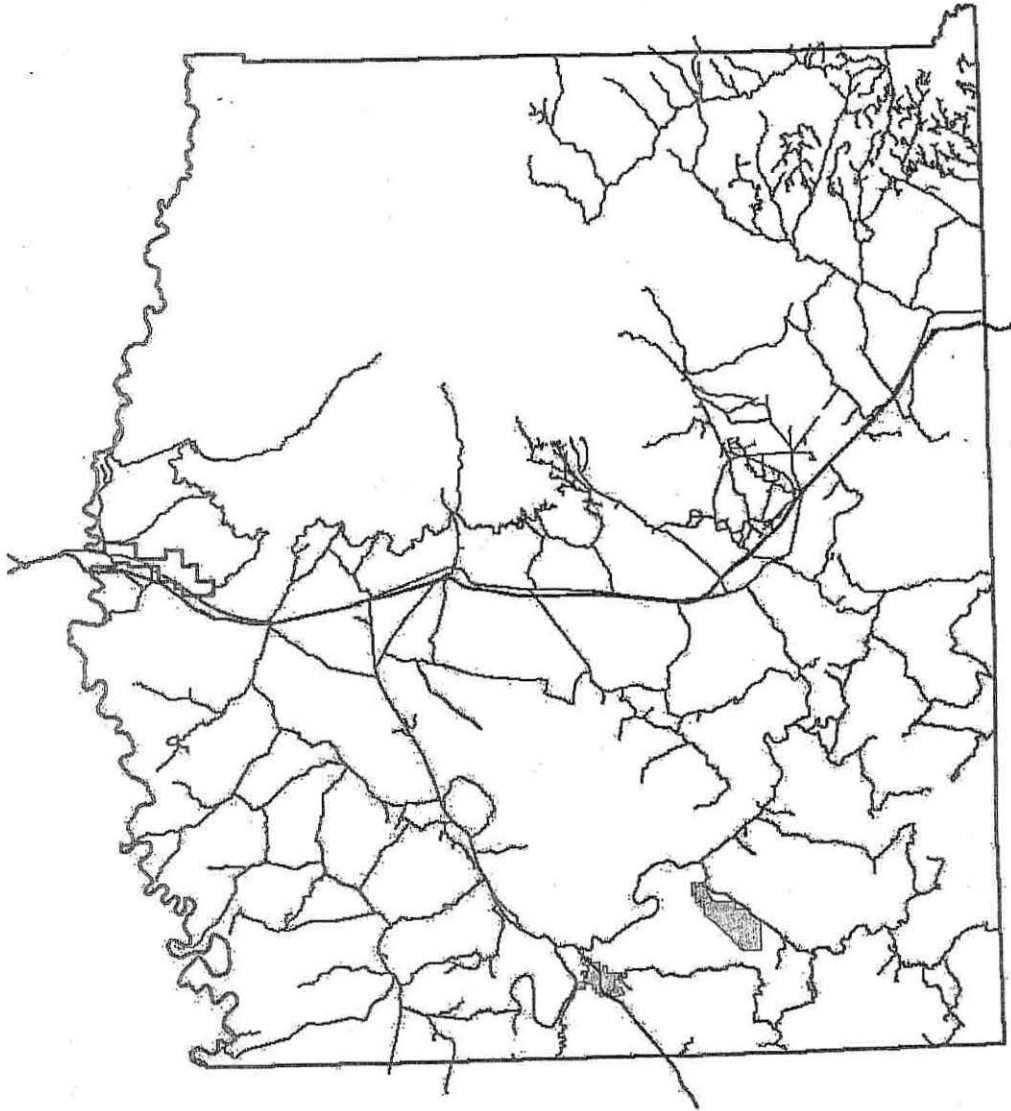
**Exhibit A**

A map showing the boundaries of the *Grand County Emergency Medical Services District*





# Grand County Emergency Medical Services Special Service District Exhibit A

The district shall be all of Grand County,  
including the municipalities of Moab City and Castle Valley Town

(See Exhibit B legal description for all of Grand County)



## Legend

-  Grand County Boundary
-  State Highways
-  County Maintained Roads
-  Incorporated Areas

### SURVEYORS CERTIFICATE

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM  
A REGISTERED SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF UTAH, AND I HAVE  
BEEN REGISTERED AS SUCH SINCE THE YEAR 1904, AND I  
FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AS SUCH  
SINCE THE YEAR 1904, AND I HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AS SUCH  
SINCE THE YEAR 1904, AND I HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AS SUCH  
SINCE THE YEAR 1904.

DATE Feb. 17/09 Jessie L. ...  
SURVEYOR



**Exhibit B**  
**Grand County Legal Description**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF GRAND COUNTY:**

Beginning at the intersection of the summit of the Brown Cliffs with the eastern boundary of the State, thence westerly along the summit of said cliffs to the Third Standard Parallel south; thence west to the middle of the main channel of the Green River; thence southerly down the middle of said channel to a point 645.76 feet perpendicularly east of the west line of section 10 of Township 21 South Range 16 East SLB & M; said point is also N 56°22'31" W 5583.17 feet more or less from the southwest corner of section 11 Township 21 South Range 16 East SLB & M; thence south 1550.8 feet parallel with and 647.76 feet east of the west line of section 10; thence east 689.0 feet; thence south 548.2 feet to a point 400.0 feet north of the north right-of-way line of US Highway 6 & 50; thence southeasterly 1350 feet along a line 400.0 feet north and parallel with the north right-of-way line of US Highway 6 & 50 to a point on the east line of the SW 1/4 of section 10, thence South 59.0 feet along the quarter section line to a point 277.0 feet north of the south quarter corner of section 10; thence southeasterly 1058.5 feet along a line 400.0 feet north and parallel with the north right-of-way line of US Highway 6 & 50 to a point on the north line of section 15; thence east 1618.4 feet along section line to the southwest corner of section 11, thence north 2640.0 feet along the west line of said section 11 to the west quarter corner of section 11, thence east 5311.7 feet along the quarter section line to the east quarter corner of section 11; thence east 5312.3 feet along the quarter section line to the east quarter corner of section 12, thence south 5280 feet more or less to the west quarter corner of Township 21 South Range 17 East Section 18 SLB & M; thence N 89°56' E 5078.7 feet along the quarter section line to the west quarter corner of section 17; thence N 89°57' E 5280.7 feet along the quarter section line to the west quarter corner of section 16; thence N 00°03' W 2640.0 feet along section line to the northwest corner of section 16; thence N 89°55' E 5294.5 feet along section line to the northeast corner of section 16; thence S 00°02' E 5280.0 feet along section line to the northwest corner of section 22, thence N 89°58' E 5278.7 feet along section line to the northeast corner of section 22; thence S 00°01' E 5280.0 feet along section line to the northwest corner of section 26; thence N 89°58' E 5281.3 feet along section line to the northeast corner of section 26; thence S 0°01' E 5280 feet along section line to the southeast corner of section 26; thence S 89°57' W 5277.4 feet along section line to the southeast corner of section 27; thence S 89°57' W 5283.9 feet along section line to the southwest corner of section 27; thence N 00°02' W 2640.0 feet along section line to the east quarter corner of section 28; thence S 89°57' W 2640.0 feet along the quarter section line to the center quarter of section 28; thence N 00°02' W 2640.0 feet along the quarter section line to the south quarter corner of section 21; thence S 89°57' W 2639.3 feet along section line to the southeast corner of section 20; thence S 89°55' W 2640.6 feet along section line to the south quarter corner of section 20; thence N 00°03' W 5280.0 feet to the south quarter corner of section 17; thence S 89°57' W 2640.0 feet along section line to the southeast corner of section 18; thence S 89°56' W 5078.0 feet to the southwest corner of section

18; thence north to the southeast corner of Township 21 South Range 16 East Section 13 SLB & M; thence west 2648.2 feet along the north line of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section to the northwest corner of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 13; thence west 1323.3 feet along the north line of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 14 to the northwest corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 14; thence south 1320 feet along the west line of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 14 to the southwest corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 14; thence west 3969.9 feet along the south line of section 14 to the southeast corner of section 15; thence west 4522.2 feet along the south line of section 15 to the centerline of the Green River, being the boundary between Grand and Emery Counties; thence southerly down the middle of said channel to parallel 38 degrees 30 minutes north latitude; thence east to the State boundary; thence north along the State boundary to the point of beginning.



**Exhibit C**  
**Moab City Inclusion Resolution**

**Exhibit D**  
**Castle Valley Town Inclusion Resolution**