

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2008-10

A resolution in support of multiple use activities in and around Kane County, Utah

This resolution is enacted, in support of natural resource development, use, harvest and/or extraction activities that have occurred in Kane County in the past, and will occur in Kane County and the region around its borders. Understanding those activities are the best, most basic and sound tool for economic development activities that will raise the living standards for the citizens in and around Kane County now and in the future.

Whereas, it is local government's responsibility to look out for the general health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, and to work towards improving the general well-being of its citizens with the least amount of financial impact to the tax payers.

Whereas, local governments must do all that they can to facilitate those activities that can accomplish protection of the general health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

Whereas, local governments must do all they can to support existing rules, regulations and laws which safeguard the general health, safety and welfare of its citizens as well as the beauty and viability of the land

Whereas, Kane County government must do everything within its power to protect its citizens from over-reaching and unnecessary legislation which would irrevocably hinder its citizens' efforts to raise their standard of living and would also inhibit their own prosperity along with raising the standard of living for their neighbors in the surrounding region.

Whereas, with proper management and conduct, all multiple use activities can safely enhance the vibrancy and economic strength of the communities in and around Kane County and provide for future generations those opportunities to live and work in the communities they have been raised in, and to allow for others the opportunity for re-location to our area in search of gainful employment.

Whereas, through supporting those multiple use activities we can and will do our part to become less dependent on importing both raw materials and finished goods for the use of our citizens and others while, at the same time produce exportable raw materials and finished goods. This will enhance the future welfare and security of our county, region, state and nation.

Whereas, The Kane County Board of Commissioners understands there are already protections in place on certain lands in and around Kane County that

may limit or even prohibit the development of those resources that may be on or in those lands, such as, National Parks, Wildlife Refuges and Wilderness Areas.

Whereas, failure to allow for the beneficial development and use of our natural resources, both renewable and non-renewable, through the multiple use aspect of state and federally managed lands in and around Kane county is considered a waste of potential wealth of our nation and is irresponsible of government.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Kane County Board of Commissioners supports renewable and non-renewable natural resource harvesting, development and extraction on those lands in and around Kane County that have a positive socio-economic impact on its citizens. Those natural resources include but are not limited to, water, timber, livestock grazing, coal, oil, gas, uranium, decorative stone, and any other renewable or non-renewable resource. Kane County Board of Commissioners will continue to actively support and assist in the development of all those natural resources when and where we can.
2. The Kane County Board of Commissioners supports and will continue to support any resource harvesting, development and/or extraction activities as they relate to state and federally managed lands, consistent with current rules, regulations and laws that are in place at the time of the enactment of this Resolution.
3. The Kane County Board of Commissioners supports those regulating agencies whose responsibility it is to monitor and regulate the multiple use activities on state and federally managed lands as long as there is good sound science and analysis that supports the actions of those regulating agencies. Kane County recognizes the many agencies involved with multiple use activities on lands in and around Kane County, including but not limited to the BLM, USFS, SITLA, UDWR, UDOGM, MSHA, OSHA, DOE, NRC, DOT, ICC, EPA, and others. Kane County Board of Commissioners will continue to support those agencies when they operate within the bounds of the law.
4. The Kane County Board of Commissioners supports multiple use of all lands managed by those entities of the state and federal government operating under Trust Lands, Department of the Interior, and the Department of Agriculture, including but not limited to SITLA, BLM, NFS, USBR, and others. Knowing that multiple use of resources has a positive effect on the land and also on the communities surrounding those lands. Kane County Board of Commissioners will continue to actively pursue all multiple use activities on those lands.

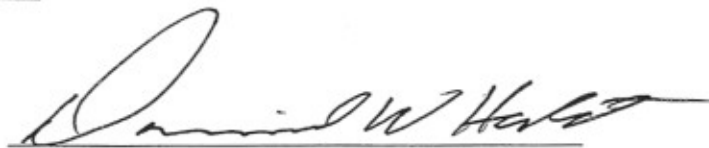
5. The Kane County Board of Commissioners acknowledges that the state has a responsibility to support its political subdivisions in their efforts for economic development in the areas and communities and those political subdivisions serve. Kane County Board of Commissioners will actively pursue the support necessary from the state and our Congressional delegation in an ongoing effort to bring stable and sound economic stability to our area.
6. The Kane County Board of Commissioners acknowledges those lands in and around Kane County have abundant supplies of coal, uranium and other mineral resources that are of the highest quality and environmentally safest in the country. Kane County Board of Commissioners will do all it can to assist in the development of these resources for the stability of our local, regional, state and national economy, in an effort to reduce dependence from foreign energy sources.
7. The Kane County Board of Commissioners acknowledges and supports the viability of the 1872 Mining Law in its current form and its positive effect on the land. We also support the continuation of the law and its related regulations. Kane County Board of Commissioners can not support and opposes the proposal by certain members of congress to rewrite the 1872 Mining Law
8. The Kane County Board of Commissioners will continue to participate in NEPA processes in order to achieve balanced multiple use benefits from public land resources within and around Kane County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED; on this day, May 12, 2008 by the Kane County Board of Commissioners.

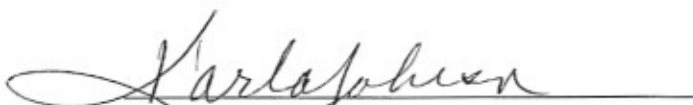
Vote

Commissioner Daniel W. Hulet
 Commissioner Mark W. Habbeshaw
 Commissioner Duke Cox

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Daniel W. Hulet
 Chairman: Kane County Commission



Karla Johnson
 Kane County Clerk / Auditor

Attest:

