

RESOLUTION No. 13-10

ROLL CALL

VOTING	YES	NO
G. WAYNE ANDERSEN <i>Mayor (votes only in case of tie)</i>		
ROD DART <i>Council member</i>	X	
RICHARD M. DAVIS <i>Council member</i>	X	
BRANDON B. GORDON <i>Council member</i>	X	
STEVE LEIFSON <i>Council member</i>	X	
KEIR A. SCUBES <i>Council member</i>	X	

I MOVE this resolution be adopted: Council member Scoubes

I SECOND the foregoing motion: Council member Gordon

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO REQUEST AN AUDIT OF STRAWBERRY WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, Spanish Fork City owns shares of stock in Strawberry Water Users Association (SWUA) and has done since the inception of SWUA; and

WHEREAS, SWUA administers, via contract with the federal government, water from a federal project known as the Strawberry Valley Project; and

WHEREAS, the Strawberry Valley Project has been an integral part of the growth and economic development of south Utah County for over 100 years and the management of water from the project will be critical to the continued growth and development of the area, including Spanish Fork City; and

WHEREAS, as a federal project, all facilities are owned by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, recently, SWUA has claimed ownership of an electric transmission line and accompanying easement which belongs to the federal government and which ownership has been succinctly clarified by the Bureau of Reclamation; and

WHEREAS, SWUA's claim of ownership has created a tax burden which SWUA is attempting to pass off to the City; and

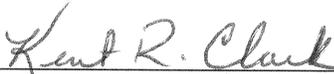
WHEREAS, SWUA's insistence on their claim is a violation of federal law and is believed to be a misappropriation of project funds and a misuse of project facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior has an audit process whereby the City's concerns can be addressed and either have problems corrected or satisfy the City that their concerns are not warranted;

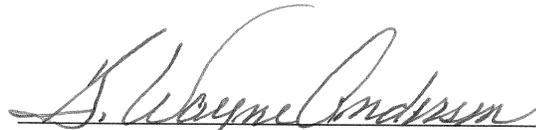
NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Spanish Fork City Council as follows:

1. The Mayor of Spanish Fork City is hereby authorized to request a federal audit of Strawberry Water User's Association by the United States Department of Interior.

DATED this 15th day of October, 2013.



KENT R. CLARK, Recorder



G. WAYNE ANDERSEN, Mayor

