

1                   **JOINT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE EMPLOYMENT**  
2                   **OF UTAH WORKERS FOR AIRPORT REDEVELOPMENT**  
3                   **EFFORTS**

4                   2017 GENERAL SESSION

5                   STATE OF UTAH

6                   **Chief Sponsor: Karen Mayne**

7                   House Sponsor: Kay J. Christofferson

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9                   **LONG TITLE**

10                  **General Description:**

11                  This resolution of the Legislature encourages the Salt Lake City Department of Airports  
12                  to procure services that will substantially employ Utah workers for the Salt Lake City  
13                  International Airport Terminal Redevelopment Program.

14                  **Highlighted Provisions:**

15                  This resolution:

- 16                  ▶ acknowledges the vital role Salt Lake City International Airport plays in Utah's  
17                  economy;
- 18                  ▶ recognizes the positive economic effects of the Salt Lake City International Airport  
19                  Terminal Redevelopment Program; and
- 20                  ▶ encourages the Salt Lake City Department of Airports to procure services from Utah  
21                  firms that will substantially employ Utah workers for the Terminal Redevelopment  
22                  Program.

23                  **Special Clauses:**

24                  None

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26                  *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

27                  WHEREAS, the Salt Lake City International Airport is the primary point of entry and  
28                  departure for people and goods entering and exiting the state of Utah;

29 WHEREAS, the Salt Lake City International Airport is a vital connection between  
30 Utah's workers and resources and the rest of the world;

31 WHEREAS, the Salt Lake City International Airport Terminal Redevelopment Program  
32 will create jobs and be an economic engine for the state of Utah;

33 WHEREAS, the redevelopment of the terminals at Salt Lake City International Airport  
34 has the potential to employ a substantial number of workers, both in the construction itself and  
35 in the anticipated indirect economic development opportunities that may arise from the  
36 redevelopment;

37 WHEREAS, the Salt Lake City International Airport Terminal Redevelopment Program  
38 has the potential to use a substantial amount of local products and goods in the construction  
39 efforts;

40 WHEREAS, Salt Lake City International Airport is governed by the Utah Procurement  
41 Code and Salt Lake City procurement ordinances and practices;

42 WHEREAS, procurement processes that are fully transparent provide accountability for  
43 the public good; and

44 WHEREAS, the ingenuity and hard work of the Utah workforce is to be commended  
45 and should be further encouraged through increased employment opportunities:

46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah  
47 encourages Salt Lake City to procure services from Utah firms that will substantially employ  
48 Utah workers for the Salt Lake City International Airport Terminal Redevelopment Program.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah urges that Salt  
50 Lake City purchase local products and goods for the Salt Lake City International Airport  
51 Terminal Redevelopment Program.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah urges that Salt  
53 Lake City International Airport shall comply with the Utah procurement code and Salt Lake  
54 City procurement ordinances and practices to ensure full transparency and accountability.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Board of

56 Directors of the Associated General Contractors of Utah, the Salt Lake City Mayor, the  
57 Executive Director and Board of Directors of the Salt Lake City Department of Airports, and  
58 the Salt Lake City Council.