

KANE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. R 2021 – 20

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING
THE KANE COUNTY PUBLIC LANDS DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Kane County Commission desires to have greater involvement with and influence over the management of public lands in Kane County; and

WHEREAS, the Kane County Commission finds that the creation of an independent Kane County Public Lands Department will have the ability to provide greater focus and attention to public lands management and that Kane County GIS and its related functions fit well with the proposed Public Lands Department; and

WHEREAS, the Kane County Resource Development Committee and other related public lands operations and employees have been under the direction and control of the Land Use Administrator but would be better served under the Public Lands Department; and

WHEREAS, the statutory authority for this ordinance is found in Utah State Code §§ 17-53-201;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE KANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, IN AND FOR KANE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Kane County Public Lands Department is hereby established. This Department shall be supervised and directed by the Public Lands Director.
2. Kane County GIS and the Resource Development Committee are transferred from the Land Use Department to the Public Lands Department. Any GIS employees shall be supervised and directed by the Public Lands Director.
3. The Public Lands Director is delegated authority over the relevant Resource Development and GIS budgets.
4. This Resolution is effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 13th day of July 2021.

ATTEST:

Andrew Gant, Chair
Board of Commissioners
Kane County

Commissioner Heaton voted _____

KARLA JOHNSON
Kane County Clerk

Commissioner Gant voted _____
Commissioner Chamberlain voted _____