

RESOLUTION 2018-01

TOWN OF DUTCH JOHN

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DUTCH JOHN, CONCERNING THE
DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC ASSETS BY DAGGETT COUNTY, LOCATED
WITHIN THE TOWN OF DUTCH JOHN**

WHEREAS, The Town of Dutch John is an incorporated town located within Daggett County State of Utah; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of The Town of Dutch John is the legislative body with authority to enact ordinances and resolutions related to the area within the boundaries of The Town of Dutch John; and,

WHEREAS, prior to incorporation of the Town, the area of The Town of Dutch John was owned and operated and maintained by one or more agencies of the United States Government; and,

WHEREAS, prior to incorporation of The Town of Dutch John, an Act of Congress transferred to Daggett County, for the benefit of the people in the Dutch John area, certain land and infrastructure and other assets; and,

WHEREAS, the clear intent of the Congressional Act was to provide resources for the benefit of the residents of the Dutch John area; and,

WHEREAS, included within the facilities and infrastructure conveyed by the federal government to Daggett County are various water and sewer lines and easements associated with those and other utilities; and,

WHEREAS, the easements as well as water and sewer lines and other infrastructure constitute valuable public property which is necessary for the health, safety, and welfare and economic viability of the residents of The Town of Dutch John; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of The Town of Dutch John are also citizens of Daggett County and Daggett County officials owe a duty to those citizens to promote the health, safety, welfare, and general well-being and economic development of The Town of Dutch John; and,

WHEREAS, disposal, abandonment, or other transfer or disposition of public assets including infrastructure such as water and sewer lines to private parties is detrimental to the health, safety, welfare, and general well-being and economic development of The Town of Dutch John and of its residents;

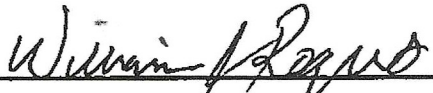
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing or legislative body of The Town of Dutch John as follows:

Any disposal, abandonment, or other transfer or disposition of public assets by Daggett County including infrastructure such as water and sewer lines to private parties is detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare, and general well-being and economic development of The Town of Dutch John and of its residents and should not be undertaken without consultation and consent of the governing body of The Town of Dutch John.

Any disposition of public resources or assets within The Town of Dutch John to private parties should only be approved by Daggett County and the Dutch John Town Council upon payment of documented fair market value, and all income that is received should be set aside and utilized for the use and benefit of The Town of Dutch John and its residents.

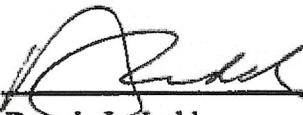
This Resolution is effective immediately upon adoption by the Dutch John Town Council, and should be forthwith delivered to the Daggett County Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of August, 2018.




Mayor William J Rogers

Approved as to form and
legal review:



Dennis L. Judd
Town Attorney

Attest:



Town Recorder