

**BLUFFDALE CITY COUNCIL**  
**RESOLUTION No. 2016-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BLUFFDALE CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING A  
BLUFFDALE YOUTH COUNCIL.**

**WHEREAS** residents of Bluffdale support a youth council;

**WHEREAS** over 70 cities in Utah have recognized the need for youth councils in their community and have established youth councils;

**WHEREAS** a youth city council will make Bluffdale a better place in which to live;

**WHEREAS** a youth city council will benefit the City of Bluffdale (“City”) and its residents by organizing meaningful community events, orchestrating community service projects, and helping the City and nonprofits with existing events;

**WHEREAS** the City recognizes that the youth of the community are a valuable asset to the community and will be the future leaders of Bluffdale; and

**WHEREAS** a youth council will prepare the youth of Bluffdale for the future by teaching responsibility, leadership, hard work, service, parliamentary procedure, and communication;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it hereby resolved by the Bluffdale City Council as follows:

**Section 1. Creation of the Bluffdale Youth Council.** The Bluffdale Youth Council is hereby established with the following guidelines:

1. The Bluffdale Youth Council shall have one or more advisors for the purpose of mentoring the youth and providing an experienced opinion when needed. The Bluffdale Youth Council advisors shall attend the meetings of the Bluffdale Youth Council and participate in Bluffdale Youth Council projects. The Bluffdale City Council shall appoint advisors for the Bluffdale Youth Council.
2. The purpose and goals of the Bluffdale Youth Council will be to:

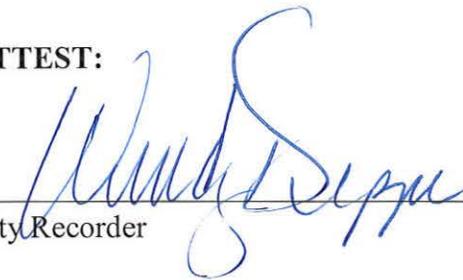
- a. Organize events that will have a positive effect on the community;
  - b. Organize volunteering for existing city and nonprofit events;
  - c. Provide a safe, engaging, and educational framework for youth in the community to better themselves and their community;
  - d. Write and establish its own charter and amend it when necessary with City Council approval; and
  - e. Recommend adult advisors to the Bluffdale City Council.
3. The Bluffdale Youth Council shall abide, observe and follow the tenets of the Bluffdale Youth Council Charter, which shall be established by the Bluffdale Youth Council and approved by the Bluffdale City Council. Amendments to the charter may only be enforced after approval from the Bluffdale City Council.
4. The Bluffdale Youth Council will require an initial budget of \$200 to get the Bluffdale Youth Council established and may request an annual operating budget. Any additional funds required for the operation of the Bluffdale Youth Council shall be obtained through fundraising and donations.

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**CITY OF BLUFFDALE**

  
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 Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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 City Recorder



Voting by the City Council:	Yes	No
Councilmember Jackson	Absent	_____
Councilmember Nielsen	X	_____
Councilmember Preece	X	_____
Councilmember Westwood	X	_____
Councilmember Wingate	X	_____