

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,
SUPPORTING THE AWARDING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE CONTRACT FOR AIR FORCE AERIAL TANKERS BE AWARDED
TO AN AMERICAN COMPANY.**

WHEREAS, the United States' national security depends on a strong defense manufacturing industry that can respond quickly to provide American troops with the weapons, aircraft, vehicles and equipment they need to protect our interests at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Boeing and its partner companies in Utah have been valuable community partners in Salt Lake City and our neighboring communities and are seeking to build aerial refueling tankers for the Air Force; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 600 jobs and \$22 million in economic impact at stake in the state of Utah depending on how the aerial tanker contract is awarded; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

that the Salt Lake City Council affirms their support of the United States' defense manufacturing industry as a key component of our national security and a critical source of livelihood for many Utah residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

that the Salt Lake City Council supports the awarding of the Department of Defense contract for Air Force refueling tankers to an American company; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED

that the Salt Lake City Council will send a letter to the Air Force, the Department of Defense and our Utah delegation in Congress notifying them of our position on this issue.