

## **Utah Inland Port Authority**

Resolution No. 2024-23  
(Holding a Section 218 Referendum)

A RESOLUTION OF THE UTAH INLAND PORT AUTHORITY BOARD OF UTAH INLAND PORT AUTHORITY TO HOLD A SECTION 218 REFERENDUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER UTAH INLAND PORT AUTHORITY WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE'S SECTION 218 AGREEMENT AND PROVIDE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS TO UTAH INLAND PORT AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES

### **PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS, prior to 1951, state and local government employees were excluded from Social Security coverage because of a legal issue regarding the right of the federal government to tax state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, in 1951, Congress authorized states to enter into voluntary agreements known as Section 218 Agreements with the federal government to provide Social Security coverage to state and local government employees; and

WHEREAS, government entities, such as Utah Inland Port Authority, are not automatically covered by Utah's Section 218 Agreement; and

WHEREAS, because Utah Inland Port Authority participates in the Utah Retirement Systems ("URS"), Utah's Section 218 Agreement could be extended to Utah Inland Port Authority employees; and

WHEREAS, in order for the state's Section 218 Agreement to be extended to Utah Inland Port Authority employees, Utah Inland Port Authority must hold a referendum by secret ballot on the question of whether employees covered by the URS should be included in the Social Security system; and

WHEREAS, such referendum must be conducted under the supervision of the state Social Security Administrator; and


WHEREAS, eligible Utah Inland Port Authority employees must be given at least 90 days notice of said referendum; and

WHEREAS, the Utah Inland Port Authority Board has determined that the Utah Inland Port Authority employees should be the ones to determine whether Utah Inland Port Authority participates in the Social Security system; and

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED by the Utah Inland Port Authority Board that the Utah Inland Port Authority administration is directed to work with state officials to schedule a Section 218 referendum for all eligible Utah Inland Port Authority employees on the question of whether Utah Inland Port Authority will participate in Utah’s Section 218 Agreement and provide Social Security.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 2024.

Utah Inland Port Authority Board  
Utah Inland Port Authority

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Abby Osborne, Board Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Board Secretary, Utah Inland Port Authority

VOTING

Abby Osborne, Chair	voting	<u>Yes</u>
Ryan Starks, Vice Chair	voting	<u>Yes</u>
Jerry Stevenson	voting	<u>Yes</u>
Jonathan Freedman	voting	<u>Yes</u>
Jefferson Moss	voting	<u>Yes</u>