

**RESOLUTION APPROVING PARKING  
STRUCTURE FOR CAPITOL COMPLEX**

2006 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: L. Alma Mansell**

House Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor authorizes the Capitol Preservation Board to expend certain appropriations to construct an underground parking structure east of the state capitol building and to reconfigure the northeast capitol hill parking area.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

► authorizes the Capitol Preservation Board to divert up to \$15 million from existing appropriations to construct an underground parking structure east of the state capitol building and to reconfigure the northeast capitol hill parking area.

**Special Clauses:**

None

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

WHEREAS, the Utah Legislature has appropriated monies for a comprehensive restoration and construction program on the State Capitol Complex since 2000;

WHEREAS, in order to accommodate public officials, visitors, and employees who park their vehicles near Capitol Hill, the Capitol Hill Master Plan calls for an evaluation of long-term parking needs and a reconfiguration of the northeast parking area and sidewalks;

WHEREAS, the Capitol Preservation Board recently conducted a review of options for public official and employee parking on the State Capitol Complex;

30 WHEREAS, as a result of that review, the Capitol Preservation Board has  
31 recommended that a public official and employee underground parking structure be constructed  
32 east of the state capitol building and that the northeast Capitol Hill parking area be  
33 reconfigured;

34 WHEREAS, because the state capitol building is currently closed for restoration and for  
35 seismic base-isolation improvements, and because the state capitol grounds are affected by that  
36 restoration and other construction, the Capitol Preservation Board concluded that it would be  
37 more efficient to construct an underground parking structure east of the state capitol building  
38 now rather than excavating the area later; and

39 WHEREAS, the appropriations by the Utah Legislature to the Capitol Preservation  
40 Board for the restoration and other construction on the State Capitol Complex did not include  
41 authorization for the Board to use those monies to construct an underground parking structure  
42 east of the state capitol building and to reconfigure the northeast Capitol Hill parking area:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Capitol Preservation Board is  
44 authorized to use up to \$15 million from its existing legislative appropriations to construct an  
45 underground parking structure east of the state capitol building and to reconfigure the northeast  
46 Capitol Hill parking area, with an estimated completion date for both of January 2008.