

88 WHEREAS, the counties are capable, willing, and ready to enter into negotiations with
89 the state to provide additional bed space up to the maximum amount of bed space needed to
90 relocate the Draper Prison facility and to provide all necessary accessories, as outlined in this
91 resolution, in order for the inmates to successfully reenter society upon the completion of their
92 prison terms;

93 WHEREAS, county jail programs should, at a minimum, be administered in the way
94 the Department of Corrections administers its own programming;

95 ~~WHEREAS, future construction of maximum and medium security facilities should~~
96 ~~accommodate the department's current maximum inmate population and future growth;~~
97 ~~WHEREAS, maximum security space could be made available at regional or county jail~~
98 ~~facilities;]~~ ←

99 WHEREAS, recognizing that inmate treatment and programmatic needs are
100 multifaceted, each regional or county correctional facility may develop areas of specialization
101 and tailor programming that still serves the multiple needs of inmates, including substance
102 abuse, psychiatric, or sex offender treatment programs;

103 WHEREAS, the decision of where to house inmates would then be influenced by which
104 facility provides the best programming options to meet the inmates' needs; and

105 WHEREAS, if counties build jail facilities, the state does not have to bond because the
106 state would be paying for the use of the facilities, not the facilities' construction:

107 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
108 Governor concurring therein, recognizes that regional correctional facilities and county jail
109 contracting can assist the state of Utah in addressing increasing incarceration costs and critical
110 prison space needs.

111 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Utah
112 Department of Corrections and commissions of each county in the state of Utah.