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Fiscal Impact: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  
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Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  
Budget Opening Required:

**ISSUE:**

A resolution opposing the relocation of the Utah State Prison (the “Prison”) from its current location to a location near the interchange of Interstate 80 and 7200 West (the “Proposed Location”).

**SYNOPSIS:**

This resolution will state West Valley City’s opposition to the relocation of the Prison to the Proposed Location for a myriad of reasons, including its impact on economic development.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Proposed Location is currently ranked among the top choices under evaluation by the Prison Relocation Commission as a future site for the Prison. This area is close to the boundaries of the City and would have a significant negative impact on economic development, particularly in the Class A industrial development currently ongoing. Moving the Prison to the Proposed Location would have a negative impact on the City’s image and would establish the Prison at a primary gateway to the City. The Proposed Location, like the current location of the Prison, is located near a major interstate highway and would create significant social and economic disruption for neighboring communities.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

City staff recommends approval of the resolution.