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## CITY OF COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS SIGNS CONTRACT TO PRIVATIZE PUBLIC WORKS SERVICE WITH TERRACARE ASSOCIATES

**Littleton, CO, November 4, 2013**— Terracare Associates (TCA) is pleased to announce a new public infrastructure contract with the City of Cottonwood Heights, Utah (population 34,017).

On September 24, 2013, the Cottonwood Heights City Council unanimously approved a 42-month contract with Terracare Associates to provide all public works services to the community, including snow plowing, street and sign repairs, concrete replacement, and storm drain maintenance. Contractual agreements between the City of Cottonwood Heights and Terracare Associates began November 1. Representatives from both parties will meet at City Hall on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the start of this partnership.

City manager John Park said, "We spent a great deal of time with the cities of Lone Tree and Centennial in Colorado where Terracare currently provides public works services. Both cities highly recommended Terracare. They have been a tremendous team partner wherever they are, and we believe that will continue in Cottonwood Heights."

Cottonwood Heights will be the first city in the state of Utah to fully privatize public works services. Transferring public works from the public sector to private enterprise pose numerous benefits for a community, including cost reductions, increased budget stability and budget forecasting, and control of how city improves are managed.

Terracare Associates is one of the leading commercial landscape maintenance and public infrastructure (P3) management contractors in the Western United States, and currently provides public works field services for the City of Centennial, CO, the E470 Highway Authority, Northwest Parkway, the Colorado Department of Transportation and several other Colorado Entities, along with parks services for several cities in northern California.

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