A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL REVOKING AND REPEALING COUNTYWIDE POLICY 1302

WHEREAS, consistent with its legislative authority as more fully described in Salt Lake County Ordinance, the Salt Lake County Council has adopted Countywide Policy 1302, "Official Flags on County Facilities and Property", which policy establishes certain rules and requirements relating to the display of flags on Salt Lake County property; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Utah Legislature enacted H.B. 77, "Flag Display Amendments," which legislation enacted Utah Code Ann. § 63G-1-704, governing the display of flags on local governmental property in the State of Utah, including on Salt Lake County property, which enactment shall be effective May 7, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the substantive provisions of Utah Code Ann. § 63G-1-704 supersede and conflict with the substantive provisions of Salt Lake Countywide Policy 1302, "Official Flags on County Facilities and Property"; and

WHEREAS, the Utah Constitution and Code and Salt Lake County Ordinance, including more particularly § 2.08.100, each establish and provide that Utah law supersedes Salt Lake County policies; and

WHEREAS, H.B. 77 also provides that local governments, including Salt Lake County, are subject to potential investigations and fines for noncompliance with the substantive provisions of Utah Code Ann. § 63G-1-704; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County does not intend that its internal county policy relating to the display of flags on county property conflict with the superseding and controlling provisions of Utah law, as those provisions shall be in effect on May 7, 2025, and desires to avoid any unintended noncompliance with those provisions;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Salt Lake County Council, acting as the legislative body for Salt Lake County, that Countywide Policy 1302 is hereby revoked and repealed, effective May 7, 2025.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2025.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

By:

Dea Theodore, Chair

ATTEST:

Lannie Chapman Salt Lake County Clerk

REVIEWED AS TO FORM

Deputy District Attorney Date

Council Member Bradshaw voting	
Council Member Harrison voting	
Council Member Moreno voting	
Council Member Pinkney voting	
Council Member Romero voting	
Council Member Stewart voting	
Council Member Stringham voting	
Council Member Theodore voting	
Council Member Winder Newton voting	