

SALT LAKE COUNTY ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. _____, 2023

COUNTY EMPLOYEE FUNDING AMENDMENTS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH, AMENDING SECTION 2.12.070 OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, 2001, ENTITLED “POWER TO APPOINT OR SELECT DEPUTIES, ASSISTANTS AND EMPLOYEES,” IN ORDER TO DEFINE THE COUNTY COUNCIL’S POWER TO CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OR SELECTION OF DEPUTIES OR EMPLOYEES TO INCLUDE THE TEMPORARY ADOPTION OF BUDGET PROCEDURES THAT LIMIT THE USE OF FUNDS TO FILL PREVIOUSLY APPROVED POSITIONS

The County Legislative Body of Salt Lake County ordains as follows:

SECTION I. The amendments made herein are designated by underlining the new substituted words. Words being deleted are designated by brackets and strike-through.

SECTION II. Section 2.12.070 of the Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, 2001, entitled “Power to appoint or select deputies, assistants and employees” is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.12.070 – Power to appoint or select deputies, assistants and employees.

A.

1. Every county elected officer, except a council member or a judicial officer may, with the consent of the council as part of the budget process, select, pursuant to the County Personnel Management Act, deputies in accordance with state statute as may be necessary for the prompt and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

2. The powers of the deputy include the powers of the elected official unless limited by the deputy's written appointment. The elected official may limit the powers of the deputy by office policy or job description.

3. No official act of any county officer shall be invalid for the reason that the officer failed to take the oath of office.

B. Every county elected officer, except a judicial officer, may appoint a merit exempt assistant if the position is authorized by the council pursuant to the County Personnel Management Act or state law.

C. Every county elected officer may select employees in addition to deputies and assistants pursuant to the requirements of the Personnel Management Act and other state law and as the position is approved in the budget process by the council. Job duties shall be prepared by the elected official and approved by the personnel division.

D. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, as part of the final budget that it adopts annually, the council may adopt temporary budget procedures that limit the use of funds to fill previously approved positions.

SECTION III. This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its passage and upon at least one publication in a newspaper published and having general circulation in Salt Lake County.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Aimee Winder Newton, Chair

ATTEST:

Lannie Chapman
Salt Lake County Clerk

REVIEWED AS TO FORM

Deputy District Attorney Date

- Council Member Alvord voting _____
- Council Member Bradley voting _____
- Council Member Bradshaw voting _____
- Council Member Granato voting _____
- Council Member Harrison voting _____
- Council Member Stewart voting _____
- Council Member Stringham voting _____
- Council Member Theodore voting _____
- Council Member Winder Newton voting _____

Vetoed and dated this ___ day of _____, 2023.

By: _____
Jennifer Wilson, Mayor

(Complete as Applicable)

Veto override: Yes ___ No ___ Date _____

Ordinance published in the newspaper: Date _____

Effective date of ordinance: _____

SUMMARY OF

SALT LAKE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. _____

On the ____ day of _____, 2023, the County Council of Salt Lake County adopted Ordinance No. _____, amending Section 2.12.070 of the Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, 2001, in order to define the County Council’s power to consent to the appointment or selection of deputies or employees under Utah Code to include the temporary adoption of budget procedures that limit the use of funds to fill previously approved positions.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Aimee Winder Newton, Chair

ATTEST:

Lannie Chapman
Salt Lake County Clerk

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Council Member Winder Newton voting	_____

A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the office of the Salt Lake County Clerk, 2001 South State Street, N2-700, Salt Lake City, Utah.