

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL REGARDING THE
SALT LAKE COUNTY JUSTICE COURT**

RESOLUTION NO. _____, 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVING AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF SALT LAKE COUNTY'S INTENT TO DISSOLVE ITS JUSTICE COURT AND TRANSFER ITS CASELOAD TO THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED:

THAT, the County Council of Salt Lake County, State of Utah, met in regular session of the Council on the ____ day of June, 2022.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Utah has authorized at Utah Code Ann. § 78A-7-102(4)(c)(i) (2018 General Session, Senate Bill 79) that upon providing adequate notice of its intent to the Judicial Council and upon the Judicial Council's certification that the expanded justice court complies with established operating standards, and may be dissolved and its jurisdiction transferred as provided in law; and

WHEREAS, to obtain approval of the Legislature to dissolve its justice court Utah Code Ann. § 78A-7-123 requires the governing authority of Salt Lake County to petition the Legislature to adopt a joint resolution to approve the dissolution and requires the County to provide notice to the Judicial Council no later than July 1 two years prior to the general session of the Legislature in which the County intends to seek legislative approval; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council has determined that it is within the best interest of the citizens of Salt Lake County to dissolve its county justice court; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

THAT, the Salt Lake County Council hereby resolves that Salt Lake County shall notify the State of Utah, the Utah Judicial Council, and the Utah Administrative Office of the Courts by July 1, 2022, of Salt Lake County's intent to dissolve its justice court in accordance with the terms of this resolution; and

THAT, Salt Lake County shall petition the Legislature during the 2025 General Session for a joint resolution to approve the dissolution of the Salt Lake County Justice Court as authorized under Utah Code Ann. § 78A-7-123.

APPROVED and ADOPTED in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, this ____ day of June, 2022.

BY: _____
Laurie Stringham, Council Chair

ATTEST:

Sherrie Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk

REVIEWED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Salt Lake County Deputy District Attorney

Council Member Alvord voting	_____
Council Member Bradley voting	_____
Council Member Bradshaw voting	_____
Council Member DeBry voting	_____
Council Member Granato voting	_____
Council Member Snelgrove voting	_____
Council Member Stringham voting	_____
Council Member Theodore voting	_____
Council Member Winder Newton voting	_____