

**SALT LAKE COUNTY
RESOLUTION**

**EXTENSION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY
DECLARED BY THE SALT LAKE COUNTY MAYOR
ARISING OUT OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 WINDSTORM**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

October 6, 2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SALT LAKE COUNTY,

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 6th day of October, 2020.

WITNESS:

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2020, hurricane force winds struck Salt Lake County causing widespread damage to trees and buildings and power outages throughout the County leading to business and school closures; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, Sections 53-2a-205 and -208, the Mayor of Salt Lake County has the power to declare a state of emergency for Salt Lake County; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.86.030, Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, 2001, authorizes the Mayor to declare that a state of emergency exists in Salt Lake County and to invoke certain powers in aid of responding to and mitigating such emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor issued a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency and Invoking Emergency Powers in Salt Lake County on September 9, 2020 based upon the damage caused by the windstorm; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County, other governmental entities in Salt Lake County and private property owners suffered economic damage due to the windstorm; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County continues to investigate, review and mitigate the damage caused by the windstorm; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of damage is still being calculated; and

WHEREAS, State law and County ordinance permit the Mayor's declaration of an emergency to be effective for a period not to exceed 30 days, unless the emergency declaration is continued or renewed with the consent of the County Council.

RESOLUTION:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING IS RESOLVED:

1. The County Council of Salt Lake County hereby finds that a State of Emergency continues to exist in and for Salt Lake County due to the windstorm.
2. The Council acknowledges and supports invoking the emergency powers and operations of the County by the Mayor.
3. The Council supports the County's utilization of its personnel and resources, as ordered and authorized by the Mayor, to perform all functions specified in County Ordinance 2.86.050 and in other applicable provisions of law.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately and be declared to be ongoing and continuing until Midnight on Sunday, November 8, 2020, unless ended earlier as determined by the Mayor.

5. This Resolution shall be provided to the State of Utah and the Mayor and shall be filed immediately with the Salt Lake County Clerk and published by general dissemination as appropriate.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah this 6th day of October, 2020.

By: _____
MAX BURDICK, Council Chair

ATTEST:

Sherri Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk

Council Member Bradley voting	_____
Council Member Bradshaw voting	_____
Council Member Burdick voting	_____
Council Member DeBry voting	_____
Council Member Ghorbani	_____
Council Member Granato voting	_____
Council Member Jensen voting	_____
Council Member Snelgrove voting	_____
Council Member Winder-Newton voting	_____

Approved as to form and legality:

Ralph Chamness
Chief Deputy
Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office