

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE: _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL
REAPPORTIONING SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND
ADOPTING A MAP OF NEW COUNCIL BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, Article Two of the Optional Plan for Salt Lake County Government (hereinafter “Plan”) provides that six (6) members of the Salt Lake County Council are elected by geographical district; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.03 of the Plan requires that for the purpose of electing district councilmembers, the County shall be divided into six (6) geographical districts designated Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.04 of the Plan provides that “Council districts shall have substantially equal populations and shall be reapportioned by the Council within one year after each decennial census report. Upon reapportionment, the Council districts should, to the extent practical, remain consistent with their original geographical configuration and representation, allowing continuity and ease of contact between residents and district Council members;” and

WHEREAS, on or about April 26, 2021, the United States Census Bureau published the most recent decennial census report; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.71 of the Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, 2001, provides for the establishment of a County redistricting commission to act in an advisory capacity to the Salt Lake County Council for the purpose of reapportioning Council districts; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2020, the Council appointed seven members of the Salt Lake County Redistricting Commission to serve a term commencing on January 1, 2020, and terminating on December 31, 2028;

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Redistricting Commission has met in open and public meetings throughout 2021, and has faithfully discharged its duties under Section 2.71.040 of the Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2021, the Salt Lake County Redistricting Commission recommended three written redistricting plans for Council districts in ranked order, and provided copies of those plans along with maps of boundary changes to the Council for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council, acting in its capacity as county legislative body for Salt Lake County, now intends to adopt a plan that reapportions its six geographical Council districts as required by and in a manner consistent with the applicable legal requirements of federal and state law, the Optional Plan for Salt Lake County Government, and Salt Lake County Ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Salt Lake County Council that:

- 1) The Salt Lake County Council hereby adopts a reapportionment plan for Salt Lake County's six geographical Council districts as further provided for, described, and incorporated by reference in Exhibit A, which exhibit includes a map of the reapportioned Council district boundaries and their respective voting precincts.
- 2) The Salt Lake County Council certifies that this reapportionment plan achieves substantial equality of population among the six Council districts as reflected in the decennial census report.
- 3) The Salt Lake County Council certifies that this reapportionment plan complies with all applicable federal, state, and local legal requirements, including the Plan's requirement that "upon reapportionment, the Council districts should, to the extent

practical, remain consistent with their original geographical configuration and representation, allowing continuity and ease of contact between residents and district Council members.”

- 4) The Salt Lake County Council commends the Salt Lake County Redistricting Commission, the Salt Lake County Clerk, and the Salt Lake County Surveyor, for their professionalism, expertise, and assistance throughout the reapportionment process.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Steve DeBry, Chair

ATTEST:

Sherrie Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Deputy District Attorney Date

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 _____

EXHIBIT A