

RESOLUTION NO. _____, 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL REQUESTING
RECERTIFICATION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY JUSTICE COURT.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Section 78A-7-103, UTAH CODE ANN., requires Justice Courts be recertified at the end of each four-year term; and

WHEREAS, the current term of the Salt Lake County Justice Court shall expire in January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council has received an opinion letter from the District Attorney, which sets forth the requirements for the operation of a Justice Court and feasibility of continuing to maintain the same.

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the County Council of Salt Lake County that it hereby requests recertification of the Salt Lake County Justice Court by the Justice Court Standards Committee and the Utah Judicial Council.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Council of Salt Lake County that it hereby affirms its willingness to continue to meet all requirements set forth by the Judicial Council for continued operation of the Salt Lake County Justice Court for the next four-year term of court, except as to any requirements waived by the Utah Judicial Council. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to modify or amend the Council's previously stated intent to petition the Utah Legislature during the 2025 General Session to dissolve the Salt Lake County Justice Court and transfer its caseload to the Third Judicial District Court, as resolved in Salt Lake County Council Resolution No. 5986, passed and approved on June 21, 2022.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL:

Laurie Stringham, Chair

Date

ATTEST:

Salt Lake County Clerk

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

Approved as to Form:

By: *Megan L. Smith*
Megan L. Smith,
Deputy District Attorney
Date: 11/30/22