

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE: _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL
REDISTRICTING THE BOARD DISTRICTS OF LOCAL BOARDS OF
EDUCATION AS REQUIRED BY UTAH STATUTE

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. § 20A-14-202, provides for the election of members of local boards of education (alternatively referred to as “local school boards”) as established under Utah law; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. § 20A-14-201, establishes that “the county legislative body, for local school districts whose boundaries encompass more than a single municipality, . . . shall divide the local school district into local school board districts;” and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. § 20A-14-201, further establishes that, among other criteria, a county legislative body “shall redistrict local school board districts to meet the population, compactness, and contiguity requirements” . . . “at least once every 10 years;” 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 local school 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, the Salt Lake County Redistricting Commission, after soliciting input from affected school districts located within Salt Lake County and from the public, has provided recommendations for redistricted local school board districts to the Council, and has also provided maps of suggested 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 plans redistricting local school districts located within Salt Lake County whose boundaries encompass more than a single municipality as required by and in a manner consistent with the applicable legal requirements of federal and state law;

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

- 1) The Salt Lake County Council hereby adopts a redistricting plan for each of the four local boards of education located within Salt Lake County whose school district boundaries encompass more than a single municipality as further provided for, described, and incorporated by reference in Exhibits A, B, C, and D, each of which also includes a map of the reapportioned local school district boundaries and their respective voting precincts.
- 2) The Salt Lake County Council certifies that each of these redistricting plans satisfies the population, compactness, and contiguity requirements of Utah statute, and achieves substantial equality of population among the board of education districts contained within each of the respective local school districts.
- 3) 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 redistricting 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

Redistricting Plan for Canyons School District Board of Education

Exhibit B

Redistricting Plan for Granite School District Board of Education

Exhibit C

Redistricting Plan for Jordan School District Board of Education

Exhibit D

Redistricting Plan for Salt Lake City School District Board of Education