

**SALT LAKE COUNTY
RESOLUTION FOR THE SECOND
EXTENSION OF THE EMERGENCY
DECLARED BY THE SALT LAKE COUNTY MAYOR
DUE TO FLOODING AND THE IMMINENT THREAT OF FLOODING**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

June 13, 2023

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 13th day of June, 2023.

WITNESS:

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County has received significantly higher than normal snowfall during the 2022-2023 winter; and

WHEREAS, rapid snowmelt caused localized flooding in various parts of Salt Lake County; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be an imminent threat of additional flooding in Salt Lake County, and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City issued a Local Emergency Declaration due to the flooding on April 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, several municipalities in Salt Lake County have issued Local Emergency Declarations; and

WHEREAS, Governor Spencer J. Cox issued an Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Utah due to the flooding on April 18, 2023; 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 Declaration of a State of Local Emergency and Invoking Emergency Powers in Salt Lake County based upon the flooding in more than one municipality in Salt Lake County and the continued imminent danger of additional flooding; and

WHEREAS, State law and County Ordinance permit the Mayor's declaration of a local 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; and,

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County continues to utilize personnel and resources necessary to mitigate the impacts of flooding and the continued imminent danger of additional flooding and will continue to seek reimbursement from the State of Utah and the United States governments for these and other emergency expenses; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor has requested the County Council to extend the declaration of an emergency until Midnight on Tuesday, July 11, 2023.

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 flooding and/or the imminent threat of additional flooding.

2. The Council acknowledges and supports the invoking of 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. The Council supports the County’s efforts to seek reimbursement from the State of Utah and the United States governments for these and other emergency expenses.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately and be declared to be ongoing and continuing until Midnight on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, unless the facts supporting the State of Emergency no longer exist as determined by the Mayor or Council.
6. This Resolution shall be provided to the State of Utah, 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 13th day of June, 2023.

By: _____
 AIMEE WINDER-NEWTON, Council Chair

ATTEST:

 Lannie Chapman
 Salt Lake County Clerk

Council Member Alvord voting _____
 Council Member Bradley voting _____
 Council Member Bradshaw voting _____

Council Member Granato voting _____
Council Member Harrison voting _____
Council Member Stewart voting _____
Council Member Stringham voting _____
Council Member Theodore voting _____
Council Member Winder-Newton voting _____

Reviewed as to Form and Legality:

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