

**SALT LAKE COUNTY
RESOLUTION**

**EXTENSION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY
DECLARED BY THE SALT LAKE COUNTY MAYOR
ARISING OUT OF THE MARCH 18, 2020 EARTHQUAKE**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

April 14, 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 14th day of April 2020.

WITNESS:

WHEREAS, a magnitude 5.7 earthquake occurred in Salt Lake County near the Metro Township of Magna (“Magna earthquake”) on the morning of March 18, 2020; 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 March 18, 2020 based upon the damage caused by the Magna earthquake; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County has continued to experience aftershocks from the Magna earthquake; and

WHEREAS, the Magna earthquake and its aftershocks have caused damage to numerous buildings in Salt Lake County; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County continues to investigate and review the damage caused by the Magna earthquake and its aftershocks; 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 Magna earthquake and its aftershocks.
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. The Council supports and approves all orders and regulations issued thus far issued by the Mayor regarding the state of emergency, copies of which have been duly filed with the Salt Lake County Clerk and previously disseminated to the Council.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately and be declared to be ongoing and continuing until Midnight on Monday, July 6, 2020, unless ended earlier as determined by the Mayor.

6. 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 14th day of April 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