

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

**A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH  
MAXIMUM OPERATIONAL CAPACITY  
FOR THE SALT LAKE COUNTY JAIL**

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code Annotated, Section 17-22-5.5 authorizes the Sheriff to establish a maximum operating capacity of each jail facility with the approval of the County legislative body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff currently operates the County's Jail Facility which consists of the Salt Lake County Adult Detention Center and Oxbow Jail; and

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code provides that with the approval of the County Council the Sheriff shall set a maximum operating capacity for each jail facility based on the facility design and staffing; and

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code Annotated Section 17-22-5 authorizes the Sheriff to implement written policies for admission of prisoners and classification of incarcerated person in the jail for the safety and well-being of the prisoners and the community prior to and in conjunction with the maximum operating capacity.

**RESOLUTION**

**NOW, THEREFORE** the County Council of Salt Lake County resolves that under the current design and staffing, the maximum operational capacity of the Salt Lake County Jail Facility is two thousand one hundred sixty-five (2,165). The maximum operating capacity may be temporarily reduced by the number of unavailable beds when a unit is closed for repairs, due to staffing or other administrative necessities. Upon reaching the maximum operating capacity, the Sheriff shall take appropriate measures allowed by law.

Further, when the prisoner population reaches 80% of the maximum operating capacity the Sheriff shall apply the uniform written policies for admission of prisoners as allowed by law for the safety and well-being of inmates and the community.

**APPROVED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.**

**SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve DeBry, Chair  
Salt Lake County Council

ATTEST:

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Sherrie Swensen  
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 Snelgrove voting	_____
Council Member Stringham voting	_____
Council Member Theodore voting	_____
Council Member Winder Newton voting	_____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Melanie F. Mitchell  
Senior Attorney

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