

## **RESOLUTION R2024 - 13**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH, AUTHORIZING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN MUNICIPAL JUSTICE COURT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Jordan currently provides and pays for the South Jordan Justice Court to serve the City's justice court needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Jordan Justice Court is an expense to the City as the money taken in by the City through Court revenues doesn't cover the costs to the City of providing the Justice Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the Justice Court mainly serves many individuals who live outside of the City and yet is funded solely by the taxpayers of the City of South Jordan; and

**WHEREAS**, Utah Code Ann. §78A-7-123 sets out the process a City must follow to dissolve a justice court.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council also has determined that City residents will be better served by dissolving the Justice Court and not incurring those expenses as cases will be handled by the county justice court system and the City can realize cost savings for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council find it to be in the best interests of the residents of the City of South Jordan to dissolve the City's Justice Court.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH:**

**SECTION 1. Dissolution.** The City shall take the steps required to meet all the statutory conditions outlined in Utah Code Ann. 78A-7-123 which are necessary to dissolve the South Jordan Justice Court. The South Jordan City Mayor is authorized to sign all documents necessary to effect the dissolution.

**SECTION 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage. Upon completion of the statutory required process the South Jordan Justice Court shall be dissolved as provided by Statute, or as soon thereafter as the Judicial Council allows the dissolution to take effect.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

**APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH,  
ON THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Patrick Harris	_____	_____	_____	_____
Kathie Johnson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Donald Shelton	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tamara Zander	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jason McGuire	_____	_____	_____	_____

Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dawn R. Ramsey

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anna Crookston, City Recorder

Approved as to form:

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Office of the City Attorney