

**RIVERTON CITY, UTAH
RESOLUTION NO. 17-76**

A RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE APPROVAL TO CREATE THE RIVERTON LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE AREA TO FUND LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES WITHIN RIVERTON CITY AND DIRECT CITY STAFF TO FILE AN APPROPRIATE PLAT WITH THE STATE OF UTAH, OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Riverton City Council, as the legislative body of Riverton City establishes municipal budgets, authorizes expenditures, and levies taxes and to pay for municipal services; and

WHEREAS, Riverton City obtains law enforcement and public safety services from the Unified Police of Greater Salt Lake under the terms of an Interlocal Agreement executed by and between Salt Lake County, the Unified Police, and several municipalities within Salt Lake County; and

WHEREAS, since the year 2012 Riverton City residents have paid the Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake for law enforcement and public safety services from property taxes levied by a local district known as the Salt Lake Valley Law Enforcement Service Area ("SLVLESA"); and

WHEREAS, upon the end of the 2017 calendar year, the municipal territory of Riverton City shall be withdrawn from the SLVLESA service area boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Riverton City Council finds that residents prefer to pay for law enforcement and public safety services through payment of property tax; and

WHEREAS, following Riverton City's withdrawal of its municipal territory from within the SLVLESA service area boundaries, the Riverton City Council finds the time is right for the residents of Riverton City to consider whether law enforcement and public safety services should continue to be funded through payment of property taxes levied by a local district which exists solely within the municipal territory of Riverton City;

WHEREAS, the Riverton City Council, with the assistance of the Interim City Manager and Finance Director have compiled information regarding the process and financial feasibility of annexing the municipal territory of Riverton City to become a part of the Riverton Law Enforcement Service Area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 17B-1-203, a resolution must be adopted by the Riverton City Council to initiate the process in which Riverton City and Riverton City residents will consider whether to create a new service area known as the Riverton Law Enforcement Service Area; and

WHEREAS, on the date of July 11, 2017 the Riverton City Council adopted Resolution No. 17-42 thereby initiating the process to consider creation of the Riverton Law Enforcement Service Area; and

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WHEREAS, Utah Code Annotated § 17B-1-210 requires the City Council to hold a public hearing following public notice to consider the merits of whether to proceed with creation of a service area and to commence the protest period described under Utah Code Annotated § 17B-1-213; and

WHEREAS, on the date of August 15, 2017 the Riverton City Council held said public hearing required by § 17B-1-210 to receive public comment; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Annotated § 17B-1-221 requires the Riverton City Council to adopt a resolution indicating whether the City Council shall directly provide the service which is proposed to be provided by the Riverton Law Enforcement Service Area; and

WHEREAS, on the date of August 15, 2017, the Riverton City Council adopted Resolution No. 17-46 which confirmed that the City Council would not provide the service proposed to be provided by the Riverton Law Enforcement Service Area; and

WHEREAS, upon the conclusion of the protest period described in Utah Code Annotated § 17B-1-213 (1), subsection (2) of the statute requires a final resolution be adopted by the Riverton City Council to affirm its approval to create the Riverton Law Enforcement Area; and

WHEREAS, on the date of October 24, 2017, the Riverton City Council adopted Resolution No. 17-66 which fulfilled the requirement to affirm the City's approval to create the Riverton Law Enforcement Service Area; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Annotated § 17B-1-215 calls for a plat to be recorded with the State of Utah, Office of the Lieutenant Governor a local entity plat within 10 days following adoption of said resolution; and

WHEREAS, owing to prior commitments to remain in the Salt Lake Valley Law Enforcement Service Area (SLVLESA) until December 28, 2017, Riverton City could not file said local entity plat for processing until a time which would prevent early withdrawal from SLVLESA;

WHEREAS, the Riverton City Council finds the time is right to direct the filing of a local entity plat with the State of Utah, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, in compliance with Utah Code Annotated § 17B-1-215; and

WHEREAS, the filing of said local entity plat for the Riverton Law Enforcement Service Area requires reaffirmation of Resolution No. 17-66 by adoption of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Riverton City Council has reviewed the various policy issues, including, but not limited to, level and quality of service, finances, and transparency in the method of public funding associated with approving the creation of the Riverton Law Enforcement Service Area; and

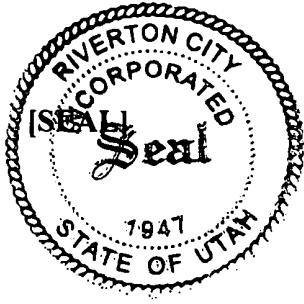
WHEREAS, the Riverton City Council has considered this resolution in a public meeting, following public notice required by law,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF RIVERTON CITY AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Riverton City Council hereby reapproves the creation of a local district, further described as a service area under Utah Code Annotated § 17B-2a-901 et seq., to provide the service of assessing, levying and collecting ad valorem property taxes and other revenues authorized by law to pay for law enforcement and public safety service. The service area proposed by this Resolution shall be composed of all area within the corporate limits of Riverton City, Utah, as described on the map and legal description which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and by reference made a part hereof.
2. The proposed district shall be funded through a property tax levy and may include member assessments, revenues generated by its operations, revenues received from Riverton City and such other revenues that are authorized by law.
3. The name of the local district approved by this Resolution shall be the Riverton Law Enforcement Service Area.
4. The proposed local district shall be governed by a Board of Trustees composed of six members who are also the Riverton City Council, including the Mayor of Riverton City. The Mayor shall serve as the Chief Executive and Administrative Officer of the service area. Members of the Board of Trustees shall serve terms of appointment which match the election schedule which governs the Member's election to the City Council. Said Board of Trustees shall be appointed by Resolution of the Riverton City Council.
5. The Riverton Law Enforcement Service Area shall take effect upon completion of all proceedings required by law; upon approval and certification by the Utah Lieutenant Governor in accordance with UCA §67-1a-6.5 and shall commence operation of the enumerated and authorized services upon the withdrawal of the municipal territory of Riverton City from the Salt Lake Valley Law Enforcement Service Area, presently anticipated to occur on December 28, 2017.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Riverton, Utah, and this 5th day of December 2017 by the following vote:

Council Member Brent Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Council Member Trent Staggs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Council Member Sheldon Stewart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Council Member Tricia Tingey	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <i>EXCLUDED</i>
Council Member Paul Wayman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

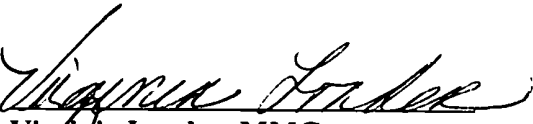


RIVERTON CITY



Bill Applegarth, Mayor

ATTEST:



Virginia Loader, MMC
City Recorder

EXHIBIT A
MAP OF RIVERTON CITY

