

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

CERTIFICATE OF CREATION

I, Deidre M. Henderson, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Utah, hereby certify that there has been filed in my office a notice of creation for HERRIMAN CITY FIRE SERVICE AREA located in HERRIMAN CITY, August 23, 2021 complying with Section 17B-1-215, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the attached is a true and correct copy of the notice of creation, referred to above, on file with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor pertaining to the HERRIMAN CITY FIRE SERVICE AREA located in HERRIMAN CITY, State of Utah.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah this 23rd day of August, 2021 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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DEIDRE M. HENDERSON Lieutenant Governor



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF UTAH Utah State Capital Complex, Suite 200 350 North State Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

NOTICE OF IMPENDING BOUNDARY ACTION

(Creation of Local District)

HERRIMAN CITY FIRE SERVICE AREA Located in HERRIMAN CITY, UTAH

Lt. Governor Henderson,

The undersigned, as Mayor of the responsible body of the municipality in which the proposed local district is located pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 17B-1-215 and 671a-6.5, hereby submits the following Notice of Impending Boundary Action for the Herriman City Fire Service Area and respectfully requests that you issue a Certificate of Creation for this boundary action (the creation of a local district) as described in Utah Code Ann. § 67-1a-6.5.

SECTION 1

Utah Code Ann. § 67-1a-6.5(3)(b)

The name of the local entity created by the attached resolution shall be the HERRIMAN CITY FIRE SERVICE AREA. The boundaries of the new local entity shall be the entire area within the municipal boundary of Herriman City as more thoroughly described in the attached final local entity plat, which has been approved and signed by the appropriate parties.

SECTION 2

Utah Code Ann. § 67-1a-6.5(3)(c)

The boundary action for which the certificate is sought is the creation of the Herriman City Fire Service Area which is a new local district created as a service area under the Service Area Act, Title 17B, Chapter 2a, Part 9 of the Utah State Code.

SECTION 3

Utah Code Ann. § 67-1a-6.5(3)(d)

Attached hereto is a letter from the Utah State Retirement Office stating that the local entity shall comply with the Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act and setting forth other matters related thereto.

SECTION 4

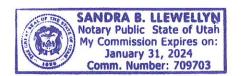
Utah Code Ann. § 67-1a-6.5(3)(e)(i)

With his signature below, the Mayor, as the approving authority and indicated by the attached resolution, hereby certifies that all of the requirements applicable to this boundary action have been met.

Signed this ______ day of July, 2021.

	HERRIMAN CITY COUNCIL David Watts, Mayor
Jackie Nostrom, City Record	HERRIMAN COTPORATE OF 1999 Take of Utah
STATE OF UTAH COUNTY OF SALT LAKE))ss)

The foregoing document was acknowledged before me this _____ day of July, 2021, by DAVID WATTS, Mayor of Herriman City, and JACKIE NOSTROM, Herriman City Recorder.



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HERRIMAN, UTAH RESOLUTION NO. R21-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE HERRIMAN CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE CREATION OF THE HERRIMAN CITY FIRE SERVICE AREA TO FUND FIRST RESPONDER SERVICES WITHIN HERRIMAN CITY

WHEREAS, the Herriman City Council ("Council") met in regular session on July 14th, 2021, to consider, among other things, approving a resolution to create a local district to be known as the Herriman City Fire Service Area ("HCFSA") to fund fire and emergency medical services (collectively the "First Responder Services") within Herriman City; and

WHEREAS, Herriman City obtains its First Responder Services from Unified Fire Authority ("UFA") under the terms and conditions of an Interlocal Agreement executed between Salt Lake County, UFA, and other municipalities within Salt Lake and Utah Counties; and

WHEREAS, until December 31, 2020, Herriman City First Responder Services from UFA were fuded through property taxes collected by Unified Fire Service Area ("UFSA"), a local district, from residents within Herriman City;

WHEREAS, Herriman City withdrew its municipal territory from the UFSA service area boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Herriman City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the residents of Herriman that First Responder Services be funded through the payment of property taxes levied by a local district which exists solely within the municipal territory of Herriman City; and

WHEREAS, Herriman City has thoroughly reviewed the feasibility of withdrawing Herriman City from UFSA and establishing a local service district to levy property tax for the payment of First Responder Services; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2020, and pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 17B-1-203, the Herriman City Council adopted Resolution R35-2020 to intiate the process by which Herriman City would consider the creation of a new local district to fund First Responder Services; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. § 17B-1-210 requires that Herriman City hold a public hearing following public notice to consider the merits of whether to proceed with the creation of HCFSA and to commence the protest period described in Utah Code Ann. § 17B-1-213; and

WHEREAS, the Herriman City Council held a properly noticed public hearing at Herriman City Hall regarding the creation of HCFSA on November 5, 2020 consistent with Utah Code Ann. § 17B-1-210; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2020, and pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 17B-1-221, the Herriman City Council adopted Resolution R43-2020 confirming that Herriman City would not be providing the First Responder Services proposed to be provided by HCFSA; and

WHEREAS, the Herriman City recorder did not receive any protests to the creation of HCFSA, consistent with Utah Code Ann. § 17B-1-213, within 60 days after the November 5, 2020 public hearing; and

WHEREAS, Herriman City Council finds that it has complied with the statutory requirements and process to create a local district under Utah law; and

WHEREAS, the Herriman City Council also finds that approving the creation of HCFSA is in the best interest of the residents of Herriman City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Herriman City Council as follows:

- 1. The Herriman City Council hereby approves the creation of a local district Utah Code Ann. § 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 First Responder Services, which First Responder Services include fire protection, emergency medical services, ambulance, and search and rescue. The service area shall include the entire municipal territory of Herriman City, as depicted on the boundary map attached hereto as Exhibit A and by reference made a part hereof.
- 2. The name of the local district approved by this Resolution shall be the HERRIMAN CITY FIRE SERVICE AREA.
- 3. The HERRIMAN CITY FIRE SERVICE AREA shall be funded through a property tax levy and may include member assessments, reveneues generated by its operations, reveues received from Herriman City, and such other reveneus that are authorized by law.
- 4. The HERRIMAN CITY FIRE SERVICE AREA shall be governed by a Board of Trustees composed of five member who are also the Herriman City Council, including the mayor of Herriman City. The Mayor shall serve as the Chief Executive and Administrative Officer of the local district. 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. Such Members of the Board of Trustees shall be appointed by Resolution of the Herriman City Council.
- 5. The HERRIMAN CITY FIRE SERVICE AREA shall be subject to all laws that are applicable to a service area. Additionally, the Board of Trustess may enter into interlocal agreements with Herriman City, or any other public entity, for administration of the budget and for other lawful services.
- 6. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign and verify a notice of impending boundary action certifying that all statutory requirements applicable to the creation of the HERRIMAN CITY FIRE SERVICE AREA have been satisfied. A copy of the Notice of Impending Boundary Action is attached hereto.

7. The HERRIMAN CITY FIRE 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 Utah Code Ann. § 67-1a-6.5 and shall commence operation of the enumerated and authorized services upon the date of certification described above.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Herriman City Council this 14th day of July 2021.

HERRIMAN

Mayor David Watts

ATTEST

Jackie Nostrom, City Recorder

Herriman City

RESOLUTION NUMBER: R21-2021

SHORT TITLE: RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CREATION OF THE HERRIMAN CITY FIRE SERVICE AREA TO FUND FIRST RESPONDER SERVICES WITHIN HERRIMAN CITY

PASSAGE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HERRIMAN CITY ROLL CALL

NAME	MOTION	SECOND	FOR	AGAINST	OTHER	
David Watts	X		X			
Jared Henderson			X			
Sherrie Ohrn		X	X			
Steve Shields			X			
Clint Smith			X			
	TOTALS		5			

This resolution was passed by the City Council of Herriman City, Utah on the 14th day of July, 2021, on a roll call vote as described above.



Utah Retirement Systems

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R. Chet Loftis Managing Director

June 29, 2021

Sent Via Email to: <u>Jnostrom@herriman.org</u>
Jackie Nostrom, District Clerk
Herriman City Fire Safety Area
5355 West Herriman Main Street
Herriman, UT 84096

Re: Eligibility for Participation of a Newly Created Entity in the Utah State Retirement Systems

Dear Ms. Nostrom:

When a governmental entity is being incorporated or created, Utah law requires the Utah State Retirement Office ("Office") to provide a letter to that entity identifying the potential provisions under Utah Code Title 49, Utah State Retirement and Insurance Benefit Act ("Retirement Act"), with which it shall comply. See Utah Code Ann. § 67-1a-6.5(3)(d). This letter serves as the official notice for the Herriman City Fire Safety Area ("HCFSA"), a newly created local district.

Based upon the information provided, the Office has determined that HCFSA is an "employer" under the Retirement Act as a political subdivision of the state by virtue of its status as a local district. Accordingly, HCFSA must comply with the participation requirements of the Retirement Act.

This does not mean that HCFSA must provide retirement benefits to its employees. However, at the present time and throughout the future, HCFSA is required by law to participate with URS if and when it offers any type of retirement benefit to its employees.

HCFSA may not currently have employees or may have not yet elected to provide a retirement benefit to its employees. Please be aware, it is not the obligation of the Office to monitor the activities of HCFSA. By law, it is HCFSA 's obligation to apply for membership with URS if and when it chooses to provide a retirement benefit to its employees.

Once HCFSA begins participation with URS, its public employees will be covered under either the Tier I or Tier II public employee retirement systems, as described in the Retirement Act. If HCFSA employs public safety or firefighter service employees, those employees will be covered under the separate Tier I or Tier II systems for public safety and/or firefighter service employees described in the Retirement Act. To be eligible to participate in the Firefighters Retirement System, HCFSA must employ a Fire Chief that is a full-time employee of the fire department who has been trained in firefighter techniques, is assigned to hazardous duty, and performs such service for HCFSA at least 2,080 hours of regularly scheduled paid employment per year.

In addition, participating employers of URS are required by Utah Code Ann. § 49-11-606 to "cover all employees eligible for service credit under this title." As such, once admitted as a

participating employer, HCFSA will be required to cover all eligible employees, pursuant to the eligibility rules found in the Retirement Act.

Please note that the above-referenced laws are those used to determine eligibility for participation and are not the only laws with which a participating employer must comply. Participating employers are required to "inform themselves of their rights and obligations" under Title 49 and should become familiar with all provisions of the Retirement Act. Once HCFSA is admitted into the system, URS provides education about the requirements with which HCFSA must comply as a participating employer.

Additionally, please be aware that should HCFSA fail to participate with URS while offering another retirement benefit to its employees, HCFSA's employees may have a claim against it for service credit under the Retirement Act, which the Office is required to enforce. Under the Retirement Act, such a claim would include all past employer contributions, interest, and in some cases, penalties. See Utah Code Ann. § 49-11-601(3).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel D. Andersen

Daniel D. Andersen
Executive Director
Utah State Retirement Office

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