

STATE OF UTAH



OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

CERTIFICATE OF NAME CHANGE

I, Deidre M. Henderson, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Utah, hereby certify that there has been filed in my office a notice of name change for the KEARNS METRO TOWNSHIP to CITY OF KEARNS, located in SALT LAKE COUNTY, dated AUGUST 22, 2024, complying with §67-1a-6.7, 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 name change, referred to above, on file with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor pertaining to the CITY OF KEARNS, located in SALT LAKE COUNTY, State of Utah.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024 at Salt Lake City, Utah.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deidre M. Henderson".

DEIDRE M. HENDERSON  
Lieutenant Governor





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August 22, 2024

Deidre Henderson  
Lt. Governor, State of Utah  
P.O. Box 14325  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2325

Re: Notice of Impending Name Change

Dear Lt. Governor Henderson:

During the 2024 legislative session, the Utah Legislature passed H.B. 35, which converted the five metro townships, including the Kearns Metro Township, to cities or towns according to their respective populations on May 1, 2024. See Utah Code § 10-1-201.5. This letter serves as a Notice of Impending Name Change pursuant to Utah Code § 67-1a-6.7.

1. Current Name: "Kearns Metro Township."
2. New Name: "City of Kearns."
3. Applicable County: Kearns is located entirely within Salt Lake County.
4. Other Documents: Enclosed please find Ordinance No. 2024-06-01 and the applicable public notice, agenda, and all other documentation required to submit this name change.

This letter certifies that the Kearns City Council has met all requirements applicable to this name change. Please process this name change at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,  
**CITY OF KEARNS**

Mayor Kelly Bush

Enclosures



**KEARNS CITY COUNCIL**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06-01

DATE: June 10, 2024

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE “CITY OF KEARNS” AS THE OFFICIAL NAME FOR KEARNS AND ADOPTING AN ACCOMPANYING SEAL AND LOGO**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on January 1 2017, the community of Kearns (“**Kearns**”) incorporated as a metro township, a form of municipal government similar to cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, during the 2024 legislative session, the Utah Legislature passed H.B. 35, which converted the Kearns Metro Township and the metro townships of Copperton, Emigration Canyon, Magna, and White City into cities and towns based on their populations effective May 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, now that Kearns is a city pursuant to H.B. 35, the Kearns Council (“**Council**”) desires to adopt the “City of Kearns” as the official municipal name for Kearns and to adopt an accompanying seal and logo pursuant to its authority under Utah Code § 10-1-102.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE KEARNS CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

1. Enactment of Chapter 1.02. The following is adopted as Chapter 1.02 of the Kearns Municipal Code:

***Chapter 1.02 OFFICIAL NAME***

***1.02.010 Purpose and Scope***

*The official name of the City shall be the “City of Kearns.” All official documents, agreements, letterheads, deeds, publications, and other City property shall bear the official name.*

***1.02.020 Inconsistent Provisions***

*The enactment of this chapter shall not be construed to repeal or invalidate prior acts the City made previously as the Kearns Metro Township or under any other corporate name. To the extent public documents or provisions of this code reference other public names, such documents and provisions shall be construed to incorporate the official name by this reference.*

2. Adoption of City Seal and Logo. The following is adopted as the official seal and logo of the City of Kearns:





3. Implementation. The Mayor and Kearns staff are authorized and directed to take such actions as may be necessary to implement this ordinance.

4. Effective Date of Ordinance. This ordinance shall take effect as soon as it is posted pursuant to Utah Code §10-3-711, deposited, and recorded in the office of the Kearns City Recorder.

*[Execution on following page]*





ADOPTED AND APPROVED at a duly called meeting of the Kearns City Council on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.


CITY OF KEARNS

  
By: Kelly Bush, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney

Voting:	
Council Member Bush voting	<u>Y</u>
Council Member Butterfield voting	<u>Y</u>
Council Member Peterson voting	<u>Y</u>
Council Member Schaeffer voting	<u>Y</u>
Council Member Snow voting	<u>Y</u>

*(Complete as Applicable)*  
Date ordinance summary was published on the Utah Public Notice Website per Utah Code §10-3-711: June 11, 2024  
Effective date of ordinance: June 11, 2024



**SUMMARY OF  
CITY OF KEARNS  
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06-01**

On June 10, 2024, the Kearns City Council enacted Ordinance No. 2024-06-01 to: (1) enact Chapter 1.20 of the Kearns Municipal Code, which adopts “the City of Kearns” as the official municipal name for Kearns; and (2) adopt an accompanying seal and logo that uses the new official municipal name.

CITY OF KEARNS

  
By: Kelly Bush, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Lannia Chapman*

City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

Voting:

Council Member Bush voting	<u>Y</u>
Council Member Butterfield voting	<u>Y</u>
Council Member Peterson voting	<u>Y</u>
Council Member Schaeffer voting	<u>Y</u>
Council Member Snow voting	<u>Y</u>

A complete copy of Ordinance No. 2024-06-01 is available in the office of the Kearns City Recorder, 2001 South State Street, N2-700, Salt Lake City, Utah.



**KEARNS CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-5-3

DATE: May 13, 2024

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE KEARNS CITY MAYOR AND CITY STAFF  
TO PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS ON REVISED VOTING DISTRICTS AND TO  
TAKE OTHER ACTIONS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT H.B. 35**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, On January 1, 2017, Kearns incorporated as a metro township; and

WHEREAS, during the 2024 legislative session, the Utah Legislature passed H.B. 35, which converted the metro townships of Copperton, Emigration Canyon, Kearns, Magna, and White City into cities and towns based on their populations effective May 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, among other things, H.B. 35 requires: (1) Kearns and the other former metro townships to operate as a five-member council form of government until such time as they elect (if they elect) to convert to a different form of municipal government; and (2) for the Mayor to stand for election at-large at the next municipal election in 2025; and

WHEREAS, making these changes will require the Kearns City Council (“**Council**”) to reduce and revise its voting districts from five to four districts in accordance with Utah Code § 10-3-205.5; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to coordinate with the Lieutenant Governor’s Office and the Salt Lake County Clerk’s Office on these changes and to authorize the Mayor and City staff to take any other actions that may be needed to implement H.B. 35.

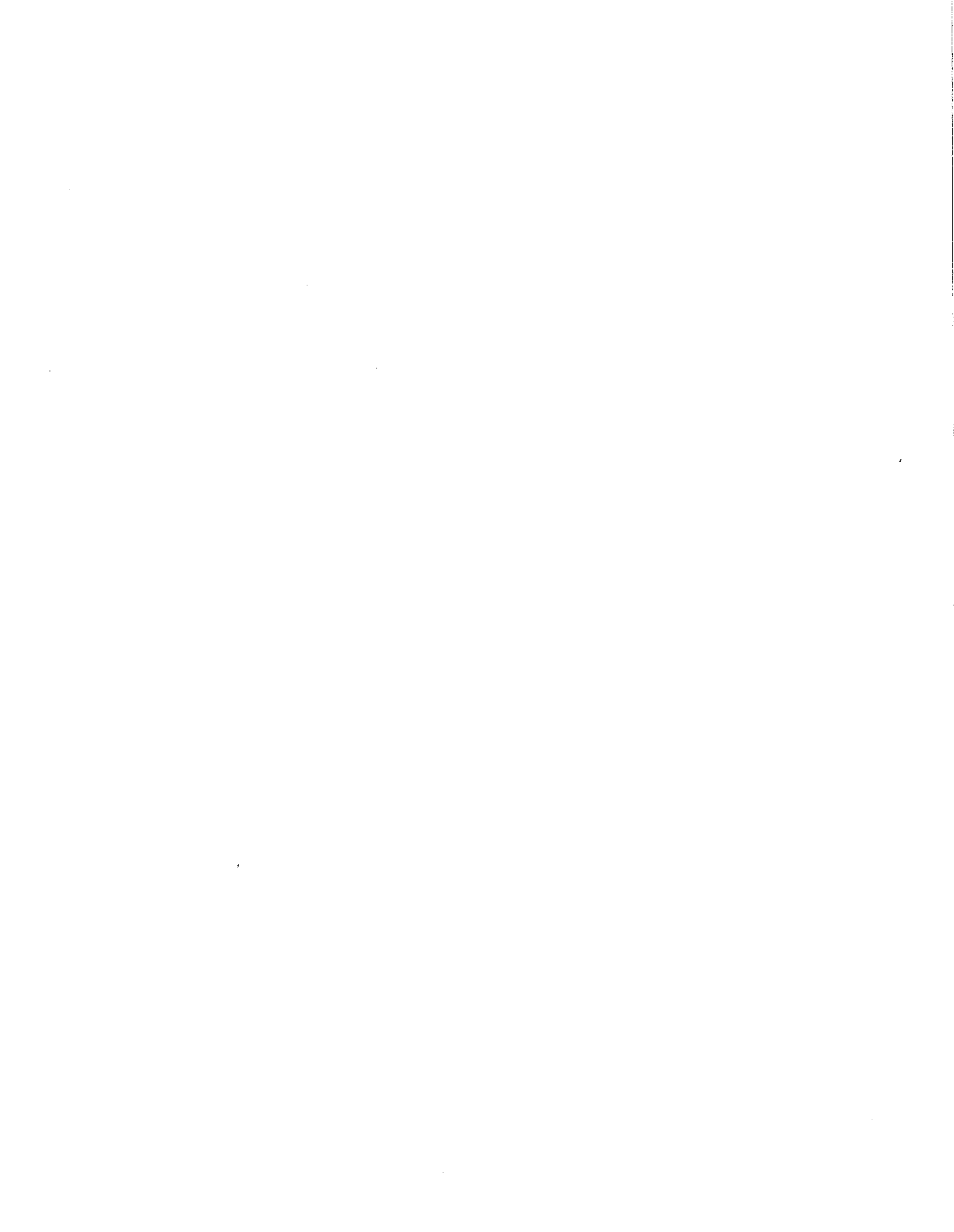
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KEARNS CITY COUNCIL  
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

1. The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute and send the attached letter to the Lieutenant Governor and the Salt Lake County Clerk.
2. The Mayor is authorized and directed to work with City staff to prepare recommended revised voting districts that comply with all applicable laws, including Utah Code § 10-3-205.5, in consultation with the Council and to present the recommended revisions to the Council for approval as soon as reasonably practicable.
3. The Mayor and City staff are authorized and directed to take such other actions as may be needed to implement H.B. 35 in accordance with all applicable laws and consultation with the Council.

*[Execution on following page]*











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May 13, 2024

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Lannie Chapman  
Salt Lake County Clerk  
2001 South State Street, S1-200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4574

Re: Conversion of Kearns to a City and At-Large Election of Kearns' Mayor  
During 2025 Municipal Election

Dear Lt. Governor Deidre Henderson and Ms. Chapman

I am writing on behalf of the City of Kearns to coordinate with your offices regarding the implementation of H.B. 35, which the Utah Legislature passed during the 2024 legislative session. Under this legislation, Kearns and the other former metro townships of Copperton, Emigration Canyon, Magna, and White City became cities and towns based on their populations effective May 1, 2024.

Although the metro townships were municipalities and had essentially the same rights and obligations as cities and towns, their councils differed from a typical city council. For a community of Kearns's size, all five of the metro township council members were elected by district and the position of mayor was appointed by the other members of the Kearns Council instead of being elected by voters.

Under H.B. 35, Kearns now operates under a five-member form of municipal government. H.B. 35 also requires the mayors of the former metro townships to stand for election during the 2025 municipal election. See Utah Code § 10-1-201.5. To implement to H.B. 35, Kearns will revise and reduce its voting districts from five to four prior to the 2025 municipal election in accordance with Utah Code § 10-3-205.5 to allow the position of mayor to be elected at-large by the voters of Kearns.

In the meantime, please update your offices' records to reflect Kearns's conversion to a city. Please let me know if there are any other actions that Kearns needs to take in advance of the 2025 municipal election. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

**CITY OF KEARNS**

  
Mayor Kelly Bush

