

1 **Joint Resolution Dissolving Salt Lake County Justice Court**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kirk A. Cullimore

House Sponsor: Jordan D. Teuscher

3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This resolution approves the dissolution of the Salt Lake County Justice Court.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This resolution:

- 8 ▶ approves the dissolution of the Salt Lake County Justice Court.

9 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

10 None

11 **Other Special Clauses:**

12 None

14 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

15 WHEREAS, Salt Lake County has had a justice court for many years;

16 WHEREAS, Salt Lake County has determined that it is no longer feasible for Salt Lake
17 County to operate a justice court;

18 WHEREAS, Utah Code Section 78A-7-123 requires a county to obtain legislative approval
19 to dissolve a justice court and provide notice to the Utah Judicial Council if the caseload from
20 that court would fall to the district court upon dissolution;

21 WHEREAS, the caseload of the Salt Lake County Justice Court will fall upon the Third
22 District Court in Salt Lake County upon the dissolution of the Salt Lake County Justice Court;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council has given notice to the Utah Judicial Council of
25 the intent to dissolve the Salt Lake County Justice Court and requested an effective date of no
26 later than June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027 :

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature approves the dissolution of
28 the Salt Lake County Justice Court.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Utah Judicial
30 Council and Salt Lake County.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution takes effect upon approval by a
32 constitutional majority vote of all members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.