

214 total aggregate boundaries of the unincorporated area.

215 (7) "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, organization, association,  
216 trust, governmental agency, or any other legal entity.

217 (8) "Provisions of law" shall include other statutes of the state of Utah and ordinances,  
218 rules, and regulations properly adopted by any municipality unless the construction is clearly  
219 contrary to the intent of state law.

220 (9) "Recorder," unless clearly inapplicable, includes and applies to a town clerk.

221 (10) "Town" means a municipality classified by population as a town under Section  
222 10-2-301.

223 (11) "Unincorporated" means not within a municipality.

224 Section 2. Section **10-1-201.5** is enacted to read:

225 **10-1-201.5. Metro townships converted to municipalities -- Classification -- Form**  
226 **of government -- Continuity of operations.**

227 (1) As used in this section:

228 (a) "Converted municipality" means a municipality that is converted from an  
229 incorporated township into a municipality under Subsection (2).

230 (b) "Incorporated township" means a metro township incorporated under Laws of Utah  
231 2015, Chapter 352, Sections 50 through 62.

232 (2) As of May 1, 2024, an incorporated township is automatically converted into a  
233 municipality.

234 (3) The classification of a converted municipality is governed by Section 10-2-301,  
235 based on the converted municipality's population on May 1, 2024.

236 (4) (a) The powers of municipal government of a converted municipality are vested in  
237 a five-member council, as provided in Chapter 3b, Part 4, Five-Member Council Form of  
238 Municipal Government.

239 (b) Subsection (4)(a) does not limit a converted municipality's ability to change the  
240 converted municipality's form of government, as provided in Chapter 3b, Part 6, Changing to  
241 Another Form of Municipal Government.

241a **Š→ (c)(i) Notwithstanding Chapter 3b, Part 6, Changing to Another Form of Municipal**  
241b **Government, the council of a converted municipality may, by a resolution adopted before July**  
241c **1, 2024 by two-thirds of all council members, change the converted municipality's form of**  
241d **government to another form listed in Subsection 10-3b-601(1).**

241e **(ii) If a converted municipality's form of government is changed under Subsection**  
241f **(4)(c)(i), the election of municipal officers under the new form of government is governed**

241g **by Section 10-3b-606. ←§**

242           (5) (a) The members of a converted municipality's council on May 1, 2024 consist of  
243 the individuals serving as council members for the incorporated township immediately before  
244 the incorporated township was converted into a municipality under Subsection (2), with the

245 mayor of the incorporated township becoming the mayor of the converted municipality.

246 (b) (i) Subject to ~~§~~→ Subsection (4)(c), if applicable, and to ←~~§~~ Subsection (5)(b)(ii), the  
246a term of office of a member of the converted  
247 municipality's council on May 1, 2024 is the same as the term of office that would have applied  
248 to the council member if the incorporated township had not converted to a municipality under  
249 Subsection (2).

250 (ii) (A) The office of mayor of a converted municipality is subject to election beginning  
251 the first municipal election after the incorporated township converts to a municipality under  
252 Subsection (2).

253 (B) The term of office of the mayor of a converted municipality continues from May 1,  
254 2024 until a successor to the office of mayor is elected and qualified.

255 (6) (a) Upon an incorporated township's conversion to a municipality under Subsection  
256 (2):

257 (i) each ordinance, resolution, or policy of the incorporated township becomes the  
258 ordinance, resolution, or policy of the converted municipality;

259 (ii) the converted municipality may continue to:

260 (A) operate and function as the incorporated township had been operating and  
261 functioning before the conversion; and

262 (B) provide services the incorporated township had been providing before the  
263 conversion;

264 (iii) a converted municipality may, after the conversion, continue to impose and collect  
265 a tax, fee, fine, or other charge that the incorporated township was authorized to impose and  
266 collect before the conversion;

267 (iv) a proceeding pending before the incorporated township at the time of conversion  
268 continues without change before the converted municipality;

269 (v) a right or privilege of the incorporated township becomes the right or privilege of  
270 the converted municipality; and

271 (vi) a contractual or other obligation of the incorporated township, including a  
272 contractual or other obligation with another governmental entity, becomes the contractual or  
273 other obligation of the converted municipality.

274 (b) An ordinance that under Subsection (6)(a)(i) becomes an ordinance of the  
275 converted municipality includes a county ordinance that became an ordinance of the