

**JOINT RESOLUTION REGARDING DISTRICT COURT OPERATIONS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Val L. Peterson**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This resolution addresses the removal of district court operations from American Fork City.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

- authorizes the Judicial Council to remove the district court from American Fork City.

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

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

WHEREAS, a circuit court was located within the municipal boundaries of American Fork City on and before January 1, 1994;

WHEREAS, Subsection 78A-5-111(2)(c) of the Utah Code requires legislative approval by joint resolution to remove a district court from a municipality in which the district court or the circuit court existed on January 1, 1994;

WHEREAS, the Judicial Branch leases space from American Fork City for district court operations;

WHEREAS, American Fork City needs the space American Fork City leases to the district court for city business;

WHEREAS, American Fork City and the Judicial Council have agreed to relocate the district court currently located in American Fork City to Provo City;

WHEREAS, there is sufficient space in the Fourth Judicial District Courthouse in Provo City to house the district court operations located in American Fork City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the Judicial Council may remove district court operations from American Fork City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Judicial Council

29 and American Fork City.

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