

**Resolution #2024-15** A resolution of Fairfield Town, Utah, Amending the public comment period regarding the creation of a new school district pursuant to Utah Code § 53g-3-301.4

**Date June 26, 2024**

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Utah Code § 53G-3-301.4, Fairfield Town, the City of Saratoga Springs, and Eagle Mountain City (“interlocal participants”), with the written support from the Town of Cedar Fort, approved an interlocal agreement on April 29, 2024, to begin the process for the possible creation of a new school district encompassing the incorporated limits of Saratoga Springs, Eagle Mountain, Fairfield, and Cedar Fort, as well as certain unincorporated areas west of Utah Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Utah Code § 53G-3-301.4(4), on April 30, 2024, the interlocal participants filed a request with the Utah County Clerk to initiate the new school district creation process (“Request”); and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Utah Code § 53G-3-301.4(5), on May 7, 2024, the County Clerk certified the Request; and

**WHEREAS**, a feasibility study was conducted by MGT Education and Lewis Robertson Burningham to meet the requirements under Utah Code Ann. § 53G-3-301.4(7)(b) (“Feasibility Study”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of Fairfield Town, Utah, received the Feasibility Study recommendations pursuant to § 53G-3-301.4(7)(b) on May 21, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Utah Legislature adopted House Bill 3003 on June 19, 2024 and which the Governor signed on June 21, 2024, which amends Utah Code § 53G-3-301.4(8)(a)(i) to shorten the public comment period from 45 days to 30 days but delays the start of public comment until July 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the public comment period originally began on May 21, 2024 (the date the Feasibility Study was received by the City Council) and was slated to end on July 5, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to House Bill 3003, the public comment period will now end on July 31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Utah Code § 53G-3-301.4(8)(a)(ii), public hearings with the Town Council were previously held on June 12, 2024, and June 26, 2024, to consider public comment on the Feasibility Study and recommendations contained therein on the new school district creation; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to House Bill 3003 these public hearings are still valid even though they are not held between July 1, 2024 and July 31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council is currently scheduled to meet on July 11, 2024 to vote on the creation of the new school district and submittal of the matter to a vote by the residents of the new school district boundaries;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Utah Code § 53G-3-301.4(8)(b), the Town Council must meet and vote on the creation of the new school district and submittal of the matter to a vote by the residents of the new school district boundaries within 14 days after the day on which public comment period ends;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to House Bill 3003 the public comment period now ends on July 31, 2024; and

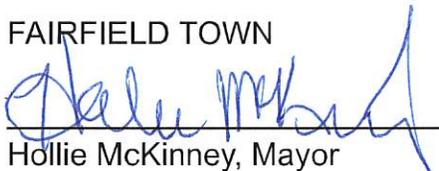
**WHEREAS**, the change in the public comment period necessitates that the Town Council meet and vote on the creation of the new school district and submittal of the matter to a vote by the residents of the new school district boundaries between August 1, 2024 and August 14, 2024.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of Fairfield Town, Utah as follows:

1. That the original 45-day public comment period required by Utah Code § 53G-3-301.4(8)(a)(i) and which originally began on May 21, 2024 shall now end on July 31, 2024;
2. That the Town Council shall meet on August 14, 2024, in accordance with Utah Code § 53G-3-301.4(8)(b), to take final action on the creation of the new school district and submitting the matter to the legal voters residing in the boundaries of the new district; and
3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Passed, adopted, and approved this 26th day of June 2024.

FAIRFIELD TOWN

  
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Hollie McKinney, Mayor

RL Panek	yes	<u>27</u>	no	_____
Tyler Thomas	yes	<u>17</u>	no	_____
Michael Weber	yes	<u>8</u>	no	_____
Richard Cameron	yes	<u>RSC</u>	no	_____

ATTEST:

  
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Stephanie Shelley, Town Recorder/Clerk

