**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WEBER COUNTY AUTHORIZING RESTRICTIONS ON EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY**

 **WHEREAS**,pursuant to Title 11, Chapter 61, Section 104 of the Utah Code, the county is required to pass an ordinance or policy in order to regulate expressive activity on public property; and

 **WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to promote and foster freedom of expression in the public space by balancing the First Amendment right to freedom of speech and assembly with the county’s right and responsibility to provide services to the public and to maintain a level of decorum that is appropriate for public spaces; and

 **WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is necessary to preserve the peace, health, and safety of the county’s residents to regulate expressive activity so that it can take place at appropriate times and in appropriate places;

 **NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Weber County now enacts the following ordinance:

 Pursuant to Title 11, Chapter 61, Section 104 of the Utah Code and this ordinance, the county and its departments are hereby authorized to enact time, place, and manner restrictions on expressive activity on public grounds.

 Any restrictions that are passed by the county or its departments shall be made by policy and shall be narrowly tailored to serve an important government interest; be unrelated to the suppression of a particular message or content of the expressive activity; and leave open reasonable alternative means for the expressive activity.

 This Ordinance shall be effective 15 days after publication of a synopsis in the Standard Examiner.

 PASSED, ADOPTED AND A SYNOPSIS ORDERED PUBLISHED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2021.

 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

 OF WEBER COUNTY

By\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_James “Jim” Harvey, Chair

 Commissioner Froerer voted \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Commissioner Harvey voted \_\_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner Jenkins voted \_\_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Ricky Hatch, CPA

Weber County Clerk/Auditor