

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF WEBER COUNTY CLARIFYING, CONFIRMING, AND
AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE AREA OF THE WEBER FIRE DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Weber County previously established the "Weber County Fire Protection Service Area No. 4" pursuant to Weber County Ordinance 12-81, adopted on December 21, 1981; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 12-81 established that the territory and jurisdiction of the fire protection area includes the unincorporated areas of Weber County; and

WHEREAS, the Weber Fire District, in the interest of public safety, mutual aid, and operational efficiency, may occasionally need to provide fire protection and emergency services within defined areas of neighboring counties; and

WHEREAS, the Weber Fire District has requested that Weber County formally clarify its authority to ensure the seamless delivery of fire protection, emergency medical, and related services within all unincorporated boundaries of Weber County *and* within defined areas of neighboring counties; and

WHEREAS, Weber County has no objection to the Weber Fire District extending its services to defined areas of neighboring counties, provided such services are arranged in accordance with applicable state laws, annexations, and/or interlocal agreements as necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Legislative Body of Weber County ordains as follows:

1. AUTHORIZATION AND NON-OBJECTION FOR OUT-OF-COUNTY SERVICES.

Weber County hereby declares that it has no objection to and does hereby allow for the provision of fire protection and emergency services by the Weber Fire District within defined areas of neighboring counties as deemed necessary by the Weber Fire District. Such extraterritorial services shall be in addition to the fire protection and emergency services existing within the unincorporated boundaries of Weber County and shall be established and governed by interlocal cooperation agreements, mutual aid contracts, annexations, or other legally binding arrangements in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah. The provision of these services to neighboring counties shall not compromise the level of fire protection and emergency services provided to the unincorporated areas of Weber County.

2. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS. This Ordinance supersedes all prior ordinances and policies of Weber County to the extent that such may be in conflict with the specific provisions contained herein. In all other respects, such prior ordinances, resolutions, actions and policies shall remain in full force and effect.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective 15 days after publication in the Standard Examiner.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND A SYNOPSIS ORDERED PUBLISHED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WEBER COUNTY

By _____
Gage Froerer, Chair

Commissioner Harvey voted _____
Commissioner Bolos voted _____
Commissioner Froerer voted _____

ATTEST:

Ricky Hatch, CPA
Weber County Clerk/Auditor

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO.

SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE CLARIFYING THE SERVICE AREA OF THE WEBER FIRE DISTRICT

On the ____ day of _____ 2026, the Board of County Commissioners of Weber County adopted Ordinance No. _____, which clarified and authorized the Weber Fire District to provide fire protection and emergency services to areas of neighboring counties pursuant to interlocal cooperation agreements, mutual aid contracts, annexations, or other legally binding arrangements in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.

A complete version of this ordinance is available at the Weber County Clerk/Auditor's Office and on the Weber County Web Page at webercountyutah.gov

ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WEBER COUNTY