

COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-3-1

DATE: March 19, 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A REVISED AND RESTATED INTERLOCAL COOPERATION BETWEEN PUBLIC ENTITIES GOVERNING THE UNIFIED POLICE DEPARTMENT OF GREATER SALT LAKE

WHEREAS, Copperton is a member of the Unified Police Department (“**UPD**”), along with the Town of Brighton, Emigration Canyon Metro Township, Kearns Metro Township, Holladay City, Magna Metro Township, Midvale City Corp., City of Millcreek, and White City Metro Township (collectively, the “**Members**”) and

WHEREAS, several of the Members as well as other entities no longer affiliated with the UPD, established the UPD via interlocal agreement effective January 1, 2010, which was also subsequently amended (“the **2010 Interlocal**”); and

WHEREAS, the original membership of the UPD has changed over the course of its history, and the cities of Bluffdale, Herriman, Riverton, and Taylorsville have exited UPD, while Midvale, Millcreek, Brighton, Copperton, Emigration Canyon, Kearns, Magna, and White City have joined UPD; and

WHEREAS, throughout these changes and since its creation in 2010, the UPD has been a provider of law enforcement and related services to its member municipalities and unincorporated Salt Lake County; and

WHEREAS, H.B. 35 *Metro Township Modifications* passed during the 2024 Utah Legislative Session and is awaiting an anticipated signature by the Governor, which, if signed, will convert Copperton, Emigration Canyon, Kearns, Magna, and White City from metro townships into cities and towns on May 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, in July of 2024, Salt Lake County will exit membership of the UPD and UPD will no longer be rendering service to Salt Lake County to comply with the requirements of H.B. 374, which the Utah Legislature passed during the 2023 Utah Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, the remaining UPD Members want to continue receiving law enforcement and related services from UPD; and

WHEREAS, because of the significant changes in UPD’s membership, the upcoming departure of Salt Lake County, the potential conversation of metro townships to cities and towns, numerous amendments to the 2010 Interlocal, as well as lessons learned since its creation in 2010, the Members agree that a revised and restated interlocal agreement is the best means of setting forth the terms and conditions of the continued existence and governance of the UPD; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 attached Revised and Restated Interlocal Agreement Between Public Entities Governing the Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake (the “**2024 Agreement**”) is intended to revise and replace, in its entirety, the 2010 Interlocal establishing the UPD, including any amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Utah Code Ann. § 11-13-101 *et seq.* (the “**Interlocal Cooperation Act**”), the Members, all of which are “public agencies” for the purposes of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, are authorized to enter into this 2024 Agreement, to maintain an interlocal entity for the law enforcement and related services to the Members; and

WHEREAS, Copperton desires to enter into this 2024 Agreement to affirm the continuation of the UPD, refine the description of its membership, and revise the governance of and terms and conditions of service by the UPD.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the Copperton Metro Township Council that:

1. The attached restated and Revised and Restated Interlocal Agreement Between Public Entities Governing the Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake (“**Agreement**”) is hereby approved by the Council and the Mayor and is hereby authorized to execute the same on behalf of Copperton.
2. The Agreement will go into effect on July 1, 2024.
3. The Mayor and Copperton’s staff are authorized to take such actions as may be necessary to execute the Agreement and to implement this resolution.

[Execution of Following Page]

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 20th day of March, 2024.

By: _____
Sean Clayton, Mayor

ATTEST

Lannie Chapman
Metro Township Clerk/Recorder

COPPERTON METRO TOWNSHIP VOTE:

Council Member Bailey voting _____
Council Member Clayton voting _____
Council Member Olsen voting _____
Council Member Severson voting _____
Council Member Stitzer voting _____

EXHIBIT 1
REVISED AND RESTATED INTERLOCAL
COOPERATION AGREEMENT