

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF WEST HAVEN CITY, UTAH, REPEALING THE CODIFICATION OF THE GENERAL PLAN; MAKING CERTAIN AND NECESSARY LANGUAGE CHANGES TO THE CITY CODE TO EFFECT THOSE CHANGES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THOSE CHANGES.

Section 1. Recitals:

WHEREAS, West Haven City (herein “City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah; and,

WHEREAS, in conformance with UCA § 10-3-707, the governing body of the City may revise, codify, and compile from time to time and to publish in book, pamphlet, or loose leaf form all ordinances of the municipality of a general and permanent character and to make such changes, alterations, modifications, additions, and substitutions as it may deem best; and,

WHEREAS, West Haven City has adopted and promulgated City ordinances and rules regarding codification of the West Haven City General Plan (herein “City General Plan”) as Chapter 150 – GENERAL PROVISIONS, Section 150.01 – GENERAL PLAN ADOPTED BY REFERENCE of the West Haven City Code (herein “City Code”); and

WHEREAS, the City General Plan is a legally required, long-range policy document outlining the City's vision for future growth, development, and quality of life; guiding land use, housing, transportation, and public services over a long range; and serves as an advisory guide for officials when making ordinances and land use development decisions; and

WHEREAS, the City staff has found that it is inappropriate for the City General Plan to be codified in the City Code because of the policy and advisory nature of the General Plan, and because it is not a regulatory document; and

WHEREAS, for consistency with policies, the City Council finds that it is necessary to repeal the codification of the West Haven General Plan to remove the specific reference in Section 150.01 to the City General Plan from the City Code, but the City Council is specifically not repealing the City General Plan itself; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the City now wishes to have certain changes to the City Code be made; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the public convenience and necessity, public safety, health, and welfare is at issue in this matter and requires action by the City as noted above;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WEST HAVEN CITY, UTAH that:

1. The codification of the City General Plan shall be repealed, and thus the West Haven Code Section 150.01 – GENERAL PLAN ADOPTED BY REFERENCE shall be repealed in its entirety.
2. The heading “West Haven Code Chapter 150 – GENERAL PROVISIONS” shall remain with a “[RESERVED]” note next to it to allow for future possible use.
3. The West Haven City General Plan has not been repealed, is reaffirmed by the City Council, and continues to function as the City’s governing policy document.
4. The foregoing Recitals are fully incorporated herein.

Section 2. Repealer of Conflicting Enactments:

All orders, ordinances, and resolutions regarding the changes herein enacted and adopted which have heretofore been adopted by the City, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are, for such conflict, repealed, except this repeal shall not be construed to revive any act, order or resolution, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 3. Prior Ordinances and Resolutions:

The body and substance of any prior Ordinances and Resolutions, together with their specific provisions, where not otherwise in conflict with this Ordinance, are reaffirmed and readopted.

Section 4 - Savings Clause:

If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held or deemed to be or shall be invalid, inoperative, or unenforceable for any reason, such reason shall not render any other provision or provisions invalid, inoperative, or unenforceable to any extent whatever, this Ordinance being deemed to be the separate independent and severable act of the City Council of West Haven City.

Section 5 - Date of Effect:

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED this Ordinance will become effective on the 7th day of January 2026 and after publication or posting as required by law.

DATED this 7th day of January 2026.

WEST HAVEN, a municipal corporation

by: _____
Mayor Rob Vanderwood

Attested and Recorded

Emily Green, City Recorder

Mayor Rob Vanderwood
Councilmember Carrie Call
Councilmember Kim Dixon
Councilmember Nina Morse
Councilmember Ryan Saunders
Councilmember Ryan Swapp

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RECORDER'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF UTAH)
 : ss.
County of Weber)

I, EMILY GREEN, the City Recorder of West Haven, Utah, in compliance with UCA §10-3-713 and UCA §10-3-714 do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and correct copy of **Ordinance No. 01-2026, entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF WEST HAVEN CITY, UTAH, REPEALING THE CODIFICATION OF THE GENERAL PLAN; MAKING CERTAIN AND NECESSARY LANGUAGE CHANGES TO THE CITY CODE TO EFFECT THOSE CHANGES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THOSE CHANGES,”** adopted and passed by the City Council of West Haven, Utah, at a regular meeting thereof on January 7, 2026 which appears of record in my office, with the date of posting or publication being January 7, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City this 7th day of January 2026.

Emily Green
City Recorder

(city seal)