

RESOLUTION NO. 27-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEBER FIRE DISTRICT ACKNOWLEDGING RIVERDALE CITY'S REQUEST FOR ANNEXATION, AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO PROCEED WITH THE ANNEXATION PROCESS, AND DIRECTING DISTRICT STAFF TO COMPLETE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH UTAH LAW

WHEREAS, The Weber Fire District ("District") is a local district organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah and authorized to provide fire protection, emergency medical, rescue, and related emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Riverdale City currently operates a municipal fire department providing fire protection and emergency medical services within its municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, On June 16, 2026, the Riverdale City Council adopted Resolution No. 2026-24 declaring its intent to annex all territory within the municipal boundaries of Riverdale City into the Weber Fire District and requesting annexation into the District pursuant to Utah Code Title 17B; and

WHEREAS, the Riverdale City Resolution No. 2026-24 and accompanying map constitute the initiating documents for annexation under Utah Code §17B-1-403, and the Board desires to accept the City's request and authorize District staff to proceed with the statutory annexation process.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees has reviewed Riverdale City's request and finds that the proposed annexation has the potential to improve regional fire protection and emergency medical services through coordinated governance, operational efficiencies, and enhanced service delivery; and

WHEREAS, The District and Riverdale City anticipate an operational transition of fire and emergency medical services on or about **December 27, 2026**, subject to completion of all statutory requirements, regulatory approvals, and any required interlocal or transition agreements; and

WHEREAS, The Board finds it appropriate to proceed with the annexation process in accordance with Utah Code Title 17B, including Section 17B-1-403 and all other applicable provisions of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEBER FIRE DISTRICT:

Section 1. Acceptance of Request.

The Board acknowledges receipt of Riverdale City Resolution No. 2026-24 and accepts Riverdale City's request to proceed with annexation into the Weber Fire District.

Section 2. Authorization to Proceed.

The Board authorizes the Fire Chief, District Administrator, District Clerk, District legal counsel, and such other District representatives as may be designated to undertake all actions necessary and appropriate to complete the annexation process, including but not limited to:

- Coordinating with Riverdale City and other governmental agencies;
- Preparing and reviewing all required agreements;
- Preparing legal descriptions, maps, notices, resolutions, and other statutory filings;
- Conducting or participating in all required public hearings;
- Filing all required documents with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and any other governmental entity having jurisdiction;
- Negotiating transition agreements relating to personnel, assets, liabilities, equipment, facilities, and service delivery;
- Executing administrative documents necessary to implement the Board's direction; and
- Taking all other actions reasonably necessary to complete the annexation in accordance with Utah law.

Section 3. Target Transition Date.

The Board expresses its intent that operational responsibility for fire protection and emergency medical services transition to the Weber Fire District on or about **December 27, 2026**, provided all statutory requirements have been satisfied and all necessary agreements have been executed. If additional time is required to comply with applicable law or complete the transition, District staff is authorized to coordinate an alternate effective transition date.

Section 4. Compliance with Utah Law.

All actions undertaken pursuant to this Resolution shall be completed in compliance with Utah Code Title 17B, including applicable annexation procedures, notice requirements, public hearing requirements, filing requirements, and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws.

Section 5. Severability.

If any provision of this Resolution is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEBER FIRE DISTRICT, STATE OF UTAH, on the 14th day of July, 2026.

WEBER FIRE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees

Kevin Ward, Board Chair

ATTEST:

Kellie Petersen, Interim District Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Hugie, District Legal Counsel

ATTACHMENT "A"

Riverdale City Council Resolution No. 2026-24, passed June 16, 2026