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THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH
A Municipal Corporation

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF ELECTED OFFICIALS
IN THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN UNDER THE COUNCIL-MAYOR FORM OF
GOVERNMENT**

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2017, the West Jordan City Council passed Resolution 17-163, placing the question of changing the form of government from the Council-Manager to the Council-Mayor (also known as “Strong Mayor”) form of government; and

WHEREAS, the people of West Jordan in 2017 elected to change the form of government of the City of West Jordan to the Council-Mayor form; and

WHEREAS, Utah State code 10-3b-606 (4) sets the term of council members and the mayor at four years, allowing for approximately half of the council to serve a two-year term in order to stagger the terms of the council members; and

WHEREAS, West Jordan Resolution 17-163 stipulates that six of the seven council seats will serve a two-year term at some point over the next six years, and six of the seven seats will be elected at the same time in 2021, conflicting with Utah Code 10-3b-606; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code 10-3b-606 (3) provides that council members whose terms have not expired may, at the council member’s option, continue to serve as a council member under the new form of government for the remainder of the member’s term; and

WHEREAS, the election of 2019 will be the first election to elect officers for the Council-Mayor form of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of West Jordan desires to be in compliance with state law regarding the terms of council members under the new form of government,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH, THAT:

Section 1. Resolution 17-163 is hereby amended such that:

“The term of the Mayor of West Jordan elected in 2019 under the Council-Mayor form of government will last for four years, commensurate with the terms of the district Council Members; and

The terms of the Council Members representing districts one, two, three, and four, elected in 2019 will last for four years; beginning on the first Monday of January 2020 and ending the first Monday of January 2024; and

The term of the newly-created At-Large Council Member elected in 2019 will last for two years; beginning on the first Monday of January 2020 and ending the first Monday of January 2022; and

The term of all future elections for Council Members and the Mayor shall be for four years, or until such time as the voters of the City of West Jordan approve a new form of government.”

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the City Council of West Jordan, Utah, this 27th day of February 2019.

CITY OF WEST JORDAN

JIM RIDING
Mayor

ATTEST:

MELANIE BRIGGS, MMC
City Clerk

Voting by the City Council	"AYE"	"NAY"
Council Member Alan Anderson	_____	_____
Council Member Dirk Burton	_____	_____
Council Member Zach Jacob	_____	_____
Council Member Chad Lamb	_____	_____
Council Member Chris McConnehey	_____	_____
Council Member Kayleen Whitelock	_____	_____
Mayor Jim Riding	_____	_____