



**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM APPROVAL FORM**

AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2020

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: ORDINANCE NO. 20-20: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE TAYLORSVILLE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE.

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED: YES: _____ NO: _____

ORDINANCE REQUIRED: YES: _____ NO: X

RESOLUTION REQUIRED: YES: X NO: _____

PRESENTER:

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY: LIMIT 150 WORDS

In June 2020, the City of Taylorsville announced its intent to leave the Unified Police Department and to create its own police department to provide law enforcement services within the City. This ordinance formally authorizes the City to create its own police department.

ATTACHMENTS:

TAYLORSVILLE, UTAH
ORDINANCE NO. 20-20

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THE TAYLORSVILLE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT
SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE.**

WHEREAS, the Taylorsville City Council (the “Council”) met in regular session on December 2, 2020, to consider, among other things, authorizing the creation of the Taylorsville City Police Department to provide law enforcement services within the City of Taylorsville; and

WHEREAS, in June 2020, the City of Taylorsville notified the Unified Police Department (“UPD”) of its intent to leave UPD and create its own police department; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020, the Council ratified the City’s intent to leave UPD via Resolution No. 20-30; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to now create its own police department in part to have more influence and control over police services at a time when more direct involvement, more direct influence over policy, and more direct responsibility and accountability are imperative to public safety; and

WHEREAS, in addition to more local influence and control, the City desires to create its own police department in an effort to more efficiently use taxpayer funds for law enforcement and public safety services; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the City’s citizens to authorize the creation of the Taylorsville City Police Department to provide law enforcement services within the City of Taylorsville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Taylorsville City Council hereby authorizes the creation of the Taylorsville City Police Department to provide law enforcement services within the City of Taylorsville effective July 1, 2021. The Council further authorizes the Mayor and City Administration to take the necessary steps to effectuate the creation of the Taylorsville City Police Department.

This Ordinance, assigned Ordinance No. 20-20, shall take effect immediately upon passage and acceptance as provided herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Council of Taylorsville, Utah, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

TAYLORSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Meredith Harker, Council Chair

SEAL:

VOTING:

Meredith Harker	_____	Yea	_____	Nay
Ernest Burgess	_____	Yea	_____	Nay
Anna Barbieri	_____	Yea	_____	Nay
Dan Armstrong	_____	Yea	_____	Nay
Curt Cochran	_____	Yea	_____	Nay

PRESENTED to the Mayor of the City of Taylorsville for approval this ____ day of _____, 2020.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Kristie S. Overson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jamie Brooks, City Recorder

DEPOSITED in the office of the City Recorder this ____ day of _____, 2020.

RECORDED this ____ day of _____, 2020.