

1/7/2021

Re: Public Meeting with No Anchor Location

I, Phil Sweat, am the Mayor of the Town of Independence. Pursuant to Utah Code § 52-4-207, I hereby make a written determination that conducting public meetings with an anchor location presents a substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present at the anchor location.

This determination is based on:

- The COVID-19 pandemic;
- The National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease Outbreak, declared by President Trump March 13, 2020;
- The State of Emergency Declared by Governor Herbert;
- The rapid spread of COVID-19 in Utah;
- The characterization of COVID-19 by the World Health Organization as a worldwide pandemic caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome SARS-CoV-2, a virus that spreads easily from person to person and can cause serious illness and death; and
- The many COVID-19 illnesses and deaths which have occurred throughout the world, in the United States, in the State of Utah, and Wasatch County, which are ongoing through the date of this determination.

I direct that:

- This notice shall be included in the public notice for the meeting; and
- This notice shall be read at the beginning of any electronic public meeting that does not have an anchor location.

A member of the public may view the electronic meeting at the following website: independenceut.org and/or by following additional instruction for telephonic participation which may be found in the public notice for this meeting.

A member of the public may make a comment at the electronic meeting by emailing independenceut@gmail.com, and/or by following additional instruction for telephonic participation which may be found in the public notice for this meeting.

This written determination expires February 6, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phil Sweat", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Phil Sweat
Mayor of the Town of Independence