

# IRON COUNTY ORDINANCE 2022-4

## AN ORDINANCE ADDING THE IRON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL TO THE COUNTY CODE

### **RECITALS AND LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS**

**Whereas**, in its last general session, the Utah Legislature mandated that all counties participate in criminal justice coordinating councils and limited the membership of those councils; and

**Whereas**, due to this new statutory requirement, the Iron County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council needs to be added to the Iron County Code.

**Now, therefore**, the County Legislative Body of Iron County ORDAINS as follows:

**The County Commission adopts the following as an addition to Iron County Code Title 2 Chapter 2.10 – Criminal Justice Coordinating Council:**

#### **2.10.01 - STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

The statutory authority for enacting this chapter is Utah Code Sections 17-53-201 et seq. and 17-55-201 (as amended).

#### **2.10.02 - PURPOSE OF PROVISIONS:**

This Chapter codifies the Iron County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's establishment, membership, and duties in order to increase collaboration within the criminal justice system.

#### **2.10.03 - ESTABLISHED:**

The Iron County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is established to carry out the purposes described in this chapter.

#### **2.10.04 - MEMBERSHIP:**

- A. The membership of the Council is mandated in Utah Code Annotated Section 17-55-201 (as amended) and shall be specifically appointed by resolutions of the Iron County Commission in compliance with state code.
- B. Each member shall have one vote on all matters Council takes action on.
- C. The Chair may appoint as many ex-officio members as it deems appropriate.

#### **2.10.05 - DUTIES:**

The Iron County Council of Governments shall:

- A. Review, in a cooperative and comprehensive manner, the criminal justice system in our area, and look proactively at ways the system can be improved;
- B. Comply with the requirements of Utah Code Annotated Section 17-55-201 (as amended).
- C. Create bylaws and appoint officers as it deems appropriate.
- D. Meet at least annually.

**2.10.06 - SUPPORT STAFF**

Administrative support for the Council shall be provided by the Iron County Attorney’s Office.

**Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its passage. Following its passage, but prior to the effective date, a copy of the ordinance shall be deposited with the County Clerk and a short summary of the ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the County.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of July, 2022.**

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IRON COUNTY, UTAH:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marilyn Wood, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Jonathan T. Whittaker – County Clerk

VOTING:

Michael P. Bleak     \_Aye\_  
Paul Cozzens         \_Aye\_  
Marilyn Wood         \_Aye\_

APPROVED AS TO FROM:

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Deputy Iron County Attorney