

RESOLUTION NO. R2024-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL AFFIRMING ITS GOAL
TO UPHOLD DIGNITY IN SOUTH SALT LAKE

WHEREAS, the South Salt Lake City Council (the “Council”) holds a strong commitment to dignity and respect, honors the roles of elected officials, City staff, and members of the public, continually seeks to forge a path toward shared prosperity, embraces differing viewpoints, strives to always confront challenges with civility in an attempt to set the standard for dignified discourse; and

WHEREAS, the Council’s unity shapes a community where mutual respect guides every interaction and decision; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Salt Lake has been recently impacted by a lack of dignity and decorum from elected officials targeting residents and community members; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Salt Lake has an 85-year history of meeting resident needs and conducting business for the good of the people; and

WHEREAS, the Council insists on upholding civility and ensuring constructive dialogue, free of retaliation and intimidation, in order to accomplish its primary function of conducting city business; and

WHEREAS, the Council considers public safety a primary concern for our community and will not tolerate bullying of any kind towards staff, residents, or community members; and

WHEREAS, the Council will stand up against those who negatively retaliate against others through bullying tactics, such as spreading rumors, making false accusations or claims, name-calling, inappropriate use of profanity, public and private harassment, lack of respect for personal privacy, and so forth, to ensure a safe community; and

WHEREAS, the Council is committed to providing a safe space for residents to speak freely during public meetings and at public facilities and have their voices heard; and

WHEREAS, the Council models dignity and respect in our interactions and correspondence; and

WHEREAS, together the Council strives to respect each other’s roles and work to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of South Salt Lake that we will uphold dignity in South Salt Lake and will stand unified in protecting our democratic values for all members of our community in an effort to ensure everyone is treated with respect and dignity.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of South Salt Lake, Utah, on this _____ day of _____, 2024.

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

Sharla Bynum, Council Chair

City Council Vote as Recorded:

Huff	_____
Thomas	_____
Bynum	_____
Mila	_____
Sanchez	_____
Pinkney	_____
Williams	_____

ATTEST:

Ariel Andrus, City Recorder