

**GRAND COUNTY, UTAH  
ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_ (2022)**

**ESTABLISHING THE GRAND COUNTY  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL  
AND ADOPTING TITLE 7 OF THE GRAND COUNTY CODE  
(CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL)**

**WHEREAS**, Grand County is dedicated to continually reviewing and making improvements to the criminal justice system within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, in pursuit of such improvement Grand County, specifically the Grand County Attorney's Office, the Grand County Sheriff's Office, the Grand County Justice Court, and the Moab District Court, has established the Grand County Drug Court, the Rural Domestic Violence Pilot Compliance Program, the Grand-SJC Children's Justice Center, the Grand County Family Support Center, and the Grand County 24/7 Sobriety Program, among other improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, to foster additional collaboration and communication regarding criminal justice system improvements, the Utah Legislature - under SB 179 (2022) and as codified at Utah Code §§ 17-55-101 *et seq.* - has mandated the creation of a Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to to coordinate and improve components of the criminal justice system in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grand County Commission now desires to create the Grand County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council as set forth herein.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE GRAND COUNTY COMMISSION, AS THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF GRAND COUNTY, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Grand County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is hereby established pursuant to Utah Code §§ 17-55-101 *et seq.*; and
2. Title 7 of the Grand County Code titled "Criminal Justice Coordinating Council" is enacted to read as follows: see *Exhibit A*.

This Ordinance shall be deposited in the County Clerk's Office, and shall take effect fifteen (15) days after the date signed below.

The County Commission Administrator is directed to publish a short summary of this Ordinance with the name of the members voting for and against, together with a statement that a complete copy of the ordinance is available at the Office of the County Clerk, in at least one publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county pursuant to Utah Code § 17-53-208.

**APPROVED** by Grand County Commission in a regular public meeting on October 4, 2022 by the following vote:

*Those voting aye:*

*Those voting nay:*

*Those absent:*

**GRAND COUNTY  
COMMISSION:**

**ATTEST:**

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Jacques Hadler, Chair

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Gabriel Woytek, Clerk/Auditor

## **Exhibit A**

### **Chapter 1 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**

#### **Sections:**

#### **7.01.010 Purpose**

#### **7.01.020 Establishment**

#### **7.01.030 Membership**

#### **7.01.040 Procedure**

#### **7.01.050 Duties**

#### **7.01.010 Purpose**

The purpose of the Grand County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is to foster communication and collaboration among agencies involved in the criminal justice system; to formalize the mechanisms for making improvements to the criminal justice system; and to comply with the requirement of Utah Code § 17-55-201(4) to develop and implement a strategic plan for the County's criminal justice system.

#### **7.01.020 Establishment**

The Grand County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council ("Council") is established to carry out the purposes described in this chapter.

#### **7.01.030 Membership**

- A. The Council shall be composed of those members required under Utah Code § 17-55-201, as amended. The Council shall include:
1. one county commissioner;
  2. the Grand County Attorney or their designee within the Grand County Attorney's Office;
  3. the Grand County Sheriff or their designee within the Grand County Sheriff's Office;
  4. the Moab City Chief of Police or their designee within the Moab City Police Department;
  5. the Grand County Public Defender or their designee working as a public defender in Grand County;
  6. the Moab District Court Judge;
  7. the Grand County Justice Court Judge;
  8. a representative of the Division of Adult Probation and Parole ("AP&P") working in Grand County, as designated by AP&P;
  9. a representative of Four Corners Behavioral Health Center ("Four Corners") working in Grand County, as designated by the Executive Director of Four Corners; and
  10. the Grand County/Moab City Victim Assistance Unit Director or their designee working as a victim advocate in Grand County.
- B. The County Commissioner serving on the Council may nominate additional members of the Council from the list set forth in Utah Code § 17-55-201(2)(b), subject to confirmation of the Grand County Commission.
- C. Each member shall have one vote on all matters of which the Council takes action.

#### **7.01.040 Procedure**

- A. The County Commissioner assigned to the Council shall serve as Chair of the Council.
- B. A majority of members of the Council shall constitute a quorum (“Quorum”).
- C. A majority vote of members present at a meeting at which a Quorum is present shall constitute binding action of the Council.

#### **7.01.050 Duties**

##### **7.01.050.01 Duties, Generally** The Council shall:

- A. Review, coordinate and improve components of the criminal justice system in the county;
- B. Develop and implement a strategic plan for the county’s criminal justice system as set forth in Utah Code § 17-55-201(4)(a) (“Strategic Plan”), as amended, which shall include:
  - 1. mapping of all systems, resources, assets, and services within the county’s criminal justice system;
  - 2. a plan for data sharing across the county's criminal justice system;
  - 3. recidivism reduction objectives; and
  - 4. community reintegration goals;
- C. Create bylaws and appoint officers as the Council deems appropriate that are not inconsistent with this Chapter;
- D. Meet at least annually; and
- E. Beginning in the year 2023, before November 30 of each year, provide a written report to the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice regarding the implementation of the Strategic Plan and any data on the impact of the Council on the criminal justice system in the county.

##### **7.01.050.02 Administrative Assistance**

The County Commission may assist the Council in the development of the Strategic Plan by providing administrative support and meeting space.