

## **PROPOSED COUNTY CODE ENACTMENT REGARDING COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT LEVIES**

Public notice is hereby given that the Cache County Council will conduct a public hearing to discuss and possibly take action regarding the enactment of a new section of the County Code regarding tax levies for fire and emergency medical services.

The public hearing will be held:

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 5:30 PM

At the following location:

199 N Main St.

Cache County Historic Courthouse

County Council Chambers

Logan, UT 84321

### **Subjects of County Code Amendment:**

- **Enacting Cache County Code Section 3.88.030 to establish a separate levy for the purpose of funding Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) within the Cache County Fire District (excluding Logan City).**
- **This ordinance proposes to shift funding for these services from the General Fund to a dedicated Fire Suppression Services Special Revenue Fund.**

To view the proposed Ordinance, please visit:

- <https://www.cachecounty.gov/news/>

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## **Attached Document**

**Ordinance 2026-23** – An Ordinance Enacting Chapter 3.88.030 of the County Code Regarding Levies



**CACHE COUNTY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 23**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 3.88.030 OF THE COUNTY CODE  
REGARDING LEVIES**

- (A) WHEREAS, the County Council may pass all ordinances and rules and make all regulations, not repugnant to law, necessary for carrying into effect or discharging its powers and duties pursuant to Utah Code § 17-64-501; and
- (B) WHEREAS, Cache County has an interest in ensuring fair taxation throughout the County; and
- (C) WHEREAS, the County has used general fund dollars to fund the Cache County Fire District; and
- (D) WHEREAS, Logan City is not and has not ever been a member of the Cache County Fire District but has been taxed for Fire District Services; and
- (E) WHEREAS, Cache County is the appointing authority, and thus the taxing authority, for the Cache County Fire District; and
- (F) WHEREAS, Cache County desires now to levy a special revenue fund as provided for under Utah Code § 17-63-801 for a Fire Suppression Services Fund; and
- (G) WHEREAS, this levy would apply to all Fire and Emergency Medical Services throughout the County in accordance with the Cache County Fire District geographical boundaries which excludes Logan City; and
- (H) WHEREAS, the County currently budgets \$3,909,370 for fire suppression services within the General Fund, and intends to reduce that General Fund allocation by a corresponding amount, which amount shall hereafter be budgeted and accounted for in the Fire Suppression Services Special Revenue Fund; and
- (I) WHEREAS, the Cache County Council finds that this ordinance is in the best interest of Cache County and its citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the County Council of Cache County, Utah, that:

**SECTION 1:**

Section 3.88.030 of the Cache County Code is amended to read as follows (with a redline version attached as “Exhibit A”):



**Chapter 3.88.030 FIRE DISTRICT SERVICES FUND**

In accordance with Utah Code § 17-63-801 (as amended) there is established a separate levy for the purpose of funding Fire and Emergency Medical Services throughout the County within the borders of the Cache County Fire District. This levy shall not be a part of the general levy.

**SECTION 2:**

This ordinance will take effect 15 days following its passage and approval by the County Council.



PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CACHE COUNTY, UTAH  
THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

Council Member	In Favor	Against	Abstained	Absent
JoAnn Bennett				
Kathryn Beus				
David Erickson				
Keegan Garrity				
Sandi Goodlander				
Nolan Gunnell				
Mark Hurd				
Total				
FINAL ACTION: _____ ADOPT _____ REJECT				

**CACHE COUNTY:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sandi Goodlander, Chair

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bryson Behm, County Clerk



**ACTION OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE:**

Approved

Disapproved (written statement of objection attached)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

N. George Daines, County Executive

\_\_\_\_\_ Date



## **EXHIBIT A**

The redline version of chapter 3.88.030 is provided below to show the proposed change:

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