THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH
ORDINANCE NO. 25-57

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2009 WEST JORDAN CITY CODE; AMENDING SECTION 13-2-3 (DEFINITIONS), BY ADDING DEFINITIONS FOR "PUBLIC ART" AND "WORK OF ART"; AND ENACTING SECTION 13-8-24, REGULATING PUBLIC ART

WHEREAS, the City of West Jordan ("**City**") adopted West Jordan City Code ("**City Code**") in 2009; and the City Council of the City ("**Council**" or "**City Council**") desires to amend City Code Section 13-2-3 (Definitions), by adding certain definitions, and by enacting Section 13-8-24 (regulating public art), to be collectively referred to as "**proposed City Code amendments**"; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City ("**Planning Commission**") held a public hearing and provided a recommendation on October 7, 2025, regarding the proposed City Code amendments; and determined the following, pursuant to City Code Section 13-7D-6B:

1. The proposed City Code amendments conform to the General Plan and are consistent with the adopted goals, objectives and policies described therein;

2. The proposed City Code amendments are appropriate given the context of the request and there is sufficient justification for a modification to the land use titles;

3. The proposed City Code amendments will not create a conflict with any other section or part of the land use titles or the General Plan; and

4. The proposed City Code amendments do not relieve a particular hardship, nor do they confer any special privileges to a single property owner or cause, and they are only necessary to make a modification to the land use titles in light of corrections or changes in public policy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on December 2, 2025, regarding the proposed City Code amendments, and finds it to be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City to adopt the proposed City Code amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment and Enactment of City Code Provisions. With regards to the City Code, the proposed City Code amendments are amended and enacted, as shown in Attachments A (legislative version) and B (clean version) to this Ordinance.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon posting or publication as provided by law and upon (i) the Mayor signing the Ordinance, (ii) the City Council duly overriding the veto of the Mayor as provided by law, or (iii) the Mayor failing to sign or veto the Ordinance within fifteen (15) days after the City Council presents the Ordinance to the Mayor.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH, THIS 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.

(*continued on the following pages*)

CITY OF WEST JORDAN

By: K Whitelock
K Whitelock (Dec 8, 2025 11:48:38 MST)
Kayleen Whitelock
Council Chair

ATTEST:

Cindy M. Quick, MMC
Council Office Clerk

Voting by the City Council	**"YES"**	**"NO"**
Chair Kayleen Whitelock	☒	☐
Vice Chair Bob Bedore	☒	☐
Council Member Pamela Bloom	☒	☐
Council Member Kelvin Green	☒	☐
Council Member Zach Jacob	☒	☐
Council Member Chad Lamb	☒	☐
Council Member Kent Shelton	☒	☐

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 8, 2025.

Mayor's Action: X Approve _____ Veto

By: _____ Dec 9, 2025
Mayor Dirk Burton Date

ATTEST:

Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

STATEMENT OF APPROVAL/PASSAGE (check one)

X The Mayor approved and signed Ordinance No. 25-57.

_____ The Mayor vetoed Ordinance No. 25-57 on _____ and the City Council timely overrode the veto of the Mayor by a vote of _____ to _____.

_____ Ordinance No. 25-57 became effective by operation of law without the Mayor's approval or disapproval.

Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Tangee Sloan, certify that I am the City Recorder of the City of West Jordan, Utah, and that a short summary of the foregoing ordinance was published on the Utah Public Notice Website on the 10th day of December 2025. The fully executed copy of the ordinance is retained in the Office of the City Recorder pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, 10-3-711.

Tangee Sloan, MMC, UCC
City Recorder

[Attachments on the following pages.]

Attachments A and B to

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Attachment A – Legislative Version

Attachment B - Clean Version

[See the following pages.]

Attachment A - Legislative

[Add to existing Definitions]

13-2-3: DEFINITIONS:

PUBLIC ART: A work of art, as defined in this section, that is placed or installed upon public property or property owned by the city.

WORK OF ART (or WORKS OF ART): Any form of original creation of visual art including, but not restricted to, any sculpture, bas relief, high relief, mobile, fountain, painting, graphic, print, lithograph, etching, embossing, drawing, mural, mosaic, supergraphic, fresco, photograph, ceramic, fiber, mixed media, or combination of forms.

[Enact New Section]

13-8-24: PUBLIC ART:

The placement or installation of any public art, as defined in section 13-2-3, requires the approval of the mayor or designee.

Attachment B - Clean

[Add to existing Definitions]

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[Enact New Section]

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The placement or installation of any public art, as defined in section 13-2-3, requires the approval of the mayor or designee.

Ordinance No. 25-57 Amendment for Public Art Regulations Title 13-8

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