

## PROCLAMATION

2021-1S

**WHEREAS**, since the adjournment of the 2021 General Session of the Sixty-fourth Legislature of the State of Utah, certain matters have arisen which require immediate legislative attention; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Utah provides that the Governor may, by proclamation, convene the Legislature into Special Session;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Spencer J. Cox, Governor of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Utah, do by this Proclamation call the Sixty-fourth Legislature of the State of Utah into a First Special Session at the Utah State Capitol, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 19th day of May 2021, at 9:30 a.m., to consider the following:

1. authorizing the state to accept certain federal funds made available to Utah by the federal government through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021;
2. appropriating federal funds made available to Utah by the federal government through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021;
3. making changes to fiscal years 2021 and 2022 budgets and appropriations intent language;
4. amending local government building regulations;
5. amending industrial hemp regulations; and
6. addressing HB 410, Juvenile Justice Amendments which passed during the 2021 General Session and was rejected during the enrolling process due to the lack of an enacting clause;
7. amending provisions of the Health Spa Services Protection Act to amend provisions relating to: the assignment of a contract for a health spa service; the definition of a consumer's "primary location"; and the requirements for exemptions relating to bonds, letters of credit, or certificates of deposit;
8. adjusting effective dates for provision in HB 162, Peace Officer Training Amendments and HB334, Special Needs Training for Law Enforcement Amendments, both of which passed during the 2021 General Session and was signed by the governor;
9. amending public notice requirements of certain government actions to address an unintended consequence of eliminating newspaper publication requirements in SB 201, Public Notice Amendments which passed during the 2021 General Session and was signed by the governor;
10. adjusting funding sources for projects itemized in HB 433, Amendments Related to Infrastructure Funding, which passed during the 2021 General Session and was signed by the governor;
11. correcting technical errors in SB 51, Group Gang Enhancement Amendments which passed during the 2021 General Session and was signed by the governor;
12. a resolution celebrating the history and cultures of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and condemning acts of anti-Asian hate;
13. authorizing UPSTART funds to be used on behalf of kindergarten students who experience learning loss caused by the COVID-19 pandemic;
14. extending the state of emergency for drought conditions;
15. amending the eligibility criteria for peace officers;
16. modifying deadlines relating to the Independent Redistricting Commission;
17. prohibiting certain face mask requirements in K-12 schools;
18. modifying certain grant programs established in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and creating a grant program for local government to enhance the use of federal funds made available by the federal government through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021;
19. authorizing sheriffs and bail commissioners to release individuals detained in jail before trial on their own recognizance in certain circumstances;
20. amend provisions relating to the sale of electronic cigarette products and nicotine products;
21. to modify or enact statutes to provide mechanisms, policies, and standards to deliver American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 monies; and
22. consenting to appointments made by the Governor.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah, this 14th day of May 2021.

(State Seal)

**Spencer J. Cox**  
Governor

ATTEST:

**Deidre M. Henderson**  
Lieutenant Governor