

SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH
RESOLUTION NO 2024-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE SAN JUAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPOINTING Mitchell Maughan AS THE COUNTY ATTORNEY COMPLETING THE TERM BEING VACATED OFFICIALLY ON AUGUST 16, 2024 BY THE ELECTED COUNTY ATTORNEY BRITTNEY IVINS WHICH TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2026

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2024 the County Attorney Brittney Ivins informed the San Juan County Commissioners that she will be resigning her position as the County Attorney on August 16th; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk/Auditor solicited all attorneys within the County who were currently licensed, active members in good standing, with the Utah State Bar and a registered voter of San Juan County to apply by submitting a "letter of declaration of candidacy" in accordance with UCA 20A-1-509.2 (1-3) and instructing them to review those candidates and nominate their top candidates; and

WHEREAS, of the five (5) currently licensed, active members in good standing, with the Utah State Bar and a registered voter of San Juan County, the County Clerk/Auditor received three (3) applications from the following attorneys: Craig C. Halls, Kendall Laws, and Mitchell Maughan; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2024, the County Clerk/Auditor submitted a letter to the San Juan County Republican Central Committee notifying them of the vacancy, provided the three (3) respective applications, and notified them that in accordance with UCA 20A-1-509.2 to nominate and rank the three (3) candidates with a recommendation to the Board of San Juan County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, On July 31, 2024 the Republican Party Central Committee notified the County Clerk/Auditor with their nomination and ranking of the three (3) candidates as enclosed to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of San Juan County Commissioners appreciates the applications from all three (3) attorney applicants and their willingness to serve in this capacity as a County Officer and County Attorney; and

WHEREAS, The Board of San Juan County Commissioners expresses their sincere gratitude to Brittney Ivins for her dedicated service to the citizens of San Juan County. As she continues in her career, we wish her and her family the very best in all their future endeavors.

WHEREAS, having a fully staffed Attorney's office and an officially appointed County Attorney to fulfill the role and duties of a County Attorney in continuation of the current term and duties in accordance with UCA 17-18A Powers and Duties of County and District Attorney is of the utmost importance to the County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of San Juan County Commissioners appoint Mitchell Maughan as the County Attorney whose term expires on December 31, 2026;

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Board of San Juan County Commissioners this 6th day of August, 2024, by the following vote:

Those voting aye: Silvia Stubbs, Jamie Harvey + Bruce Adams

Those voting nay:

Those absent or abstaining:

BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Jamie Harvey, Chair

ATTEST:



Lyman Duncan, Clerk/Auditor

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