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At its regularly held meeting on August 22, 2023, the Cache County Council passed one resolution and one ordinance that significantly alter the delegation of accounting duties in Cache County government. For almost a decade, all accounting services for Cache County have been carried out under the direction of the County Executive. This was a role delegated to the Executive by the Council, pursuant to Utah Code 17-19a-205. With Ordinance 2023-29 and Resolution 2023-09, the Council is revoking this delegation and delegating all accounting duties to the County Auditor. These changes also clarify the role of County Treasurer to better reflect state statute. They provide more internal controls over county funds, in part because they involve more elected officials in the oversight of taxpayer dollars.

While these changes are, in part, a response to recent audits of Cache County by the Utah State Auditor's Office and the Utah Office for Victims of Crime, they are also a way to ensure that taxpayer dollars are being spent wisely and ethically. The Council looks forward to working with other County Officers in implementing the details of this change, as well as further changes in financial administration that ensure public money is being handled the right way.

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