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**COMPARISON: SALT LAKE CITY/COUNTY RESOLUTION – JAPAN**  
**TOWN**  
**JUNE 10, 2005**

In rereading the two resolutions there are several places where the two versions differ. Most of the differences involve the Salt Lake County Council's substitution of "Japanese/Japanese American communities" instead of "Japanese-American Community" in the Salt Lake City version. The last two paragraphs appear to be significantly different. Council staff has italicized, boldfaced and underlined the differences in the Salt Lake County version – except for paragraph 13 where the County version has omitted elements of the City version instead of adding to the City version. – Russell Weeks.

**City, Paragraph 6 -- WHEREAS**, Japan Town hosts cultural gatherings and festivals important to the Japanese-American community and others;

**County, Paragraph 6 -- WHEREAS**, Japan Town hosts cultural gatherings and festivals important to the *Japanese/Japanese American communities* and others;

**City, Paragraph 7 -- WHEREAS**, the Japanese-American community has made important contributions to the cultural, economic and societal well-being of Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County;

**County, Paragraph 7 -- WHEREAS**, the *Japanese/Japanese American communities have* made important contributions to the cultural, economic and societal well-being of Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County

**City, Paragraph 10 -- WHEREAS**, the desire of the Japanese-American community to retain sense of place is a significant value for Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County; and the cultural preservation of Japan Town would aid the development of diverse ethnic neighborhoods along 300 West.

**County, Paragraph 10 -- WHEREAS**, the desire of the *Japanese/Japanese American communities* to retain sense of place is a significant value for Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County; and the cultural preservation of Japan Town would aid the development of diverse ethnic neighborhoods along 300 West.

**City, Paragraph 11 -- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Salt Lake City Council, the Mayor of Salt Lake City, the Salt Lake County Council, and the Mayor of Salt Lake County shall strive to honor the Japanese-American Community and recognize the positive impacts for the entire community that will result from the support of historic Japan Town;

**County, Paragraph 11 -- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Salt Lake City Council, the Mayor of Salt Lake City, the Salt Lake County Council, and the Mayor of Salt Lake County shall strive to honor the *Japanese/Japanese American Communities* and recognize the positive impacts for the entire community that will result from the support and restoration of historic Japan Town;

**City, Paragraph 13 -- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that future efforts may also include, *as feasible*, providing appropriate assistance to businesses or residents that desire to locate in Japan Town and/or, *if needed for future SPCC expansion*, the purchase or exchange of land to accommodate the revitalization of Japan Town and/or the dedication of public space for a public plaza in conjunction with Japan Town;

**County, Paragraph 13 -- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that future efforts may also include providing appropriate assistance to businesses or residents that desire to locate in Japan Town and/or the purchase or exchange of land to accommodate the revitalization of Japan Town and/or the dedication of public space for a public plaza in conjunction with Japan Town;

**City, Paragraph 15 -- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all parties concerned shall work cooperatively to promote the cultural preservation and revitalization of Japan Town.

**County, Paragraph 15 -- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all parties concerned shall work cooperatively, *diligently, and in good faith to effectuate the letter and spirit of this resolution promoting* the cultural preservation and revitalization of Japan Town.

**Joint Resolution  
of the Salt Lake City Council,  
Mayor Rocky Anderson, the Salt Lake County Council  
and Mayor Peter M. Corroon  
Concerning the Salt Palace Expansion and Japan Town**

**WHEREAS**, prior to 1967, there was a viable and thriving Japanese community, known as Japan Town, located on First South between Main Street and Third West and adjacent streets which had its beginning at the turn of the century;

**WHEREAS**, much of Japan Town was demolished in the process of building the original Salt Palace Convention Center (SPCC) in 1967;

**WHEREAS**, the two remaining pillars of the Japanese community in what remains of Japan Town, the Japanese Church of Christ (JCC) and the Salt Lake Buddhist Temple (Temple), have existed on or near First South for over eighty years;

**WHEREAS**, Japan Town has been a tremendous cultural asset that adds history, diversity, and vitality to Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed expansion of the SPCC may negatively impact Japan Town unless effective efforts are undertaken to mitigate the impact of the SPCC expansion and otherwise support Japan Town;

**WHEREAS**, Japan Town hosts cultural gatherings and festivals important to the Japanese/Japanese American communities and others;

**WHEREAS**, the Japanese/Japanese American communities has made important contributions to the cultural, economic and societal well-being of Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County;

**WHEREAS**, the expansion of the Salt Palace is vital to its viability as a convention center able to attract convention business to downtown to the benefit of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, and Utah's economy, and;

**WHEREAS**, The SPCC staff, representatives of the Salt Lake County Council and their staff, representatives of the Salt Lake City Council and their staff, Salt Lake County Mayor Peter Corroon and his staff, Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson and his staff, and the Japanese Community Preservations Committee, Inc. (JCPC) have worked diligently and conscientiously in attempting to mitigate any negative impact on the JCC, the Temple, and the Japanese community at large and its culture and heritage as a result of the Salt Palace expansion;

**WHEREAS**, the desire of the Japanese/Japanese American communities to retain sense of place is a significant value for Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County; and the cultural preservation of Japan Town would aid the development of diverse ethnic neighborhoods along 300 West.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Salt Lake City Council, the Mayor of Salt Lake City, the Salt Lake County Council, and the Mayor of Salt Lake County shall strive to honor the Japanese/Japanese American Communities and recognize the positive impacts for the entire community that will result from the support and restoration of historic Japan Town;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Salt Lake County and Salt Lake City will continue efforts to mitigate the impact of the SPCC expansion on historic Japan Town.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that future efforts may also include providing appropriate assistance to businesses or residents that desire to locate in Japan Town and/or the purchase or exchange of land to accommodate the revitalization of Japan Town and/or the dedication of public space for a public plaza in conjunction with Japan Town;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the JCPC commits to assist in identifying and encouraging businesses, institutions, and resources to assist in establishing a Japanese Cultural Corridor; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all parties concerned shall work cooperatively, diligently, and in good faith to effectuate the letter and spirit of this resolution promoting the cultural preservation and revitalization of Japan Town.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2005.

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Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson  
Salt Lake City Mayor

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Peter M. Corroon  
Salt Lake County Mayor

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Salt Lake City Council Chair

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Salt Lake County Council

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