

# Retention and Classification Report

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**AGENCY:** Tropic (Utah)

**SERIES:** 24354

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**TITLE:** Audit reports

**DATES:** 1997-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:**

These are reports prepared by external auditors examining and verifying the municipality's financial activities for the year. "The audit required for any fiscal year shall be completed within six calendar months after the close of the fiscal year" (UCA 51-2-2 (1997)). The audit is required to include "the financial statements; the auditor's opinion on the financial statements; a statement by the auditor expressing positive assurance of compliance with state fiscal laws identified by the state auditor; a copy of the auditor's letter to management that identified any material weaknesses in internal controls discovered by the auditor, and other financial issues related to the expenditure of funds received from federal, state, or local governments to be considered by management; and management's response to the specific recommendations" (UCA 51-2-3(1)(a) (1997)).

**RETENTION:**

Retain permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

Retain in agency custody.

**STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:**

This retention was approved by the State Records Committee on 11/01/1996.

**FORMAT MANAGEMENT:**

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**TITLE:** Audit reports

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**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Fiscal Historical This disposition is based on Utah Municipal General Records Retention Schedule, Schedule 5, Item 5.

Audit reports may be used during the next audit cycle to monitor compliance with internal control program recommendations. They document agency functions and have research value.

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Tropic (Utah)

**SERIES:** 24353

3

**TITLE:** Council minutes

**DATES:** 1902-1923,1932-1942,1954-1959,1974-1984,1988-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:**

These are the minutes of regular, special, and emergency meetings of official municipal committees, boards, and task forces. UCA 52-4-7(1) (2009) requires that written minutes be kept of all open meetings. These minutes shall include: "the date, time and place of the meeting; the names of members present and absent; the substance of all matters proposed, discussed, or decided, and a record, by individual member, of votes taken; the names of all citizens who appeared and the substance in brief of their testimony; and any other information that any member requests be entered in the minutes." Minutes are also required to be kept for all closed meetings in accordance with UCA 52-4-7(2) (2010) and to include: "the date, time and place of the meeting; the names of all others present except when such disclosure would infringe on the confidence necessary to fulfill the original purpose of closing the meeting." They may also include an official agenda.

**RETENTION:**

Retain permanently

**DISPOSITION:**

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**STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:**

This retention was approved by the State Records Committee on 12/01/1996.

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**TITLE:** Council minutes

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**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Historical This disposition is based on Utah Municipal General Records Retention Schedule, Schedule 1, Item 13.

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Tropic (Utah)

**SERIES:** 24386

3

**TITLE:** General plans

**DATES:** 1984;1996.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological

**DESCRIPTION:**

These are comprehensive plans for municipal development adopted by the city commission. "Each municipality shall prepare and adopt a comprehensive, long-range general plan for present and future needs of the municipality; and growth and development of all or any part of the land within the municipality" (UCA 10-9a-401(1) (2005)). "The planning commission shall make and recommend to the [city commission] a proposed general plan for the area within the municipality" (UCA 10-9a-403(1)(b) (2012)). The plans serve as a guide for decision-making on rezoning and other planning proposals and as the goals and policies of municipalities attempting to guide land use in local jurisdictions. The plans include "planning commission's recommendations for the development of the territory covered by the plan, and may include, among other things: (a) a land use element; (b) a transportation and circulation element; (c) an environmental element; (d) a public service and facilities element; (e) a rehabilitation, redevelopment, and conservation element; (f) an economic element; (g) recommendations for implementing the plan, including the use of zoning ordinances, subdivision ordinances, capital improvement plans, and other appropriate actions; and any other elements that the municipality considers appropriate" (UCA 10-91-403 (3) (2012)). The plan may also include maps, plats, and charts.

**RETENTION:**

Retain permanently.

**DISPOSITION:**

Retain in agency custody.

**STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:**

This retention was approved by the State Records Committee on 06/01/1997.

**AGENCY:** Tropic (Utah)

**SERIES:** 24386

**TITLE:** General plans

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**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Historical This disposition is based on Utah Municipal General Records Retention Schedule, Schedule 20, Item 8.

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Tropic (Utah)

**SERIES:** 24385

3

**TITLE:** Ordinances

**DATES:** 1984-

**ARRANGEMENT:** Alphabetical by subject

**DESCRIPTION:**

These books contain the legislative action of city council to regulate, require, prohibit, govern, control, or supervise any activity, business, conduct, or condition authorized by UCA 10-3-701 to 715 (1997). An ordinance includes a number, a title, preamble, an ordaining clause, the body or subject of ordinance, when applicable, penalty of violation, effective date, signature of mayor or acting mayor, and municipal seal.

**RETENTION:**

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**DISPOSITION:**

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**STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:**

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**AGENCY:** Tropic (Utah)

**SERIES:** 24385

**TITLE:** Ordinances

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**APPRAISAL:**

Administrative Historical Legal This disposition is based on Utah Municipal General Records Retention Schedule, Schedule 18, Item 19.

Ordinances have legal value because they are municipal laws. They have historical value because ongoing ordinances document changes to the law over time.

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public

**AGENCY:** Tropic (Utah)

**SERIES:** 24384

3

**TITLE:** Revised ordinances

**DATES:** 1981.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological thereunder numerical by chapter and part  
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**TITLE:** Revised ordinances

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Public

**AGENCY:** Tropic (Utah)

**SERIES:** 24395

3

**TITLE:** Water management plan

**DATES:** 2000.

**ARRANGEMENT:** Chronological, thereunder numerical by chapter number.

**TOTAL VOLUME:** 0.10 cubic feet.

**DESCRIPTION:**

These are research based reports completed in-house or by outside consultants on specific planning problems or conditions. They may be adopted as an amendment to the master plan. These reports provide needed information on specific issues (i.e., housing needs, transportation, geologic concerns). These reports may include recommendations and may be an extension of the master plan.

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**SERIES:** 24395

**TITLE:** Water management plan

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**APPRAISAL:**

This disposition is based on Utah Municipal General Records Retention Schedule, Schedule 20, Item 11.

**PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:**

Public