

Retention and Classification Report

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AGENCY: Portage (Utah)

SERIES: 24990

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TITLE: Audit reports

DATES: 1961-

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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AGENCY: Portage (Utah)

SERIES: 24990

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: Portage (Utah)

SERIES: 25025

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TITLE: Cemetery records

DATES: 1922-

ARRANGEMENT: Alphabetical by name

DESCRIPTION:

These books or files contain the exact location of all persons buried in the cemetery. They include plot, lot, grave location, and lot ownership record.

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.

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AGENCY: Portage (Utah)

SERIES: 25025

TITLE: Cemetery records

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APPRAISAL:

Administrative Historical This disposition is based on Utah
Municipal General Records Retention Schedule, Schedule 17,
Item 6.

PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:

Public

AGENCY: Portage (Utah)

SERIES: 24989

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TITLE: Council minutes

DATES: 1922-

ARRANGEMENT: Chronological

DESCRIPTION:

These minutes are the official record of the proceedings of regularly scheduled, special and emergency council meetings. They are adopted and approved by the council during their next public meeting. The minutes include the date, time, and meeting place; members present and absent; "the substance of all matters proposed, discussed, or decided, and record, by individual member, of votes taken; the names of citizens who appeared and the substance in brief of their testimony; any other information that any member requests be entered in the minutes" in accordance with UCA 52-4-7 (1997).

RETENTION:

Retain permanently.

DISPOSITION:

Retain in agency custody.

STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:

This retention was approved by the State Records Committee on 03/01/1988.

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AGENCY: Portage (Utah)

SERIES: 24989

TITLE: Council minutes

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APPRAISAL:

Administrative Historical This disposition is based on Utah Municipal General Records Retention Schedule, Schedule 18, Item 23.

PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:

Public

AGENCY: Portage (Utah)

SERIES: 24991

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TITLE: Ordinances

DATES: 1922-

ARRANGEMENT: Chronological

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:

Retain permanently.

DISPOSITION:

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STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:

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AGENCY: Portage (Utah)

SERIES: 24991

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: Portage (Utah)

SERIES: 24992

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TITLE: Zoning ordinances

DATES: ca. 1975-

ARRANGEMENT: Chronological

DESCRIPTION:

These "land use and development" ordinances provide standards for development for "land use and development" within the municipality. They have been approved by both the planning commission and the city commission. "The planning commission shall prepare and recommend to the [city commission] a proposed zoning ordinance and maps . . . The [city commission] shall hold a public hearing on the proposed zoning ordinance . . . After public hearing, the [city commission] may (a) adopt the ordinance as proposed; (b) amend zoning ordinance and adopt or reject the zoning ordinance as amended; or (c) reject the ordinance" UCA 10-9a-404 (2005)).

RETENTION:

Retain permanently.

DISPOSITION:

Retain in agency custody.

STATE RECORDS COMMITTEE STATUS:

This retention was approved by the State Records Committee on 12/01/1997.

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SERIES: 24992

TITLE: Zoning ordinances

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Administrative Historical This disposition is based on Utah Municipal General Records Retention Schedule, Schedule 20, Item 13.

PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:

Public