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Each year, The Utah Public Employees' Association conducts a survey of its members to determine which items are a priority in the budgetary process. Each year, compensation and compression rise to the top of the list.

The Coronavirus pandemic has altered work routines and roles. Employees have taken on more responsibilities and expanded job duties to help the people of Salt Lake County through this uncertain time. Their dedication to the community is outstanding and commendable.

We understand the revenue limits this year and want to thank Mayor Wilson for her dedication to employees throughout her administration. Given the budgetary uncertainty, the recommendations of a fair pay increase and the preservation of benefits is greatly appreciated.

UPEA endorses Mayor Wilson's 2021 budget proposal and encourages the County Council to approve it. We look forward to continuing to work with you in future.

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