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The Salt Lake County Council
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Attn: Max Burdick, Chair

RE: Request by Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church to grant a property tax exemption as a religious organization for the 2015-2018 tax years on parcels 15-01-251-004, 15-01-255-001, and 15-01-256-002 (Recommend deny)

Council Members:

The Property Tax Committee, at a meeting on June 18, 2020, considered a request to apply a property tax exemption as a religious organization for the 2015-2018 tax years on the above mentioned parcels. The committee recommends the request be denied.

In May 2020, the Board of Equalization made the determination that the applicant did not qualify for a religious exemption for the 2019 tax year, as the parcels are not being used exclusively for religious or charitable purposes. The request for the 2015-2018 tax years was referred to the Property Tax Committee for consideration.

Based on the available evidence, the Committee recommends the request also be denied for the 2015-2018 tax years as the parcels have not been used exclusively for religious or charitable purposes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brad Neff'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Brad Neff, Chair
Property Tax Committee

cc Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
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cc Treasurer's Office
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