

Consistent with provisions of the Utah Open and Public Meetings Act, Utah Code Ann. § 52-4-207(4), and acting in my capacity as Debt Review Committee (“Committee”) Chair, I hereby make the following written determinations in support of Committee’s decision to hold and convene electronic meetings of the Committee without a physical anchor location:

1. Conducting Committee meetings with an anchor location that is physically accessible for members of the public to attend in person presents a substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present at the anchor location; and

2. This determination is based upon the following facts, among others:

a. Salt Lake County remains under a state of public health emergency related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and significant, continued person-to-person transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus continues to occur in Salt Lake County;

b. State and local health authorities have adopted “State Public Health Order 2021-10, ‘*Updated Statewide COVID-19 Restrictions*,’” which advises institutions in jurisdictions currently experiencing “moderate transmission” of COVID-19, including Salt Lake County, to take steps to limit transmission of the disease;

c. Public health authorities, including the Salt Lake County Health Department, recommend that the health and safety of Committee members, County officials and employees, staff, and members of the public is best served by holding primarily electronic meetings of the Committee with limited in-person interaction;

d. The Committee has prepared for and demonstrated the ability to effectively conduct its public meetings electronically, including providing members of the public means to observe the Committee’s meetings and provide comments electronically.

These written determinations shall be read into the minutes at the beginning of the Committee Meetings, held in Salt Lake City on April 28, 2021, and shall also apply to any additional meetings of the Committee held during the time period described herein. Committee staff are instructed to continue including in the public notice information on how a member of the public may view and make comments at the Committee’s electronic meetings.

This written determination is effective until midnight on December 31, 2021, and maybe re-issued by future written determinations of the Chair at that time.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Debt Review Committee

By: _____
Ralph Chamness, Chair