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The Salt Lake County Council
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Attn: Dea Theodore, Chair

RE: Request by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7298 to grant a property tax exemption as a charitable organization for the tax year 2023 on parcel 14-30-207-033-0000 (recommend deny)

Council Members:

The Property Tax Committee, at a meeting on February 20, 2025, considered a request to grant a property tax exemption as a charitable organization for tax year 2023 on the above-mentioned parcel. The committee recommends the request be denied.

The Claimant filed an application for exemption for tax year 2023 on September 26, 2024. This property is classified as a lounge that is used as a bar and meeting place. The property contains a total of 3,365 square feet and is situated on .12 acres of land. The basement space is used to provide emotional, financial and social support for combat veterans. The Post also has a personal property account. On November 21, 2024, Deputy District Attorney Brad Johnson, recommended that the application be denied for both the real and personal property as the property was not exclusively used for charitable purposes.

Based on the available evidence, it is recommended that the Property Tax Committee deny a charitable exemption for tax year 2023 for both the real and personal property as the property is not exclusively used for charitable purposes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brad Neff'.

Brad Neff, Chair
Property Tax Committee

cc Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7298

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cc Treasurer's Office