

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE: _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL REQUESTING
THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE ADMINISTRATION TO PREPARE A
3% PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION FOR PRESENTATION TO THE SALT
LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, under Utah Code § 17-34-5, a county legislative body has the powers, duties, and functions of establishing a budget for its county; and

WHEREAS, the Optional Plan for Salt Lake County Government designates the Salt Lake County Council as the legislative body for Salt Lake County in section 2.01 of the Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council has the powers, duties, and functions to establish and adopt a budget under Utah Code § 17-34-5 and section 2.10(4) of the Salt Lake County Code of Ordinances, 2001; and

WHEREAS, small businesses were forced to close during the pandemic causing an undue economic and financial hardship on the businesses; and

WHEREAS, individuals, families, and businesses are experiencing issues related to supply chain bottlenecks, labor shortages, inflation, and surging demand; and

WHEREAS, a county has the ability to tax real and personal property; and

WHEREAS, the payment of taxes is mandatory and a county can use compulsory methods to extract payment; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council desires to alleviate the property tax burden on its residents by considering options on how to reduce the county budget.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Salt Lake County Council that:

In addition to what is statutorily required for the county annual budget process, the Salt Lake County Council requests the Mayor's Office of Finance Administration to prepare the following 2022 budget option for council consideration: A tentative county budget proposal with a 3% property tax reduction.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2021.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Steve DeBry, Chair

ATTEST:

Sherrie Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Deputy District Attorney Date

Council Member Alvord voting _____
Council Member Bradley voting _____
Council Member Bradshaw voting _____
Council Member DeBry voting _____
Council Member Granato voting _____
Council Member Snelgrove voting _____
Council Member Stringham voting _____
Council Member Theodore voting _____
Council Member Winder Newton voting _____