

Salt Lake County

A Commemorative Resolution of the Salt Lake County Council Thanking Senior Policy Advisor Christie Morgan for Her Service to Councilmember Winder Newton and Salt Lake County

WHEREAS, Christie Morgan began working for Salt Lake County on August 16, 2021 and has served with professionalism and dedication, providing exceptional service as the Senior Policy Advisor for Council Member Aimee Winder Newton;

AND WHEREAS Christie came to the Council office from her work with the Herriman Police Department and with a strong desire to use her lived work experience to influence public policy on a broader regional level;

AND WHEREAS, Christie is known in the Council office and throughout the County government as a person of sincerity, warmth, kindness, and empathy while also being willing to be firm when the situation calls for it;

AND WHEREAS Christie has been generous with her time going out of her way to solicit input and feedback in her drive to ensure everyone's view and perspective is heard and to make everyone feel welcome and included;

AND WHEREAS Christie has a well-earned reputation for being flexible and accommodating to her colleagues and Council central staff, fostering an enjoyable work environment for all of her colleagues;

AND WHEREAS Christie has been a calming influence in an office that can sometimes become frenzied from political disagreements;

AND WHEREAS Christie has inspired her friends and colleagues with her work ethic and dedication to finishing graduate school while working full time and being aide to the Council Chair;

AND WHEREAS Christie loves to engage her friends and colleagues in deep, meaningful conversations inspired by articles or books she has read which have led to expanded minds and opened hearts;

AND WHEREAS Christie once caused a minor scandal in the Council office by changing her Facebook picture, making her colleagues think that she had divorced her husband without telling anyone;

AND WHEREAS Christie can always be counted on to join in on lighthearted inside jokes, make a sly witty remark, or join in on a laugh which makes the Council office and Council meetings more fun and entertaining;

AND WHEREAS Christie has provided much needed insight as a member of multiple committees at Salt Lake County, some of which include the Smart Government Fund Committee, the Remote Work Projects Committee, and the SOAR Committee—which she has loved more than anything;

AND WHEREAS Christie always gave more than she expected to receive;

AND WHEREAS Christie's expertise in public safety and behavioral health have helped Councilwoman Winder Newton in policy discussions and decisions;

AND WHEREAS Christie has earned her Masters in Social Work and will be moving on to help better the lives of first responders in their mental health journeys;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Salt Lake County Council and especially Councilwoman Aimee Winder Newton give a hearty thanks to Christie Morgan for her 2 ½ years of service. She has been a tremendous asset to the council, her colleagues, central staff and many other individuals within Salt Lake County and will be missed.

Signed,

*Aimee Winder Newton
Salt Lake County Council Chair*