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Briefing Memorandum

To: Mayor Jenny Wilson

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From: Brad Townley, Senior Advisor

Subject: Consideration of a Parking Fee Waiver at the Hyatt for Legislators During Session

Date: 2/13/2024

Summary

Salt Lake City has extended an offer to elected members of the Legislature to waive the City's parking fees for one vehicle per elected official during the 45 days of Utah's annual legislative session.

Legislators have approached Salt Lake County to inquire about the possibility of a similar dispensation for the County's portion of the parking fees charged by the Hyatt Regency during session.

The Hyatt Regency charges \$30 per night to guests of the hotel for parking. Those spaces are part of the Hyatt's inventory of parking stalls at the Salt Palace Convention Center, and the Hyatt remits \$20 of the \$30 fee to the SPCC per night.

Both the SPCC and the Hyatt Regency are willing to waive their nightly parking fee for elected members of the Legislature during session, allowing members who are staying at the Hyatt to park for free.

Maximum Potential Cost Breakdown:

Assuming every member of the Legislature avails themselves of the offer for the remainder of the 2024 session, our maximum potential costs will be as follows:

Fee Waiver Value: \$20 per car per day

Legislators: 104

Days Eligible: Feb 20th – Mar 1st 2024

Potential Maximum Total Fee Waiver: \$22,800

Providing this benefit alongside Salt Lake City will allow members of the Legislature who must commute and stay in Salt Lake for the 45 days of the annual session greater flexibility as they work, meet with constituents, and attend meetings, at minimal cost to Salt Lake County.