

**SALT LAKE COUNTY RESOLUTION
SLVLESA PROPERTY TAX INCREASE**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATED: _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVING A DECISION, IF MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SALT LAKE VALLEY LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE AREA (SLVLESA), FOLLOWING PROCESSES REQUIRED BY UTAH LAW, TO INCREASE SLVLESA BUDGETED PROPERTY TAX REVENUES BY 7.03% BEGINNING IN CALENDAR YEAR 2024, WHICH WOULD RESULT IN THE LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX RATE IN EXCESS OF THE CERTIFIED TAX RATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 17B-2a-903 OF THE UTAH CODE.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED:

THAT, the County Council of Salt Lake County, State of Utah, met in regular session of the Council on the ____ day of December, 2023.

WITNESS:

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake Valley Law Enforcement Service Area (“SLVLESA”) was created by Resolution of the Salt Lake County Council dated August 18, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the area of unincorporated Salt Lake County is included in the boundaries of SLVLESA for the funding and provision of law enforcement services to those unincorporated areas within the boundaries of SLVLESA; and

WHEREAS, SLVLESA contracts to provide law enforcement services within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the SLVLESA Board of Trustees, by a majority vote at its October, 19, 2023 board meeting, stated its intent to increase its budgeted property tax revenues from prior year budgeted property tax revenues by approximately 7% (which has since been determined to be exactly 7.03%) or \$1,646,260, beginning in calendar year 2024 which would result in the levy

of a property tax rate in excess of the certified rate as defined in section 59-2-924 of the Utah Code; and

WHEREAS, a report (the “Report”), a copy of which is attached, was submitted to the Salt Lake County Council (the “Council”) pursuant to section 17B-1-1003 of the Utah Code, providing the purposes for the proposed increase in SLVLESA budgeted property tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, the purposes for the increase in SLVLESA budgeted property tax revenues by 7.03% beginning in calendar year 2024 as stated in the Report, include the need maintaining its fund balance, paying increases in the costs assessed to SLVLESA by the Unified Police Department and, as needed, to other providers such as a newly reinstated Salt Lake County Sherriff’s Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the Council allowed time during the duly noticed meeting on December 12, 2023, for comment on the proposed tax increase from members of the Council and the public; and

WHEREAS, section 17B-2a-903 of the Utah Code requires that before the SLVLESA Board of Trustees can adopt a property tax levy for calendar year 2024 in excess of the certified tax rate, it must have prior approval of the property tax increase from the legislative bodies of any municipality and county whose territory is located within SLVLESA or approval of a majority of the legislative bodies of the municipalities and two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body; and

WHEREAS, a majority, but not all, of the member municipal councils passed a resolution approving a decision, if made by the SLVLESA Board of Trustees, following processes required

by Utah law, to increase SLVLESA budgeted property tax revenue by 7.03% beginning in calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council reviewed and considered a resolution approving a decision, if made by the SLVLESA Board of Trustees, following processes required by Utah law, to increase SLVLESA budgeted property tax revenue by 7.03% beginning in calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS, before the SLVLESA Board of Trustees considers levying a property tax rate that exceeds the certified tax rate, the SLVLESA Board of Trustees shall hold a public hearing on December 21, 2023, to provide to all interested persons the opportunity to be heard regarding the proposed property tax increase; and

WHEREAS, SLVLESA shall provide notices of the public hearing as required by section 59-2-919 of the Utah Code; and

WHEREAS, after considering all public input from the public hearing and all other information available to them, the SLVLESA Board of Trustees will vote on whether to increase its budgeted property tax revenues beginning in calendar year 2024 by 7.03% which would result in the levy of a property tax rate that exceeds the certified tax rate.

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

1. Pursuant to section 17B-2a-903 of the Utah Code, the Salt Lake County Council hereby approves a decision, if made by the SLVLESA Board of Trustees, following the processes required by Utah law, to increase SLVLESA budgeted property tax revenues beginning in calendar year 2024 in excess of prior year property tax revenues by approximately 7.03% or \$1,646,260 and to levy a property tax rate in excess of the

certified tax rate to generate the increase in its budgeted property tax revenues as defined in section 59-2-924 of the Utah Code.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Aimee Winder Newton, Chair

ATTEST:

Lannie Chapman
Salt Lake County Clerk

REVIEWED AS TO FORM

Deputy District Attorney Date

Council Member Alvord voting _____
Council Member Bradley voting _____
Council Member Bradshaw voting _____
Council Member Granato voting _____
Council Member Harrison voting _____
Council Member Stewart voting _____
Council Member Stringham voting _____
Council Member Theodore voting _____
Council Member Winder Newton voting _____