

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE: _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL
EXPLAINING ITS REASONS FOR DECLINING TO APPROVE A PROPOSED
ANNEXATION OF A PORTION OF THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY
INTO THE CITY OF NORTH SALT LAKE**

WHEREAS, at its September 24, 2019, Committee of the Whole meeting, the Salt Lake County Council considered a resolution in support of a proposed annexation of a portion of unincorporated Salt Lake County into the City of North Salt Lake, a municipality located in Davis County; and

WHEREAS, because the area in the proposed annexation is located in a county that is not the county in which the proposed annexing municipality is located, the proposed annexation required County Council approval pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 10-2-402(6)(a), -403(3)(e); and

WHEREAS, by a vote of 6-3, the County Council declined to adopt the resolution concerning the proposed annexation; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code Ann. § 10-2-402(6)(b) requires that each county legislative body that declines to adopt a resolution approving a proposed annexation pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 10-2-402(6)(a) shall provide a written explanation of its reasons for declining to approve the proposed annexation;

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

The County Council provides the following written explanation of its reasons for declining to approve the proposed annexation of a portion of unincorporated Salt Lake County into the City of North Salt Lake:

- 1) The proposed annexation would create small unincorporated islands in Salt Lake County, which are undesirable to the County, inconsistent with the County's broader

plans for regional governance and service delivery, and to be avoided unless otherwise agreed upon pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 10-2-402(b)(iii);

- 2) The County Council received considerable public comment by residents within the proposed annexation area opposed to the annexation, and is not convinced that the proposed annexation has critical public consensus;
- 3) The proposed annexation area is located within Salt Lake City's annexation policy plan, and Salt Lake City may be prepared to provide future municipal services to the proposed annexation area;
- 4) The proposed annexation was formally opposed by Salt Lake City, a municipality located within Salt Lake County;
- 5) The County Council is concerned about possible secondary effects of the proposed annexation, including the potential resulting strain of the annexation on County resources and services, the unresolved status of the school district and other service district boundaries in the annexation area, and the presently existing status of the annexation area in the County's AOZ airport overlay zone.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Richard Snelgrove, Chair

ATTEST:

Sherrie Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Gavin Anderson 26 Sep 2019

Deputy District Attorney Date

Council Member Bradley voting _____
Council Member Bradshaw voting _____
Council Member Burdick voting _____
Council Member DeBry voting _____
Council Member Granato voting _____
Council Member Ghorbani voting _____
Council Member Jensen voting _____
Council Member Snelgrove voting _____
Council Member Winder Newton voting _____