RESOLUTION No: 180920 - 1 DATE: September 20, 2018

SALT LAKE VALLEY LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE AREA

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SALT LAKE VALLEY LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE AREA DIRECTING NOTICE BE PROVIDED TO THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 59-2-919 OF THE <u>UTAH CODE</u>, Of THE FIRST PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF SLVLESA AT WHICH ITS 2019 ANNUAL BUDGET WILL BE DISCUSSED.

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2018, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Salt Lake Valley Law Enforcement Service Area ("SLVLESA") passed a resolution proposing a 3% increase in property tax revenues from the prior year revenues for its 2019 annual budget resulting in a levy of a tax rate that exceeds its certified tax rate; and

WHEREAS, SLVLESA's reasons for the proposed property tax increase are to fund the increased costs of providing local law enforcement services, maintain its fund balance, pay increases in the costs assessed to it by the Unified Police Department and allow new growth in its tax base to be used for funding new services; and

WHEREAS, the proposed tax increase would generate approximately \$481,000 in additional revenue; and

WHEREAS, if the proposed tax increase is approved, the additional property tax on an average residence (estimated to be \$148,060 in taxable value) would be approximately \$9.18 per year; and

WHEREAS, as part of the process to consider levying a tax rate in excess of the certified tax rate, section 59-2-919 of the <u>Utah Code</u> requires SLVLESA, prior to October 1, to notify the Salt Lake County Council ("County Council") of the date, time and place of the first public hearing at which SLVLESA's 2019 annual budget will be discussed; and

WHEREAS, the Utah State Tax Commission seems to equate "public hearing" with "public meeting"; and

WHEREAS, to ensure compliance, SLVLESA should notify the County Council of the first public meeting and the first public hearing at which its annual budget will be discussed; and

WHEREAS, the date, time and place of the first public meeting at which SLVLESA will discuss its 2019 annual budget is October 18, 2018, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at 3365 South 900 West, Room 115B, Salt Lake City, Utah and the date, time and place of the first public hearing at which SLVLESA will discuss its 2019 annual budget is December 13, 2018 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at 3365 South 900 West, Room 115B, Salt Lake City, Utah; and

WHEREAS, written notice, substantially in the form attached, must be provided to the County Council before October 1 as required by section 59-2-919 of the <u>Utah Code</u>; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board that the Salt Lake County Council ("County Council") be provided written notice, in substantially the form attached, of the date, time and place of the first public meeting and public hearing at which SLVLESA will discuss its 2019 annual budget.

Approved this ______ day of September , 2018.

Board of Trustees Salt Lake Valley Law Enforcement Service Area

Jim Bradley, Chair

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Legal Counsel

Trustee Bradley voting
Trustee Brems voting
Trustee Burdick voting
Trustee Cutler voting
Trustee Pazell voting
Trustee Peterson voting
Trustee Prokopis voting
Trustee Wilson voting
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