

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATED: _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVING THE LEVYING OF PROPERTY TAXES BY THE SALT LAKE VALLEY LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE AREA, APPROVING THE LEVY OF A 2019 PROPERTY TAX RATE IN EXCESS OF THE CERTIFIED TAX RATE BY THE SALT LAKE VALLEY LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE AREA FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTAINING ITS FUND BALANCE, PAYING INCREASES IN COSTS ASSESSED TO THE SALT LAKE VALLEY LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE AREA BY THE UNIFIED POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND ALLOWING NEW GROWTH IN ITS TAX BASE TO BE USED FOR THE PROVISION OF REQUIRED NEW SERVICES

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

WHEREAS, SLVLESA has proposed to budget in 2019 an increase in property tax revenues by 3%, resulting in a levy of a tax rate in excess of the certified rate as defined in section 59-2-924 of the Utah Code, to fund the increased costs of providing local law enforcement services, including maintaining its fund balance, paying increases in the costs assessed to SLVLESA by the Unified Police Department, and allowing new growth in its tax base to be used for the provision of required new services; and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 17B-1-1003 of the Utah Code, a SLVLESA board member submitted to the Salt Lake County Council ("Council") a report, a copy of which is attached, on the proposed property tax increase at a duly noticed meeting; and

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

WHEREAS, section 17B-2a-903 of the Utah Code requires the prior approval of a levy by SLVLESA of a tax rate in excess of the certified tax rate from the legislative bodies of each municipality and county whose territory is located within SLVLESA, or approval of a majority of the municipalities within SLVLESA and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Council; and

WHEREAS, before the SLVLESA Board of Trustees considers levying a tax rate that exceeds the certified tax rate, the SLVLESA Board of Trustees shall hold a public hearing to provide to all interested parties 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 or not to levy a tax rate that exceeds the certified tax rate to increase property tax revenues by 3%.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL as follows:

1. The Salt Lake County Council hereby reaffirms its authorization of the SLVLESA Board of Trustees to impose property taxes on the areas within the boundaries of SLVLESA including the imposition of necessary judgment levies.

2. The Salt Lake County Council hereby approves for 2019 the budgeting of a 3% increase in property tax revenues in excess of revenues budgeted in the prior year and the imposition of a property tax rate in excess of the certified tax rate to generate the increase in budgeted property tax revenues as defined in section 59-2-924 of the Utah Code.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

Aimee Winder Newton, Chair

Councilmember Wilson voting _____

Councilmember Snelgrove voting _____

Councilmember Bradley voting _____

Councilmember Jensen voting _____

Councilmember Winder Newton voting _____

Councilmember Granato voting _____

Councilmember DeBry voting _____

Councilmember Burdick voting _____

Councilmember Bradshaw voting _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Zach Shaw 9-27-18

Deputy Salt Lake County District Attorney

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