



**INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

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Salt Lake County Council:

We are requesting the attached policy be approved to replace the existing policy in its entirety. Some highlights of the reasons for this request are as follows:

- Policy 1400 was created in 2000 when County Leadership could see the importance of starting to implement governance of the County's IT systems and resources. At that time, there were several disparate networks and email systems. The policy 1400 was the start of IT governance at Salt Lake County. The first attempt to establish IT standards are evident in the original policy. IT has become much more prevalent and sophisticated over the past 20 years - It's time for an update to the policy.
- Today we have a mature IT governance process that demonstrates strong support from County Leadership. The governance process allows the various working groups to be active members in setting direction and priorities for IT.
- The update of policy 1400 demonstrates three important concepts; County leadership agrees that we should establish IT standards, that those IT standards are best developed by IT (and reviewed by the Governance process), and that employees will be expected to adhere to established IT standards.

The Technology Advisory Board supports this policy change and is forwarding it for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Zachary Posner'.

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