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The Salt Lake County Council 2001 South State, N2200 Salt Lake City, Utah 84190-1010

Attn: Max Burdick, Chair

RE: Request by First Congregational Church to grant a property tax exemption as a religious organization for the 2015-2018 tax year on parcels 16-23-101-002 and 16-23-101-005

(Recommend grant)

Council Members:

The Property Tax Committee, at a meeting on February 20, 2020, considered a request to apply a property tax exemption as a religious organization for the 2015-2018 tax year on the above mentioned parcels. The committee recommends the request be granted.

In September 2019, the District Attorney's office made the determination that the applicant qualified for a religious exemption change from 90% to 92% on parcel 16-23-101-005 effective January 1, 2019. The remaining 8% shall remain non-exempt as it was leased to two cell phone companies. Parcel 16-23-101-002 was also deemed eligible for 100% exemption for the 2015-2018 tax years. Effective January 1, 2019, parcel 16-23-101-005 will be 92% exempt and parcel 16-23-101-002 will be 100% exempt.

Based on the available evidence, the Committee recommends the Claimant's request be granted for a 100% exemption on parcel 16-23-101-002 for the 2015-2018 tax years. A refund of \$6,071.64 is applicable with the Treasurer's office to determine the final amount to be refunded.

Sincerely,

Brad Neff, Chair

Property Tax Committee

cc First Congregational Church

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