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

Attn: Max Burdick, Chair

RE: Requests for refund or waiver of the penalty and interest imposed for late payment of

2019 or prior year's real property tax (See list for recommendation, count of 3)

Council Members:

The Property Tax Committee, at a meeting August 20, 2020 reviewed three requests for refund or waiver of the penalty and interest imposed for late payment of 2019 or prior year's real property taxes. The late penalty and interest should be upheld for all three of the requests.

Real property tax is due and payable when billed. Salt Lake County Ordinance allows for waiver/refund of the penalty and interest if the appropriate application is made within one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of delinquency for property taxes and upon demonstration of the following factors: (a) failure to receive notice of the assessment or of the taxes due based upon an error by or the inability of the county where it is clear from the county records that such error arose solely as a result of the failure or inability of the county to implement information contained in the records; (b) medical circumstances which precluded the taxpayer from both making a timely payment and appointing an agent for such matters.

The attached list includes the individual recommendation of the Committee. All outstanding balances should be paid as billed by the Treasurer in order to avoid additional interest charges. A request to consider a waiver/refund does not postpone the payment of the tax nor stop interest from accruing.

Sincerely,

Brad Neff, Chair

Property Tax Committee

cc County Treasurer

5.1 VARIOUS WAIVER/REFUND REQUESTS (count of 3) For late payment of the 2019 or prior year's Real & Personal Property Tax TO THE PROPERTY TAX COMMITTEE for the 8/20/20 MEETING

| Rec'd | Petitioner (Owner of Record) | Parcel | Year(s) | Recommendation |
|-----------|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| 8/5/2020 | Scott Helm (5600 Associates, LLC) | 14-26-426-006 | 2019 | Deny |
| 7/30/2020 | Nathan and Kate Rhees | 22-03-201-004 | 2019 | Deny |
| 8/13/2020 | Farhad Iravani (Abacus One Investments, LLC) | 21-01-427-013 | 2016-2019 | Deny |