



## Legislation Text

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**Topic/Discussion Title:**

Utah Compact Discussion

A Declaration of Five Principles to Guide Utah's Immigration Discussion

**Description:** In 2010, as the national debate on immigration policy escalated, a coalition of Utah businesses, non-profit organizations, faith groups, law enforcement and community leaders coalesced behind a set of principles to guide the immigration discussion. The document they signed, known as [The Utah Compact](https://theutahcompact.com/) [<https://theutahcompact.com/>](https://theutahcompact.com/), changed the tone and greatly improved the substance of the immigration debate in Utah and across the nation. In recent months, immigration policy has once again been pushed to the forefront of the national conversation. At the same time, many of the organizations that championed The Utah Compact nearly a decade ago now have new leadership and a new crop of elected officials now holds important policy-making positions. **The time has come for a new generation of leaders to take up the mantle and champion the principles outlined in The Utah Compact.** On March 21, 2019, we will hold a media event to reaffirm our support for the principles of The Utah Compact, while encouraging new leaders from across our community to pledge their support.

**Requested Action:** Approval

**Presenter(s):** Mayor Wilson

**Time Needed:** 5 min

**Time Sensitive:** Yes

**Specific Time(s):** Mayor Wilson invites the Salt Lake County Council to sign the Utah Compact and be listed as a supporter to be released at the media event on March 21, 2019

**Requesting Staff Member:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Will You be Providing a PowerPoint:** No

Please attach the supporting documentation you plan to provide for the packets. Agenda items must be approved by Wednesday at 11:00 am. While not ideal, if PowerPoint presentations are not yet ready, you can submit them by 10 am the Friday morning prior to the COW meeting. Items without documentation may be withheld from consideration for that COW meeting.