

## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**SUBJECT:** Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of a Council Member as a voting member of the Salt Lake County Council of Governments [Councilmember Southworth]

### BACKGROUND:

As a City of the First Class, the City of West Jordan is allotted two voting members on the Salt Lake County Council of Governments. Historically the Mayor and one Council Member has filled these positions. Until his resignation from the Council, former Councilmember Justin Stoker had served as the City's second representative along with Mayor Rolfe.

The Council must fill the vacancy with a new appointment to the SLCO COG.

### COUNCIL RULES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES

#### B.10 REPRESENTATION ON COMMUNITY TASK FORCES

a. Vote on Each Appointment. Requests for Council representation on community task forces, boards or committees shall be brought before the Council for consensus selection. These bodies include the Council of Governments, Utah League of Cities and Towns, and County task forces.

b. Requests Referred to Council. When the Council or the City Manager receives a request for Council representation on such community bodies, a copy of this request will be forwarded to each Council Member. The Council will determine whether a single Council Member or more than one Council Member should serve. After determining the number of available slots, Council Members will be informed of the opening(s). When possible, all Council Members will be informed of the available position(s) prior to its formal discussion, in order to allow Council Members time to consider their interest and availability.

c. Selection Process. If the number of interested Council Members exceeds that number of available slots, Council representation will be determined by majority vote.

d. Interim Selection. Should the timing of a request for representation and the next meeting of a group be such that the Council cannot make a designation, the Mayor will request a Council Member to attend on an interim basis. At the next available opportunity, the above process will be followed to fill the slot(s).