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Dear Joe and Paulina;

State legislation that created the Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District (GSLMSD) stipulates that the County mayor will act as the Chief Executive of the MSD. Designating that responsibility to a standing county elected official provided the new district with an experienced administrator that would provide leadership and opportunities for mentoring.

The GSLMSD now has two (2) years of development and growth. The elected officials who serve as trustees are exceptional, and have created a solid foundation of experience and leadership. I recommend and, if the MSD agrees, will support legislation that removes the requirement that the County Mayor will service as the Chief Executive. I support you and the other trustees who will work to make the change recommendation.

Thank you for your leadership and service to our community.

Sincerely,

  
Ben McAdams  
Salt Lake County Mayor

CC Bart Barker  
Justin Stewart  
Karen Hale