

25WRITTEN DETERMINATION 2022-01
Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. 52-4-207(4)

A. I, David Salazar, Chair of the Peace Officer's Merit Commission (POMC) for Salt Lake County and the Unified Police Department, do hereby determine conducting electronic meetings of the PMOC with an anchor location presents a substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present at the anchor location and hereby authorize the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office to conduct electronic meetings without an anchor location.

B. The foregoing determination is based on the following facts:

- Federal, state and local leaders, including the cities, townships, town and county comprising the members of the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office, have all recognized a global pandemic caused by the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
- It is difficult, if not impossible, to predict the number of attendees at any meeting and to manage issues regarding social distancing in order to comply with the CDC guidelines.
- COVID-19 poses a continuing and immediate threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of member communities.
- The Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office has the technological capability to provide means by which the public may hear, or view and hear, the open portions of the meeting and to participate in public hearings.
- Salt Lake County is currently experiencing a COVID-19 surge that is overwhelming hospitals and impacting services provided by first responders.

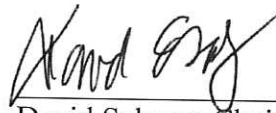
C. This written determination shall be included in the public notice of the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office meetings and shall be read at the beginning of an electronic meeting held without an anchor location.

D. The public notice of any meeting conducted pursuant to this written determination shall include information on how members of the public may hear, or view and hear, or make a comment at the meeting.

E. This written determination shall take effect immediately and will expire thirty (30) days after the date written below or until revoked, whichever is earlier.

F. This written determination shall be filed with the Public Notice Website and maintained in the Offices of the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Human Resource Offices.

DATED this 13th day of January 2022.



David Salazar, Chair, PMOC

ATTEST:



Carita Lucey, Human Resource Administrator