

**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2019-8**

**DESIGNATION OF THE ORDER OF SUCCESSION FOR  
SALT LAKE COUNTY DEPUTY MAYORS**

WHEREAS, Section 17-53-316 of the Utah Code grants authority to the Salt Lake County Mayor, as County Executive, to issue executive orders to establish and implement an executive policy and practice;

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2017, the Salt Lake County Council adopted Ordinance 1847, which made changes to the organization of the County Mayor's Office; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 1847, at section 2.06A.020.C, directed the Salt Lake County Mayor to establish in writing the precedential order of the four deputies for purposes of performing the duties of the Salt Lake County Mayor, in the Mayor's absence or disability; and

WHEREAS, the Utah State Code's County Personnel Management Act, at Section 17-33-8(1)(b)(iv), provides that each county elected official appoint a chief deputy to take over and discharge the elected official's duties in the absence or disability of the elected official; and

WHEREAS, the Utah State Code's Emergency Management Act, at Section 53-2a-807, provides that a county elected official designate three emergency interim successors to perform the official's duties in an emergency if the elected official is absent or disabled; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County for the Salt Lake County Mayor to designate the precedential order of the three Salt Lake County Deputy Mayors in order to comply with applicable laws and to clarify the succession of those deputies in the absence or disability of the Mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer Wilson, Mayor of Salt Lake County, State of Utah, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the laws of the State of Utah, do hereby order the following:

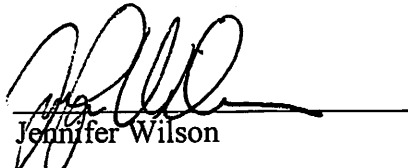
THAT, the order in which the three Salt Lake County Deputy Mayors shall take over and discharge the Mayor's duties in the absence or disability of the Salt Lake County Mayor shall be in the following order:

1. Erin Litvack, Deputy Mayor of County Services;
2. Darrin Casper, Deputy Mayor of Finance and Administration; and,
3. Catherine Kanter, Deputy Mayor of Regional Operations.

This Executive Order is effective upon execution and supersedes all prior Executive Orders on this issue.

SIGNED and APPROVED this 18 of June, 2019.

**SALT LAKE COUNTY MAYOR**

By:   
Jennifer Wilson

**Approved As To Form:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Chamness', is written over a horizontal line.

Ralph Chamness  
Chief Deputy District Attorney  
Date: June 18, 2019