EXECUTIVE ORDER No 2013-5

EXECUTIVE ORDER REQUIRING THE PHASE OUT OF 15 PASSENGER VANS

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

WHEREAS, § 17-53-106, Utah Code Ann., grants authority to the Salt Lake County Mayor, as County Executive, to generally direct and supervise all elected County officers and employees to the safety of all County employees, and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Mayor, as County Executive and the Salt Lake County Council decided to discontinue the use of 15 passenger vans for transporting youth.

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Mayor, as County Executive, finds that 15 passenger vans shall be removed from the County Motor Pool effective immediately.

WHEREAS, 15 passenger vans are used in the UTA trip Reduction Program. Minors are currently allowed to participate in this program. Minors will not be allowed to travel on these vans effective immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ben McAdams, Mayor, 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:

1. Minors will no longer be transported in County owned 15 passenger vans and any 15 passenger vans remaining in the County Motor Pool will be removed effective immediately.

2. The UTA Trip Reduction Program will still use 15 passenger vans but minors will not be permitted to travel on these vans.

3. All other uses for 15 passenger vans will be studied with a goal of elimination or reduction to 14-passenger vans.

This Executive Order is effective upon execution.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Salt Lake County, Utah this 14th day of January, 2013.

SALT LAKE COUNTY MAYOR

By: Ben McAdams