October 11, 2016

Ms. Marian Rice
Watershed Manager
Engineering & Flood Control Division
Rm. N3-120, Government Center
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Ms. Rice:

The Salt Lake County Council, at its meeting held this day, approved the attached RESOLUTION NO. 5127 approving the updated 2015 Salt Lake County Integrated Watershed Plan.

Pursuant to the above action, you are hereby authorized to forward the final document to the Governor for approval.

Respectfully yours,

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

SHERRIE SWENSEN, COUNTY CLERK

By  
Deputy Clerk

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pc: Scott Baird/Engineering & Flood Control Division
RESOLUTION NO. 5127

October 11, 2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE SALT LAKE COUNTY INTEGRATED WATERSHED PLAN.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the “Salt Lake County Integrated Watershed Plan 2015” (“IWP”) is an update of the existing “Salt Lake Countywide Water Quality Management Plan” (“2009 Plan”), which was approved by the Salt Lake County Council in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the IWP is written and directed to build upon the framework of goals and policies of the 2009 Plan, and toward the development and completion of specific implementation activities designed to restore and protect water quality in the Salt Lake Countywide Watershed; and

WHEREAS, the State of Utah has delegated to Salt Lake County the authority to plan water quality related activities, provide for consistency of water-quality related activities, and enforce water quality related ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County Council recognizes the importance of water quality planning and stewardship activities throughout Salt Lake County; and

WHEREAS, significant opportunities exist to protect and improve water quality and watershed function in Salt Lake County; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County, through its Flood Control Engineering Division of its Public Works Department, has worked collaboratively with various stakeholders to implement water quality enhancement projects in the past and anticipates further collaboration; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County recognizes the need for a wide range of policies, planning, and implementation activities researched and proposed by many agencies as necessary to maintain and improve water quality and watershed function; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County Council has determined that the IWP is in the public interest, as it will contribute to protection of water quality and public health, safety, and welfare.

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Salt Lake County Council:

1. That the attached Salt Lake County Integrated Watershed Plan is approved and adopted, replacing the Salt Lake Countywide Water Quality Stewardship Plan of 2009; and
2. That the Salt Lake County Council supports the policies and recommendations contained in the Salt Lake County Integrated Watershed Plan and seeks to work
collaboratively with regulatory agencies, citizens, and other relevant organizations to continue water quality planning efforts over the next ten years and beyond; and

3. That the Salt Lake County Council urges the citizens of Salt Lake County to actively participate in water quality planning and enhancement activities.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, this 11th day of Oct, 2016.

Max Burdick, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Sherrie Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk

Voting:

Council Member Bradley "Aye"
Council Member Bradshaw "Aye"
Council Member Burdick "Aye"
Council Member DeBry "Aye"
Council Member Granato Absent
Council Member Jensen Absent
Council Member Newton "Aye"
Council Member Snelgrove "Aye"
Council Member Wilson "Aye"

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: Angela Lane
Angela D. Lane,
Deputy District Attorney
Date: 10/07/2010