

RESOLUTION No: 180816-1

DATE: AUGUST ²² 16, 2018

SALT LAKE VALLEY LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE AREA

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SALT LAKE VALLEY LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE AREA PROPOSING A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE OF 3% FOR THE 2019 BUDGET TO STABILIZE FUNDING AND MATCH THE ANNUAL INFLATIONARY INCREASE IN THE UNIFIED POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

WHEREAS, the the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Salt Lake Valley Law Enforcement Service Area ("SLVLESA") previously budgeted the use of its existing fund balance to finance the ongoing operations of the SLVLESA and the costs of its portion of the Unified Police Department budget;

WHEREAS, the SLVLESA approved for budget year 2017 and 2018 a tax increase to rebuild its fund balance, stabilize its operating funds and free future new growth for use in expanding services;

WHEREAS, the Board as part of the 2017 and 2018 tax increases proposed to consider annually future cost of living increases to stabilize the fund balance at the recommended fifteen percent (15%) and continue the utilization of new growth in the SLVLESA tax base for the provision of needed new and expanded services;

WHEREAS, annual increases in the budget of the Unified Police Department will erode the SLVLESA fund balance unless they are offset by additional revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to address the revenue stability and fund balance issue caused by the inflationary increase in the FY 2019 UPD budget.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board hereby proposes an increase of 3% in its budgeted property tax revenues for the 2019 SLVLESA budget, subject to further legislative approvals by this Board and, as required by law, its member entities, to offset the inflationary budget increase in the FY 2018-2019 Unified Police Department budget, stabilize the SLVLESA fund balance and make growth in the SLVLESA tax base available for necessary new or expanded services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that staff be directed to prepare such reports and take such actions as are required by law to to obtain the approval of the legislative bodies of the entities comprising SLVLESA and for the Board to implement the 2019 property tax increase. The staff is further directed to present to the Board on an annual basis the actions necessary for the Board to implement such necessary further property tax increases as are necessary to offset inflationary increases in the Unified Police Department budget.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2018.

CHAIR

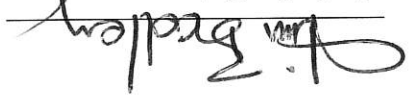
ATTEST:


Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Legal Counsel

By:


Jim Bradley, Chair

Trustee Bradley voting Y
Trustee Brems voting Y
Trustee Burdick voting Y
Trustee Cutler voting Y
Trustee Pazell voting Y
Trustee Peterson voting Y
Trustee Prokopis voting Y
Trustee Wilson voting Y