SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 6, 2002

SUBJECT: Interlocal Agreement with Salt Lake County - AmeriCorps to

provide staff support for the computer center at the

Sorenson Multi-Cultural Center.

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| Resolution | The proposed Interlocal Agreement with Salt Lake County provides for an AmeriCorps program staff support person for the computer center at the Sorenson Multi-Cultural Center. The Multi-Cultural Center budget will contribute \$4,000 towards the salary of this position. Salary and benefits will be paid through Salt Lake County. | This resolution authorizes the Mayor to approve the interlocal agreement on behalf of the City. | The Interlocal Agreement specifies that the City will pay an amount not to exceed \$4,000. The County will administer all AmeriCorps program related benefits and reporting requirements. |

The City Council will hold a briefing on September 10, 2002 regarding the proposed resolution and may consider taking action on September 17, 2002. The following are possible motions that the Council can make regarding this resolution.

- 1. ["I move that the Council"] Adopt a resolution authorizing the approval of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Salt Lake City Corporation and the Salt Lake County AmeriCorps.
- 2. ["I move that the Council"] Not adopt a resolution authorizing the approval of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Salt Lake City Corporation and the Salt Lake County AmeriCorps.

BACKGROUND

The Administration is recommending that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to approve an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Salt Lake City and the Salt Lake County AmeriCorps Program. The agreement is for an AmeriCorps member to work as staff support in the computer center at the Sorenson Multi-Cultural Center. The AmeriCorps person will provide 25-30 hours of support to the computer program. The City will contribute \$4,000 towards the costs of the AmeriCorps member. The AmeriCorps program through the County will provide benefits and other considerations for this position as outlined in Attachment A of the

recommended Interlocal Agreement. The City is not adding additional staff with this program.

The City Council has previously appropriated funds to the Sorenson Multi-Cultural Center for staffing. The \$4,000 that is required from the City will be expensed from current appropriations in the Sorenson Multi-Cultural Center budget.

Specific program details are included in the transmittal from the Administration.

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