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MEMORANDUM

TO: Salt Lake City Council

FROM: Lynn H. Pace *LHP*

DATE: December 1, 2005

SUBJECT: Issues for 2006 State Legislative Session

The City Council has scheduled a briefing on Legislative issues for Tuesday, December 6, 2005. In order to facilitate a discussion of those issues, I have prepared the following list of issues that I anticipate may arise during the 2006 State Legislative session. For convenience, I have divided the list into two categories, identified as follows:

- Legislative issues identified by the Administration
- Legislative issues identified by the Utah League of Cities and Towns (attached)

Administrative Legislative Issues

1. Airport - sponsoring legislation to facilitate background checks of ground transportation drivers.
2. City Administration

Oppose proposed change in worker's compensation presumption for exposure to cancer causing chemicals.

Monitor impact of proposals to fund construction of professional soccer stadium

Support environmental initiatives to promote use of renewable energy sources, additional funding for mass transit, and tax incentives for clean vehicles.

3. Community Development -

Oppose streamlined sales tax provisions that would adversely affect ZAP tax.

Support retention of historic preservation tax credit.

Oppose proposed changes in State land use laws that would change the presumptions in zoning cases.

Support authorization of automated traffic enforcement (photo radar) for stop light violations.

4. Police -

Oppose proposal to allow concealed weapons (handguns) in vehicles.

Support hate crimes legislation.

5. Public Utilities -

Oppose surcharge on City water bill. Would support legislation to prohibit one governmental entity from adding a surcharge to another governmental entity's utility bill without consent.

Support proposed legislation regarding water reuse.

Neutral on proposed legislation regarding ground water management plan.

Oppose proposed legislation regarding prohibiting use of eminent domain for water purposes.

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Attachment

cc: Mayor Ross C. Anderson
Rocky Fluhart
Sam Guevara
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Issues for the 2006 Legislative Session December 1, 2005

Taxes

1. Removal of the 1% Local Option Tax
2. Removal of Sales Tax on Food and Increase in Local Option Tax
3. RDA Reform
4. Single Rate Sales Tax
5. Truth in Taxation Ad Requirements
6. 1983 Sales Tax Hold-Harmless (CPI Adjusted Property Tax)

Water

7. Water Reuse
8. Water Basin Management Plans

Transportation

9. Jurisdictional Transfer of Roads
10. Local Funding Participation of Freeway Interchanges
11. Transit System Funding Equalization

Land-Use

12. Impact Fees
13. LUDMA Technical Rewrite
14. Change in Land-Use Presumption

General Government

15. Tourism Funding (Prohibiting the Use of Tourism Funds for Municipal Recreation Programs)
16. Required City Manger Form of Government
17. GRAMA Taskforce Recommendations
18. Standardizing Building Permits
19. Eminent Domain (Water, RDA's, Prevailing Parties Attorney's Fees)