

## **Board Appointment Civil Service Commission – Karla Waleska Padilla**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Mayor Becker is recommending Karla Waleska Padilla, a resident of the County to be appointed to the Civil Service Commission. If elected, Ms. Padilla would serve a term through June 30, 2010 and would be replacing Lisa Flores, who has retired.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Ms. Padilla is currently employed as an interpreter for the Salt Lake City School District; she Interprets Spanish to English at parent-teacher conferences, parent meeting and special education interviews. She feels her skills and background would be an asset to the board and she will work hard to ensure the integrity of the board.

### **RESPONSE DEADLINE:**

If you have any objection to this appointment, please let Chris know by 5:00 p.m. on May 9, 2008.

### **CURRENT COMPOSITION OF BOARD:**

The Salt Lake City Code does not require members of the Civil Service Commission to be City residents. The current members of this board include Jack Quintana, County Resident and Michael Terry, County Resident a requirement in the *Salt Lake City Code* relating to the Civil Service Commission is that “not more than two members of the civil service commission shall at any one time be of the same political party.”

### **BOARD STRUCTURE:**

The three-member Civil Service Commission has full charge of all examinations and establishes the classified civil service list, from which appointments and promotions are made for positions in the Police and Fire Departments. The Commission also has the power to make, adopt and oversee compliance with rules and regulations to carry out the intent of civil service statues which regulate the police/fire departments.