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Salt Lake City Corp is a Founding Reporter of The Climate Registry

Municipal Leader Takes Action on Climate Change

SALT LAKE CITY – Salt Lake City Corporation has become a Founding Reporter of The Climate Registry by being among the first organizations in the country to join. The Climate Registry is a non-profit organization established to measure and publicly report greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) in a common, accurate and transparent manner consistent across industry sectors and borders. Thirty nine U.S. states, five Canadian provinces, three Native American tribes, two Mexican states and the District of Columbia are the founders of the organization.

“Salt Lake City has demonstrated exemplary environmental leadership by courageously stepping forward to support The Climate Registry in its preliminary stages. We are deeply grateful for their integral support in helping to address the challenge of climate change,” said Gina McCarthy, Chair of The Climate Registry.

A forerunner in municipal climate change action, Salt Lake City has demonstrated environmental stewardship on several fronts by voluntarily committing to measure, independently verify, and publicly report their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions on an annual basis utilizing The Climate Registry General Reporting Protocol. The protocol is based on the internationally

recognized GHG measurement standards of the World Resources Institute and World Business Council on Sustainability.

Mayor Ralph Becker said, “Climate change is one of those issues that transcends municipal boundaries and deeply affects our quality of life and existence. I commend the efforts of everyone involved in the Climate Registry and hope Salt Lake City and the state of Utah will serve as a model for the region and the country.”

About The Climate Registry

Incorporated March 2007 in Washington, DC, The Climate Registry provides accurate and transparent measurement of GHG emissions and ensures consistency of measurement metrics across industry sectors and borders. The Climate Registry accounting infrastructure supports both voluntary and regulatory programs. For more information please visit, www.theclimateregistry.org.

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