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Four Officials to Take Oath of Office in Salt Lake City

(Salt Lake City, Utah) – Four new Council Members will be sworn into office on January 7, 2002 at the City & County Building, 451 South State Street in Salt Lake City. The Oath of Office ceremony for the Council Members will begin at 12:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Room 315. A reception will follow the ceremony in the corridor on the third floor.

Eric Jergensen was elected to represent District Three, the Avenues and Capitol Hill area; Jill Remington Love was elected to represent District Five, the east central area; and Dale Lambert was elected to represent District Seven, the Sugar House area. Current City Council Member Carlton Christensen was re-elected to serve a second term representing District One, the northwest quadrant of the City. Each was elected to serve a four-year term of office.

Mr. Jergensen holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Utah. He served as the Capitol Hill Community Council chairperson for four years and on the Salt Lake City Transportation Advisory Committee for three years. He served as the chairperson of the Capitol Hill Master Plan Committee. He is on the board of the Utah Society for Environmental Education, the board of the Gina Bachauer Piano Competition and the Salt Lake City Mayor's Task Force on High Performance Building Codes. He is president and chief executive officer of Contour Composites, Inc., a company that designs and manufactures highly technical composite aerospace structures and systems. He has lived in Salt Lake City for 12 years. He and his wife, Diane, live on Capitol Hill.

Ms. Love holds a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism -- both from the University of Utah. She worked for former Salt Lake City Mayor Palmer DePaulis as director of local business advocacy. She worked for the State of Utah Economic Development Corporation as a target industry representative charged with attracting biomedical companies to the state. She has also been employed by Salt Lake County and as an account executive for R & R Advertising. Ms. Love serves on a number of community boards and committees and has served as the chairperson of the Wasatch Hollow Community Council. She is a native of Salt Lake City, and is the mother of two children. She is married to Perrin Love.

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Mr. Lambert obtained a degree in political science at Brigham Young University where he won several national invitational debate tournaments. At the University of Utah College of Law, he was a note editor for the Law Review and, at his graduation in 1973, was recognized for his academic achievements and service. After graduation from law school, he worked as a legislative assistant to Congressman Gunn McKay in Washington, D.C. In 1975 he joined the Salt Lake law firm of Christiansen & Jensen, P.C., where he still specializes in civil litigation. He was born in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, before his family moved to San Diego, California. At age 3 he was hospitalized for nearly a year with polio, and was a March of Dimes polio poster boy for San Diego County. At age 11 his family moved to Salt Lake City. He and his wife, Jan, have three children.

City Council Member Carlton Christensen ran unopposed. He was first elected in November 1997. In April 1999 Governor Michael O. Leavitt appointed Christensen to the Utah Quality Growth Commission. He served as City Council vice chairperson in 1998 and as chairperson in 2000. He also served a term as the vice chairperson of the City's Redevelopment Agency. He served on the board of directors of the Utah League of Cities and Towns from 1999 to 2001. Christensen is a graduate of the University of Utah. He is employed as the assistant controller for Zions Securities Corporation, a property management and development company. He is a life-long resident Salt Lake City and was raised in Rose Park. He and his wife, Cathy, have two children.

The newly-elected City Council members join those who are continuing in office, including Van Turner, District Two, the western area of the City; Nancy Saxton, District Four, the central and east-central areas and Dave Buhler, District Six, the eastern area of the City. Council Members leaving office are Tom Rogan, District Three; Roger Thompson, District Five and Keith Christensen, District Seven.

Additional information regarding the elected officials or the oath of office ceremony can be obtained by calling the Council Office at 535-7600.

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