

RE: Request for Amendments to HB 429 from Elected Officials of Affected Cities

Dear Senators:

As leaders of our respective cities and on behalf of our residents, we are writing regarding HB 429 and its proposed changes to the withdrawal process for garbage collection districts.

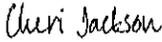
Our cities remain members of Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District (WFWRD) and rely on WFWRD to provide essential waste and recycling services to our community. Any statutory changes affecting district withdrawals directly impact our residents, our service stability, and our long-term financial planning.

We are encouraged that WFWRD and Herriman City are currently engaged in productive discussions toward a mutually agreeable withdrawal framework. Given that progress, **we request that you adopt the substitute language for HB 429** developed in coordination with the Utah Association of Special Districts (UASD). The alternative language preserves a workable path for withdrawal while ensuring appropriate financial and operational analysis to protect both the withdrawing entity and the remaining cities served by WFWRD.

It is important that any legislative change balances the interests of a departing entity with the obligation to safeguard the communities that continue to rely on WFWRD. A thoughtful and measured approach will protect residents across the district and help maintain stable and affordable services.

We appreciate your work on this issue and your willingness to engage with all affected communities. We respectfully urge consideration of a path that allows local negotiations to proceed while ensuring statutory protections remain in place.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

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Cheri Jackson

Printed Name
Mayor

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Millcreek

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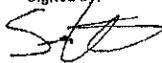
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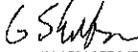
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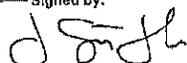
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