

**Resolution Encouraging Salt Lake City to Apply for
Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Grant**

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- WHEREAS, the COPS grant program application deadline is June 19, 2015.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

that the Salt Lake City Council adopts this resolution encouraging Mayor Becker to apply for the COPS grant for the maximum number of 15 new officers COPS grant to preserve all opportunities for funding associated with this topic while the Council and Administration discuss community needs in more depth.

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ATTEST:

CITY RECORDER