

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD APPOINTMENT: PHILIP V. BERNAL**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Mayor Anderson is recommending Philip Vincent Bernal, resident of the County to be appointed to the Housing Authority. If appointed Mr. Bernal will serve a term through October 27, 2011 and will be replacing Michael Gallegos whose term has expired.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Philip Vincent Bernal and is an Associate Director, Department of Public Works with Salt Lake County. Mr. Bernal sees a need for good low cost housing and believes he can contribute in identifying the best ways to help provide housing. He is involved in many community activities and professional committees.

### **RESPONSE DEADLINE:**

If you have any objections to this appointment, please let Vicki know by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday December 13, 2006.

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

Housing Authority commissioners are not required to reside within Salt Lake City. Current commissioners include: Mary Green, County Resident; Joan Kasteler, District 7; David Mansell, District 6; John Pace, District 3; Douglas Sterling, District 5; and George (Buzz) Welch, District 6.

### **BOARD STRUCTURE:**

The Housing Authority is created and governed in accordance with Utah law. Recently, the Housing Authority by-laws changed. It may now be comprised of seven rather than five commissioners who are appointed to serve five-year terms. The mission of the Housing Authority is to provide low-income housing to Salt Lake City. The Housing Authority can purchase, lease and improve real property; establish and revise rents in its housing projects; and identify unsafe, unsanitary or overcrowded housing within its area of operation.