

## **RESOLUTION ON ENERGY INDEPENDENCE**

**WHEREAS**, members of the Utah State Legislature have reported that Utah has enough natural gas and oil resources to fuel the entire United States for 10's of thousand of years;

**WHEREAS**, current Federal environmental policies prohibit domestic drilling of these resources in Utah and other parts of the country;

**WHEREAS**, alternative bio-fuel subsidies are causing a national and international food crisis impacting all of us, but especially the poor and underprivileged;

**WHEREAS**, the price of oil has become outrageously expensive;

**WHEREAS**, President Clinton violated the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the U.S. Constitution by confiscating millions of acres of Utah land through Executive Order;

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress has jeopardized our national security, economy and sovereignty through its current energy policies that force the United States to be dependent on foreign countries, many of which support terrorism;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Republican Party of Salt Lake County call upon our elected state and federal officials to take action:

1. To support the restoration of Utah's and other's States rights over its land;
2. To end the prohibition of domestic drilling within Utah's borders, in other parts of the country, as well as off-shore;
3. To request that local, state, regional and federal governments and agencies withdraw their support from the current liberal environmental agenda and policies, due to sufficient scientific evidence that the global warming phenomenon is not a man-made crisis.

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT** the Republican Party of Salt Lake County urge the Utah Office of Economic Development, the local Chambers of Commerce and the local mayors take the lead nationally in advocating for energy independence, economic growth and our future security through use of the country's domestic natural resources.

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