Resolution Declaring the Removal of the Vice Chair Invalid and Restoring the Authority of the Electorate

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WHEREAS, Article II, Section 6(A) of the Salt Lake County Republican Party Bylaws establishes the County Central Committee as **"the governing body of the Party"** with authority to conduct Party functions; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 6(C)(1) grants the Central Committee the authority to **remove a Party Officer** only **"by a 2/3 vote… with a minimum quorum of 20%… and provided prior notice is given"**; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 3(B)(1) grants the Executive Committee the authority to remove a Party Officer only **"by a 2/3 vote, with a minimum quorum of 2/3 of the members, after establishing cause, and provided prior notice is given"**; and

WHEREAS, neither the Central Committee nor the Executive Committee held a properly noticed meeting, established cause, met quorum requirements, or conducted a valid vote to remove the Vice Chair; and

WHEREAS, Party Officers have asserted that the Vice Chair was "unwilling or incapable" under Article III, Section 2(A)(4), which allows officers to declare a vacancy only if the incumbent is, **"in the unanimous opinion of the remaining officers, unwilling to or incapable of fulfilling the responsibilities required by these Bylaws and law"**; and

WHEREAS, disagreement with other officers' opinions, interpretations, or decisions does **not** constitute "unwillingness or incapacity" under the Bylaws, which require functional inability or refusal to perform mandated duties—not political dissent; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 7 requires all Party members, including officers, to act with **"honesty, fairness, civility, respect for others and good faith,"** and declaring an elected officer "incapable" solely for expressing disagreement violates these standards; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 3 establishes the Ethics Committee as the proper body to review concerns regarding conduct, ensuring neutral investigation and due process, and the officers bypassed this required mechanism; and

WHEREAS, the Vice Chair was duly elected by the County Central Committee, and any removal or vacancy declaration that bypasses the required procedures constitutes an override of the electorate's will; and

WHEREAS, the officers have announced an election to replace the Vice Chair despite the absence of a valid vacancy under Article III, Section 2, rendering such an election procedurally improper and contrary to the Bylaws;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

that the Salt Lake County Central Committee hereby **declares the removal of the Vice Chair invalid, null, and void**, having been executed without proper authority, without due process, and contrary to Articles II, III, and IV of the Bylaws;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

that the Vice Chair is **hereby reinstated immediately** to her full office, duties, rights, and responsibilities as elected by the Central Committee;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

that any election scheduled or announced to fill the Vice Chair position is **hereby suspended**, as no valid vacancy exists under Article III, Section 2;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

that any future concerns regarding the conduct or performance of elected officers shall be submitted to the **Ethics Committee**, as required by Article V, Section 3, and shall not be acted upon unilaterally by Party Officers;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED

that the Central Committee reaffirms that **political disagreement does not constitute incapacity**, and that the will of the electorate cannot be overridden by a small group of officers acting outside the procedures and protections established in the Bylaws.