

**UINTA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY – COUNTY CONVENTION RESOLUTION**

**Title:** Transparency Through Recorded Public Meetings

**County:** Uinta County, Wyoming

**WHEREAS**, the Uinta County Board of County Commissioners, municipalities within Uinta County, and local school boards exercise significant authority over taxation, spending, land use, education policy, and regulations that directly affect the citizens of Uinta County; and

**WHEREAS**, many Uinta County residents are unable to attend public meetings due to work schedules, distance, weather conditions, physical limitations, or family obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, meaningful transparency requires not merely that meetings be technically open, but that citizens have reasonable access to observe and review the proceedings of their local government; and

**WHEREAS**, modern recording technology is affordable, widely available, and already in use by numerous public bodies across Wyoming and the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, recording public meetings promotes accountability, preserves an accurate public record, and strengthens public trust in local government;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Uinta County Republican Party urges the Uinta County Board of County Commissioners, all incorporated municipalities within Uinta County, and all school boards serving Uinta County to record all regular and special meetings, excluding only those portions lawfully conducted in executive session; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that such recordings shall be made available online to the public in a timely manner and retained for public access for a reasonable archival period; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that implementation of this policy shall be accomplished using cost-conscious methods, including existing staff, equipment, or low-cost technology; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that transparency and public access to government proceedings are fundamental principles of representative government and essential to an informed electorate.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_

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