

Resolution to Preserve Civil Rights and Prohibit Indiscriminate Electronic Monitoring

WHEREAS, the Fourth Amendment, the key tool to the Constitution of the United States, breaches the rights of the people from unfair and unwanted government searches of your physical bodily, home, papers, and belongings; and

WHEREAS, the unchecked deployment of automated surveillance technologies, including multi-model vehicle tracking platforms, Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs), artificial intelligence (AI) camera systems like Flock Safety, and, indiscriminately monitors and logs movements regular people without a specific reason or warrant; and

WHEREAS, the aggregation of regional location data into searchable databases highlights the virtual dragnets of out-of-state entities exploiting local resident data, a pervasive infrastructure of constant surveillance infringing upon the expectation of privacy and freedom of association and movement; and

WHEREAS, the authorities shall be prohibited from conducting unwarranted mass surveillance, collecting location or communication data without judicial authorization, or maintaining undisclosed third-party surveillance contracts; and all vehicle-tracking data shall be permanently deleted within 7-day retention standard, with annual public disclosure of all surveillance technologies and safeguards against unlawful or discriminatory use; and

WHEREAS, by passing hard legislation data-localization mandates, suing non-compliant local departments and outright disabling vendor-side national lookup features assists in blocking out-of-state ALPR sharing, restrict camera data to local criminal offenses, strip local police departments of all state funding, enforce "National Lookup" or global sharing turned-off, and data-sharing neighboring county manually draft and sign standalone audit 1-to-1 data sharing agreement; and

WHEREAS, any authority violating this act by deploying or operating prohibited mass-surveillance technology shall be subject to disciplinary action, contract invalidation, statutory penalties, civil liability; and third-party ALPR vendors shall be prohibited from modifying systems or data-sharing permissions without local-agency authorization; and the sale, lease, transfer, or commercial monetization of ALPR data or logs shall be prohibited; and ALPR alerts limited to felonies, gross misdemeanors, stolen property, and missing persons; and violations constitute a gross misdemeanor punishable up to 364 days in jail and a \$5,000 fine, available civil remedies, attorney fees, and exclusion of unlawfully obtained data in court; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the delegates of the Weber County Republican Party, do hereby recommend that the County Central Committee, and direct the Executive leadership by individual positional count, approve that this body officially resolves to rank constitutional rights above the convenience of digital spying and enacts these rules.

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