

Resolution #16-52C

A RESOLUTION OF THE SANDY CITY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 9 FROM THE 2016 GENERAL SESSION OF THE UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE AND PORTIONS OF THE 2016 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL PLATFORM RELATED TO THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF PORNOGRAPHY

WHEREAS, During the 2016 General Session the State Legislature passed, and Governor Herbert signed, Senate Concurrent Resolution 9 recognizing that pornography is a public health hazard leading to a broad spectrum of individual and public health impacts and societal harms; and

WHEREAS, Delegates to the 2016 Republican National Convention adopted the official Platform with the following provision:

The internet must not become a safe haven for predators. Pornography, with its harmful effects, especially on children, has become a public health crisis that is destroying the lives of millions. We encourage states to continue to fight this public menace and pledge our commitment to children's safety and well-being. We applaud the social networking sites that bar sex offenders from participation. We urge energetic prosecution of child pornography, which is closely linked to human trafficking.

WHEREAS, The Sandy City Council previously adopted Resolution 15-96C reaffirming, strengthening and promoting a child-appropriate standard in Sandy City, and encouraged the Legislature to provide local governments with practical tools to uphold a community's child appropriate standards.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Sandy City Council supports S.C.A 9 and the 2016 Republican National Platform related to the harmful effects of pornography and encourages other state legislatures and political parties to formally recognize the same.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF AUGUST, 2016

Tom Dolan, Mayor
Sandy City

Stephen P. Smith, Chair
Sandy City Council

Scott Cowdell, District 1
Sandy City Council

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ATTEST:

City Recorder