

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, COMMUNITY RULE

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION IDENTIFICATION AND COST ACCOUNTABILITY AMENDMENT

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PURPOSE

To establish national and community requirements concerning identification for participation in public demonstrations and accountability for public costs directly attributable to such demonstrations, while preserving peaceful political expression and equal application of the law.

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Identification shall be a **condition of participation** in any public protest, demonstration, march, rally, organized assembly, or other covered public gathering designated by law.

No person may participate in a demonstration without first providing valid government-issued identification or an authorized alternative means of identity verification.

Exceptions may be established for federal officers, police, public servants, medical emergencies, emergency evacuations, and other narrowly defined circumstances.

It shall be established that protests are either safe or unsafe for children under the age of 18, and, given the gravity of modern slavery and child grooming, children must always be accompanied by a legal guardian.

Identification information collected pursuant to this Amendment shall be subject to privacy protections established by law and shall not be used for unlawful political surveillance, retaliation, discrimination, or suppression of constitutionally protected expression, except when deemed necessary by the government to counter modern forms of warfare, including fourth-generation warfare or terrorism.

SECTION 2. PUBLIC COST REQUIREMENT

When a public demonstration creates **reasonable, documented, and directly attributable public expenses**, responsible persons or entities may be required by law to reimburse qualifying costs.

Recoverable costs may include additional law-enforcement personnel, police escorts, emergency medical services, fire services, traffic control, temporary barriers, cleanup, property repair, and restoration of public services directly resulting from the demonstration.

A reasonable safety deposit may be collected prior to a covered public demonstration to help ensure the safety of the community and provide for extraordinary public expenses that may result from the demonstration.

The amount of the deposit shall be established by law and shall be based upon reasonable and documented factors, including the anticipated size, duration, location, and public-safety requirements of the demonstration.

The deposit shall not be imposed based upon political viewpoint, ideology, religion, organization, or cause.

Any portion of the deposit not lawfully applied to qualifying expenses shall be returned to the person or entity that provided the deposit within a period established by law.

No deposit requirement shall be used to prohibit or suppress peaceful political expression solely because of the content or viewpoint of that expression.

SECTION 3. COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL CONTINUITY

The United States and the several States may establish reasonable, viewpoint-neutral protections for longstanding American communities from substantial and demonstrable disruption caused by organized public activities, including demonstrations, assemblies, and other large-scale gatherings.

Such protections may address substantial interference with public safety, access to homes and businesses, public services, traffic, schools, places of worship, and other essential community functions.

This may include the raising of foreign flags if a community feels uncomfortable, forms of territorial prayer such as the use of loud speakers, and any other form of alarming behavior that may harm the local community.

SECTION 4. CONSTITUTIONAL EFFECT

Upon ratification pursuant to **Article V of the Constitution of the United States**, this Amendment shall become part of the Constitution.

Nothing in this Amendment shall be construed to prohibit peaceful political expression, peaceful advocacy, journalism, prayer, or criticism within reason of government except to the extent expressly provided by this Amendment.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Peaceful expression remains protected. Participation in public demonstrations requires identification. Public expenses directly attributable to demonstrations may be subject to lawful cost recovery. The requirements shall apply equally regardless of political viewpoint or cause, with privacy protections and due process preserved.

SUBMITTED WITH RESPECT

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