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June 12, 2025

OBJECTION TO DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY - SUSTAINED
Utah Code § 20A-9-203(10)

Dale Cline,

The City Recorder has reviewed the formal objection challenging the validity of your Declaration of Candidacy as required by Utah Code § 20A-9-203(10) and has determined to SUSTAIN the objection on the basis that you are not a resident of North Logan City for purposes of candidacy in a municipal election.

Your residence is defined under the Utah Election Code as “the single location where an individual’s habitation is fixed and to which, whenever the individual is absent, the individual has the intention of returning” See Utah Code § 20A-2-105(1). The Utah Election Code indicates this determination is made by reviewing evidence of “(i) the intent expressed by the individual; and (ii) acts of the individual that are consistent or inconsistent with the intent expressed by the individual.” See Utah Code § 20A-2-105(1)(a).

On your Declaration of Candidacy, you have indicated that you reside at 921 East 2200 North in North Logan City (the “Home”). However, at a North Logan City Council meeting held on May 14, 2025, an attorney representing you expressly stated that you are primarily a resident of Arizona, and the statement is found in the publicly available recording of that meeting. Furthermore, the public record indicates that the Home is owned by a corporation of which you are the sole director, president, and registered agent and which corporation has a mailing address of 7000 N Cotton Ln, #248, Waddell, Arizona. The records of the Cache County Recorder indicate that all notices for the Home are sent to the Waddell, Arizona address. The City is also already aware that utility billings for the Home are sent to a Waddell, Arizona address, and that the person currently living in the Home is a tenant of the corporation.

Based on all the foregoing information, the City Recorder concludes that you are not a resident of North Logan City and therefore cannot meet the requirements of municipal office in North Logan City. Pursuant to Utah Code § 20A-9-203(10)(d), the City Recorder’s decision is final but may be reviewed by a district court if prompt application is made.

Respectfully,

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