An Amendment to Explicitly Bar Domestic Offense in the Bylaws

The CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the SOCIALIST RIFLE ASSOCIATION, in recognition that it is necessary and prudent to explicitly state that domestic offenses and crimes are impermissible and unacceptable within the organization, hereby amends Article Three Section Five of the Bylaws of the SOCIALIST RIFLE ASSOCIATION to be as follows:

//BEGIN AMENDMENT//

All members are expected to adhere to the rules of conduct when participating in activities sponsored or hosted by the organization, or when representing the organization in any official capacity. The Central Committee may also consider violations of the rules of conduct that occur outside of the organization as grounds for member discipline. The Central Committee may, from time to time, create additional rules of conduct in the form of ongoing policy resolutions, so long as these rules do not violate membership rights. The following rules are considered the basis of good conduct in the organization and shall always be upheld:

1) Participating in harassment campaigns, threats of violence, or discriminatory behavior is forbidden.
2) Advocating for illegal actions of any kind is forbidden.
3) Working to actively and intentionally undermine the organization is forbidden.
4) Participating in organizations that advocate and promote fascism, Nazi ideologies, or neo-Confederate ideals is forbidden.
5) Any nature of sexual offenses, to include the intentional use of inappropriate sexual language, inappropriate sexual behavior, sexual harassment, and sexual assault, are forbidden.
6) Any nature of domestic abuse, assault, violence, or other domestic offense, is forbidden.

//END AMENDMENT//

RESOLVED, that the CENTRAL COMMITTEE shall consider that domestic offenses include but are not limited to the following:

1. The intentional physical harm of a partner, family member, roommate, or other individual who frequently resides with the offender or with which the offender possesses familial ties to.
2. The intentional psychological harm of a partner, family member, roommate, or other individual who frequently resides with the offender or with which the offender possesses familial ties to.

RECOGNIZED, that a two-thirds approval of this amendment shall be sufficient for its passage.
This resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the SOCIALIST RIFLE ASSOCIATION, listed below:

Alex Tackett – Aye  
Scott Hoadley – Aye  
Laura Pedersen – Aye  
Jason Hamilton – Aye  
Jordan Billings – Absent  
Brad Latham – Aye

Held on this day, Saturday September 7th, 2019.

Attesting:

J. L. Hamilton  
Jason Hamilton, Secretary