

**A RESOLUTION OF THE POLK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT DE-AUTHORIZATION OF VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Party of Oregon (DPO) supports multiple assessment strategies to determine student success and

**WHEREAS**, the DPO believes that public funds generated in Oregon should be reinvested in Oregon to create jobs and

**WHEREAS**, the DPO supports the creation and maintenance of educational pathways to living wages for all Oregonians and

**WHEREAS**, the DPO believes the growing income disparity between the wealthiest and average worker is detrimental to a stable democracy and

**WHEREAS**, the DPO supports smaller class sizes to better meet student needs and

**WHEREAS**, the DPO believes that Oregon schools should have programs to address persistent racial disparities and

**WHEREAS**, the DPO supports auditing all management of public schools and

**WHEREAS**, the DPO opposes misuse of software distributed under the guise of “personalized learning” and

**WHEREAS**, the DPO supports full protection of all student data and

**WHEREAS**, the DPO believes in the right to freedom from mass surveillance and

**WHEREAS**, the DPO believes automation and artificial intelligence must consider impacts on personal and community safety

**NOW, THEREFORE, POLK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Support de-authorization of virtual charter schools.

Resolution submitted by **Ross Swartzendruber**, Polk County Precinct Committee Person, PCT 102, on 5th day of July, 2018.