

# Sangerfield Democratic Committee

## A Resolution Concerning the Genesis of the Ukraine War

**WHEREAS** Feb. 24, 2025. marked the third anniversary of the start of the Ukraine War, and

**WHEREAS** the war began when Russian President Vladimir Putin launched a full-scale invasion of Ukrainian territory, and

**WHEREAS** the United States, during the previous administration, provided \$175 billion in aid to defend Ukraine's territory and its right to exist, unmolested, as a nation, and

**WHEREAS** President Donald Trump, in an attempt to bring the war to a conclusion, is negotiating a peace agreement with Russia that excludes Ukraine as a participant in the negotiations and

**WHEREAS** President Donald Trump has further proposed an agreement with Ukraine that would require Ukraine to let the United States harvest an estimated \$1 trillion worth of minerals and rare earth minerals to compensate for the aid advanced by the United States, and

**WHEREAS** in seeking to induce Ukraine to accept this agreement, President Donald Trump has blamed Ukraine for starting the war, contrary to fact and the opinion of the world at large, and accused Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of being a dictator, despite Ukrainian law that forbids a presidential election during wartime, and

**WHEREAS**, while Ukraine appears ready to accede to this agreement, subject to security guarantees, we believe that for the United States this constitutes the abandonment of an ally at its time of need, to the benefit of a nation that, at best, is no friend to us or the West,

**THEREFORE**, the Town of Sangerfield Democratic Committee condemns the deliberate use of disinformation by President Donald Trump in furtherance of these deliberations and urges the negotiation of a new agreement that acknowledges Russia's guilt in starting the war and requires Russia to pay reparations to Ukraine.

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*Town of Sangerfield Democratic Committee*

Benjamin Wood, chair