RESOLUTION- Eliminate NCGOP Central Committee Nondisclosure Agreement (NDA)

WHEREAS, the Republican National Committee does not make use of Nondisclosure Agreements (NDA) in coordinating and performing official party activities; and

WHEREAS, the Preamble to the NCGOP Plan of Organization explicitly states the purpose of the Plan is for “uniting and coordinating our efforts for maximum power and efficiency;” and

WHEREAS, nowhere in the NCGOP Plan of Organization is there any provision that allows for secrecy, avoidance of disclosure, or lack of transparency within the body of the NCGOP or among its committees; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the NCGOP has not deliberated, approved, or authorized its elected officials or internal committees to use any measure or adopt any policies that would prevent full disclosure of party actions and activities to the Executive Committee or the statewide membership of the party; and

WHEREAS, the longstanding tradition of the NCGOP is to allow for full and prompt disclosure and widest dissemination of party actions originating at the Central Committee and executive leadership levels down to the local party levels, except where precluded for strictly legal purposes as authorized by the Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, during the most recent two year period the NCGOP Central Committee has, without authorization by the NCGOP Executive Committee, been employing the use of a Nondisclosure Agreement (NDA) that prohibits prompt and full disclosure of Central Committee internal deliberations and activities to the NCGOP Executive Committee and the party base; and

WHEREAS, the Central Committee’s NDA prevents timely sharing of budget, administrative, and organizational matters of supreme interest to the members of the Executive Committee and statewide membership; and

WHEREAS, the Central Committee’s NDA is counter-productive to the aim of uniting and coordinating our party efforts as stated in the Preamble of the NCGOP Plan of Organization; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, the NCGOP Executive Committee immediately disallows the Central Committee’s use of its NDA or any such instrument that may interfere with the prompt and full disclosure of Central Committee deliberations and actions taken; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the NCGOP Executive Committee directs the Central Committee to henceforth document all of its internal deliberations and actions taken, with full disclosure to the NCGOP Executive Committee within one week following all NCGOP Central Committee meetings.