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Student Government Association Resolution of Recall

Whereas, “a recall is a special election where eligible voters decide whether or not to remove an elected official from office” per Article VII, Section 7.02, Clause 1 of the Student Government Constitution¹;

Whereas, “the process for recalling an elected official of the Student Government Association will be initiated if: (A) two-thirds (2/3rds) of the total membership of the Senate vote for the individual to stand in a recall election...” per Article VII, Section 7.02, Clause 2 of the Student Government Constitution;

Whereas, President Arsalan Darbin has failed to perform their duties, responsibilities, or functions of their office;

Whereas, President Darbin has conducted himself in a manner not befitting of their office;

Whereas, President Darbin failed to pass the budget bill by the September 30th deadline of the fiscal year per Title VI, Article II, Section I, Clause II of the Student Government Bylaws;

Whereas, President Darbin has created a hostile work environment since the start of his administration;

¹ <https://www.uh.edu/sga/files/constitution.pdf>

Whereas, President Darbin has exhibited multiple incidents of not communicating in a respectful, proper, and timely manner with members of this government;

Whereas, President Darbin has abused his executive authority, damaging the reputation of the office of the President and weakened the institution of Student Government;

Whereas, President Darbin betrayed his trust as President, to the manifest injury of the Student Body of the University of Houston;

Whereas, President Darbin by such conduct, has demonstrated he will remain a threat to the credibility of this institution if allowed to further remain in office, and has acted in a manner grossly incompatible with this Student Government and the values and ethics of the University of Houston.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

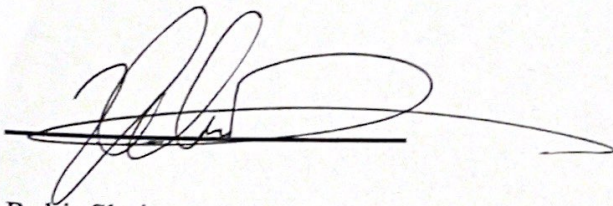
That a special recall election is called into order to remove President Arsalan Darbin from office;

Be it further resolved, “the recall vote must take place between ten (10) and fifteen (15) class days after the recall process is initiated” per Article VII, Section 7.02, Clause 7 in the Student Government Constitution;

Be it further resolved, “a recall vote must be open a minimum of forty-eight (48) continuous hours and take place between the days of Monday and Thursday” per Article VII, Section 7.02, Clause 7 in the Student Government Constitution;

Be it further resolved, “only students who are eligible to vote in the election for the office of the person being recalled may vote in the recall election” per Article VII, Section 7.02, Clause 8 in the Student Government Constitution;

Be it further resolved, “should a majority of students voting in a recall election, within the appropriate constituency, vote to recall the official in question, the official will be removed from office” per Article VII, Section 7.02, Clause 9 in the Student Government Constitution.



Rohit Shajan

Speaker of the Senate

Date of Senate Approval: 3-31-2022

Arsalan Darbin

Student Government President

Date of President's Approval: _____

