



Declaration

I, _____, SUMA Board/Caucus Member, declare that in carrying out my duties, I agree to:

- Exercise the powers of my office and fulfill my duties in good faith and in the best interests of SUMA;
- Perform these responsibilities with diligence, care, and skill, always acting in a reasonable and prudent manner;
- Respect and uphold SUMA's bylaws, policies, Code of Conduct, and the decisions of the Board of Directors, Caucuses, and Membership;
- Treat all Board and Caucus Members with respect, professionalism, and a cooperative spirit, engaging openly and constructively on all matters;
- Conduct myself in a spirit of collegiality, honoring collective decisions and prioritizing the best interests of SUMA over personal interests;
- Support and attend SUMA's conventions, meetings, and events to the best of my ability throughout my term;
- Maintain strict confidentiality regarding all information obtained through my role, including information about SUMA members, personnel, Board and Caucus Members, programs, consultants, operations, and any matters deemed confidential by Board or Caucus motion, including those discussed during in-camera sessions; and
- Refrain from using, copying, trading, selling, disclosing, disseminating, or publicizing any confidential information—during or after my term—except as required by law or in the course of fulfilling my official duties.
- Disclose any real, perceived, or potential conflicts of interest promptly, and recuse myself from discussions or decisions where such a conflict exists;
- Use SUMA's resources, including financial, technological, and informational assets, responsibly and only for authorized purposes related to my role; and
- Participate in training, orientation, or governance development sessions as requested, to ensure I remain informed and effective in my responsibilities.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date Signed: _____
