

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed resolution SCR4007, which directs the Legislative Management to consider studying the formation of a search and rescue volunteer association.

As a volunteer and board member of the Badlands Search and Rescue, I have seen the critical role that search and rescue organizations play to those in need. The proposed resolution recognizes the importance of providing search and rescue organizations with the education and training they need to effectively respond to crisis situations.

Through education and training courses, search and rescue organizations can obtain the knowledge and skills they need to make a difference in high-stress, life-saving situations. This will not only help to improve the response times and effectiveness of search and rescue organizations, but it will also ensure that volunteer members are equipped to meet the challenges presented by these situations.

As the owner of Unmanned Operator drone services, I offer my expertise and equipment to Badlands Search and Rescue for both training and actual search missions. I am confident that we can provide invaluable assistance to first responders in cases of missing persons. Additionally, I see a chance to utilize the Vantis drone network, funded by the state, as a resource to aid SAR teams in both training and real-life search operations.

In conclusion, I would like to express my strong support for the proposed resolution SCR4007. I believe that the formation of a search and rescue volunteer association will help to provide search and rescue organizations with the resources they need to effectively respond to crisis situations and save lives.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Owner, Unmanned Operator



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