Resolution on Body Autonomy, Equity and ALA Conference Sites

Whereas ALA's core values include [illegible]

Whereas several states in recent years have passed far reaching legislation restricting abortion, reproductive rights, healthcare decisions and body autonomy, endangering the lives and wellbeing of not only residents, but anyone who travels to these states who may find themselves subject to their restrictive laws;

Whereas in last week's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization the US Supreme Court has overturned over 40 years of precedent and removed any constitutional protections for abortion, with ominous signs that rights such as access to birth control and marriage equality are also in danger of being overturned[2]

Whereas ALA has historically upheld its values by putting in place policies against holding meetings in cities, states and venues which do not recognize the rights of all its members, and by refusing to do business with organizations which do not treat all ALA members equally[3] and

Whereas it is the executive board's