R26-001 - Resolution to Rescind the Moratorium on Hosting Events at YourSpace, as amended;

Amendment R26-001A - Motion to Include Comradely Language and Voting Procedures - changes are highlighted.

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WHEREAS, the Savannah DSA previously adopted "Resolution in Support of Member Solidarity and a Temporary Moratorium on Hosting Events at YourSpace," which placed a moratorium on the chapter hosting events at YourSpace; and

WHEREAS, the chapter adopted said resolution in response to a member being banned from YourSpace, and said member is no longer a member of the Democratic Socialists of America, removing the underlying basis for the moratorium; and

WHEREAS, YourSpace is a Palestinian-led organizing space, and our chapter's continued absence from that space is inconsistent with our stated commitments to Palestinian liberation and solidarity with oppressed peoples; and

WHEREAS, YourSpace serves as a critical hub for Black, Brown, and queer organizers in the Savannah area, and organizing spaces accessible to marginalized communities in the Deep South are scarce and cannot be treated as disposable; and

WHEREAS, maintaining this moratorium beyond its original purpose limits the chapter's ability to build coalitions with the very communities a socialist organization must be accountable to;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Savannah DSA hereby rescinds the "Resolution in Support of Member Solidarity and a Temporary Moratorium on Hosting Events at YourSpace" in its entirety; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no member may be required to attend events at YourSpace. Understanding some members of the local chapter have history at YourSpace, members should be comradely when deciding to host at YourSpace or not; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, when there is an event being planned, there must be a vote amongst those who will be in attendance on whether or not to host the event at YourSpace. This must pass with a majority vote, and;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that while there is no obligation for anyone to host at YourSpace, the chapter, its committees, and its working groups may immediately resume hosting and co-hosting events at YourSpace.