

HAINES BOROUGH CHARTER

**WITH PROVISION FOR TRANSITION UPON CONSOLIDATION OF
THE CITY OF HAINES
AND
THE HAINES BOROUGH**

**Prepared by
THE CITY OF HAINES
PETITIONER**

December 20, 2000

**As Amended by the Local Boundary Commission with the Concurrence of the Petitioner
Following the
March 9, 2002 Public Hearing on the Proposal**

PREAMBLE AND BILL OF RIGHTS

We the people of the Haines Borough, exercising the powers of home rule granted by the Constitution of the State of Alaska, in order to achieve common goals, to support individual rights, to form a more responsive government, and to secure maximum control of our own local affairs, hereby establish this charter.

This charter guarantees to the people of the Haines Borough the following rights that are in addition to the rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Alaska:

The right to a government of the people, by the people and for the people, which safeguards our diversity, harmony between neighbors and respect for the environment;

The right to access a well maintained public record of all actions of public officials in accordance with this charter, so that the citizens of the borough may retain control over the affairs of their government;

The right to enjoyment of private property, chosen lifestyles, traditions, employment, and recreational activities without unnecessarily restrictive or arbitrary laws or regulations.

We, the people of the Haines Borough, believe the rights set out in the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alaska, like those in this Charter, are guaranteed only to individual human beings and do not apply to artificial entities. (Amended by voters October 1, 2013)

A Resolution passed by the South Addition Community Council
regarding local support of an Amendment to the U. S.
Constitution on Corporate Personhood and Free Speech:

Be it resolved, the residents of the South Addition Community Council call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

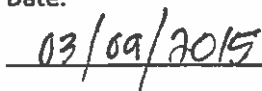
- 1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and*
- 2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.*

Passed this day, February 19, 2015 by a vote of 12 for, 1 against and 1 abstention.

Jeffrey Manfull, President



Date:



**AIRPORT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 2014-4**


**A RESOLUTION REGARDING LOCAL SUPPORT OF A NATIONAL
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON CORPORATE PERSONHOOD**

Be it resolved, the People of the Airport Heights Community Council call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Copies of this resolution will be delivered to the Anchorage Assembly, the Anchorage delegation in the state legislature, and Alaska's congressional delegation.

This Resolution was approved by the Airport Heights Community Council on May 15th, 2014 by a vote of 13 IN FAVOR, 0 AGAINST, and 2 ABSTENTIONS.



President

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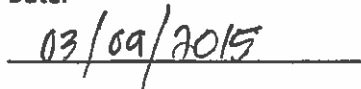
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Passed this day, February 19, 2015 by a vote of 12 for, 1 against and 1 abstention.

Jeffrey Manfull, President



Date:



**A Resolution Passed by the ___Bear Valley___
Community Council Regarding Local Support of an Amendment to the U.S.
Constitution on Corporate Personhood and Free Speech**

Be it resolved, the People of the ___Bear Valley___ Community Council call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Copies of this resolution will be shared with the Anchorage Assembly, and the delegations to the Alaska State Legislature and the U.S. Congress.

Passed this 12th day of April_ 2017_ by a vote of the Majority in attendance as attested by the following:


President: _Kevin Durling_

Date: April 19th 2017

A Resolution Passed by the Bayshore Klatt Community Council Regarding
Local Support of an Amendment to the U.S. Constitution on Corporate
Personhood and Free Speech

Be it resolved, the People of the Bayshore Klatt Community Council call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Passed this 26 day of January 2017 by a vote of council membership in attendance as
attested by the following:



Bob Hoffman
President

A Resolution Passed by the Downtown
Community Council
Regarding Local Support of a National Constitutional Amendment on Corporate
Personhood

Be it resolved, the People of the Downtown Community Council call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Passed this 4th day of May 2016 by a vote of 8-7 as attested by the following:

President: Michelle Walker Vice President; on behalf of President.
Date: July 19, 2017


**A Model Resolution for Community Councils Regarding
Local Support of a National Constitutional Amendment on Corporate Personhood**

Be it resolved, the People of the University Area Community Council call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Copies of this resolution will be delivered to the Anchorage Assembly, the Anchorage delegation in the state legislature, and Alaska's congressional delegation.

Passed this 6th day of June 2012 by a vote of six to two with one abstention as attested by the following:

President: 

Craig Valentine

Date: June 9, 2012

**A Model Resolution for Community Councils Regarding
Local Support of a National Constitutional Amendment on Corporate Personhood**

Be it resolved, the People of the Seward Community Council call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Copies of this resolution will be delivered to the Anchorage Assembly, the Anchorage delegation in the state legislature, and Alaska's congressional delegation.

Passed this 9th day of SEPT 2012 by a vote of 6-2 as attested by the following:

President: [Signature]

Date: 9/3/12

A Resolution for the Scenic Foothills Community Council
Regarding
Local Support of a National Constitutional Amendment on Corporate Personhood

Be it resolved, the People of the Scenic Foothills Community Council
call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Copies of this resolution will be delivered to the Anchorage Assembly, the Anchorage delegation in the state legislature, and Alaska's congressional delegation.

Passed this 9th day of Jan ²⁰¹⁴~~2013~~ by a vote of 11-2 as attested by the following:

President: Alexander Montemora

Date: January 13, 2014

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE SAND LAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
REGARDING
LOCAL SUPPORT OF A NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ON CORPORATE PERSONHOOD**

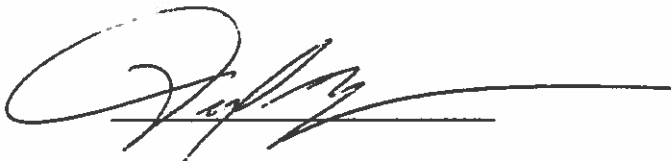
RESOLUTION 2012-01

Be it resolved, the People of Sand Lake Community Council call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Copies of this resolution will be delivered to the Anchorage Assembly, the Anchorage delegation in the State Legislature, and Alaska's Congressional Delegation.

Passed this 4th day of June, 2012 by a unanimous vote as attested by:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Burgess', is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel Burgess
Sand Lake Community Council President

Date: June 4th, 2012

Rabbit Creek Community Council

P.O. Box 112354

Anchorage, Alaska 99511

Be it resolved, the Rabbit Creek Community Council calls for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

This resolution passed the 9th day of August, 2012, by a majority vote of the membership.

Attested by the presiding officer of the general membership meeting:

Signature: Mike Kenny Date: August 19 2012

Mike Kenny, Vice President, Rabbit Creek Community Council

Rabbit Creek Community Council Meeting Sign in Sheet

Date: 7:00 PM

Location:

Name	Address	Telephone	Email	Subdivision	Voting Member?
Way Kueard	14600 Irvine	345-7286	W.KUEARD@AT.NET	NET	YES
Diane Howard	8035 Hillside Way	529-1733	on file	South Hills	YES
Loah Boltz	13110 Biscayne Cir.	808-2001	loahboltz@earthlink.net		no
Keith Guyer	on file	on file	on file		YES
Jeff Vaughan	on file	on file	on file		YES
Dianne Holmes	on file				YES
Heath Lanson	MOA	343-8256	BLANDON@EMU.NET		no
Jean Diamond	5700 Rock	345-6192	jeand@ak.net		YES
Pauline Titus	31515 1st St.	345-1501			-
SARAH M. DALSKY	3200 E. 151 st AVE	345-2039			-
Frank & Joyce Selinger	4825 Hollandale	345-2100			Yes
DAVID STERLING	5800 East 156 th Ave	345-5804	david@ukpik.com	Mc CONAHA	YES
Dianne L. Smith	on file	"			YES
JANEY N. BEN	" "	223-1111			YES

Rogers Park Community Council

Rogers Park Community Council

(including Anchor Park, College Village, Woodside East and Rogers Park)

Janet Bidwell, President
3301 Purdue St.
Anchorage, AK 99508
(907) 279-5139

Iris Matthews, Vice-President
Jim Wright, Secretary
Cheryl Forrest, Treasurer

A Resolution For The Rogers Park Community Council Regarding Local Support of a National Constitutional Amendment on Corporate Personhood

Be it resolved, the People of the Rogers Park Community Council call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Copies of this resolution will be delivered to the Anchorage Assembly, the Anchorage delegation in the state legislature, and Alaska's congressional delegation.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Rogers Park Community Council this 9th day of September, 2013, by a vote of 21 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.

Respectfully,



Janet Bidwell
President, Rogers Park Community Council

**A Resolution for the North Star Community Council
Regarding
Local Support of a National Constitutional Amendment on Corporate Personhood**

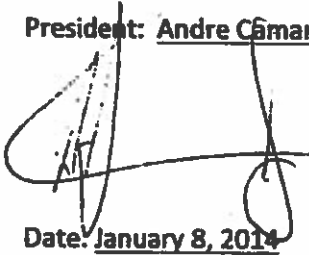
Be it resolved, the People of the **North Star Community Council** call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Copies of this resolution will be delivered to the Anchorage Assembly, the Anchorage delegation in the state legislature, and Alaska's congressional delegation.

Passed this 8th day of January 2014 by a vote of 13 -2 as attested by the following:

President: Andre Câmara

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Câmara', is written over the printed name 'Andre Câmara'.

Date: January 8, 2014

Old Seward Oceanview Community Council

Anchorage, Alaska

Resolution 2016-17-01

**A Resolution by the Old Seward Oceanview Community Council
Regarding Local Support of an Amendment to the U.S. Constitution on
Corporate Personhood and Free Speech**

**Be it resolved, the People of the Old Seward Oceanview Community
Council of Anchorage Alaska call for amending the United States
Constitution to establish that:**

- 1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and**
- 2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political
contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political
speech.**

**Introduced this 23rd day of Sept 23, 2016 to be voted on next
meeting.**

**Passed this 19th day of October 2016 by a vote of 30y/0n as
attested by the following:**

President: Steve Beardsley, OSOVCC, Pres.

Date: Oct 19, 2016
907-345-4764



GOVERNMENT HILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

C/O Community Councils Center • 1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 100
Anchorage, AK 99503

Stephanie Kesler, President

Melinda Gant, Vice President

Cassandra Blaze, Secretary-Treasurer

Kyle Stevens, FCC Representative

Mavis Hancock, Donna Rymut, Jill Johnston, At-Large Board Members

Bob French, Past President

A Resolution by the Government Hill Community Council Regarding Local Support of a National Constitutional Amendment on Corporate Personhood

Be it resolved, the People of the Government Hill Community Council call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Passed this ___19th___ day of ___February___ 2015 by a vote of ___6-4___ as attested by the following:

President: ___Stephanie A Kesler___ 

Date: ___2/19/2-015___

GHCC Resolution #15-02

GOVERNMENT HILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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EKLUTNA VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 2017-01

A RESOLUTION ASKING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION TO CLARIFY THAT ONLY HUMANS ARE ENDOWED WITH CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND THAT MONEY IS NOT FREE SPEECH

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution was ordained and established by "We the People"; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution refers to "people" and "citizens," but never mentions corporations; and

WHEREAS, corporations existed when the Constitution was ordained and established, but were not considered "people" or "citizens" in our Nation's founding document; and

WHEREAS, corporations are owned by people who already have the privileges and protections accorded to all citizens, including the right to vote and the right of free speech; and

WHEREAS, corporations cannot vote, run for office, practice religion, or serve in the Armed Forces, which are also forms of free speech; and

WHEREAS, the wealth and influence of corporations may be controlled by one person or a small group of people; and

WHEREAS, corporations may be owned or controlled, in whole or in part, by foreign entities; and

WHEREAS, a corporation is property, not a person or citizen; and

WHEREAS, money is property, not speech, and;

WHEREAS, since the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission in 2010, wealthy individuals, corporations and other entities are contributing unrestricted and unlimited amounts of untraceable money ("dark money") to influence politicians, elections, and policies; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court's interpretation that spending money in political campaigns is a form of free speech is contrary to the notion of one person, one vote and allows those with the most money to have an unfair advantage; and

WHEREAS, we believe the U.S. Supreme Court misapplied the U.S. Constitution's concept of "person" to include corporations in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission and other case law; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Eklutna Valley Community Council stands with the Move to Amend campaign and communities across the country in asking Congress to defend democracy from the corrupting effects of undue corporate power by amending the U.S. Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings, not corporations, are endowed with constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eklutna Valley Community Council strongly recommends that our municipal, state and federal representatives enact resolutions and legislation to advance this cause.

Passed this 18th day of January 2017.



Margan Grover, President

A Resolution for the TUDOR AREA Community Council
Regarding
Local Support of a National Constitutional Amendment on Corporate
Personhood

Be it resolved, the People of the TUDOR AREA Community
Council call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and
spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Copies of this resolution will be delivered to the Anchorage Assembly, the
Anchorage delegation in the state legislature, and Alaska's congressional
delegation.

Passed this 2 day of JAN 2013 by a vote of UNANIMOUS
following:

President: G. J. Butler

Date: FEB. 19, 2014

**A Resolution Passed by the Chugiak Community Council
Regarding Local Support of a National Constitutional Amendment on Corporate
Personhood**

Be it resolved, the People of the Chugiak Community Council call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Passed this 19th day of November 2015 by a vote of 11 to 3, as attested by the following:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maria J. Rentz', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Maria J. Rentz, President, Chugiak Community Council

20 November 2015

Fairview Community Council
Resolution Number: 2022-02

A resolution opposing the United State Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitution in *Citizens United* regarding the constitutional rights of corporations, supporting an amendment to the Constitution to provide that corporations are not entitled to the entirety of protections or "rights" of natural persons, specifically so that the expenditure of corporate money to influence the electoral process is no longer a form of constitutionally protected speech, and calling on Congress to begin the process of amending the Constitution.

Whereas, In 2010 the United States Supreme Court issued its decision in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, holding that independent spending on elections by corporations and other groups could not be limited by government regulations; and

Whereas, This decision rolled back the legal restrictions on corporate spending in the electoral process, allowing for unlimited corporate spending to influence elections, candidate selection, and policy decisions; and

Whereas, In reaching its decision, a majority of the Supreme Court, relying on prior decisions, interpreted the First Amendment of the Constitution to afford corporations the same free speech protections as natural persons; and

Whereas, In his eloquent dissent, Justice John Paul Stevens rightly recognized that "corporations have no consciences, no beliefs, no feelings, no thoughts, no desires. Corporations help structure and facilitate the activities of human beings, to be sure, and their 'personhood' often serves as a useful legal fiction. But they are not themselves members of 'We the People' by whom and for whom our Constitution was established"; and

Whereas, The Court's decision in *Citizens United* severely hampers the ability of federal, state and local governments to enact reasonable campaign finance reforms and regulations regarding corporate political activity; and