



ADDITION

TO

AGENDA OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014, 7:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ROOM 203, CITY HALL

RESOLUTIONS

- 20-I. Resolution under direct legislation supporting move to amend the U.S. Constitution.

Kris A. Teske
Green Bay City Clerk

RESOLUTION UNDER DIRECT LEGISLATION
SUPPORTING MOVE TO AMEND THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

July 15, 2014

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, RESOLVED:

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court's decisions in Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission and related case law allows unlimited political campaign spending to influence local, state, and federal elections;

BE IT RESOLVED, that "We the People" of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, call for reclaiming democracy from the expansion of corporate personhood rights and the corrupting influence of unregulated political contributions and spending. We stand with the Move to Amend campaign and communities across the country supporting passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution stating:

1. Only human beings – not corporations, limited liability companies, unions, nonprofit organizations, or similar associations – 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we hereby instruct our state and federal representatives to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort.

Adopted _____

Approved _____

Mayor

Clerk

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