Resolution to the North Carolina General Assembly from the Town Board of Webster NC
Relating to: amending the U.S. Constitution via congressional action to establish that
corporations, limited liability companies, labor unions, Political Action Committees (PACs), and
other artificial entities, established by law are not entitled to constitutional rights of natural
persons and that money is not speech. In this Resolution, the term artificial entity refers
collectively to corporations both for and not for profit, limited liability companies, labor unions,
and PACs.
Whereas, government of, by, and for the people has long been a cherished American value;
and the people’s fundamental and inalienable right to self-govern, and thereby secure rights to
life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness is guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution and the
Declaration of Independence; and
Whereas, free and fair elections are essential to democracy and effective self-governance; and
Whereas, These artificial entities are not mentioned in the U.S. Constitution, and the people
have never granted constitutional rights to these entities, nor have the people decreed that
these entities have authority that exceeds the authority of the people of the United States; and
Whereas, These artificial entities are created for the purpose of facilitating and conducting
human affairs inside and outside of our country’s borders and should be designated as such, and
Whereas, interpretation of the U.S. Constitution by appointed Supreme Court justices to include
artificial entities in the term “persons” has long denied the peoples’ exercise of self-governance
by endowing artificial entities with constitutional protections intended for the people; and
Whereas, the illegitimate judicial bestowal of political rights upon artificial entities usurps basic
human and constitutional rights guaranteed to human persons; and
Whereas, these artificial entities are not and have never been human beings, and therefore
they do not vote in elections and should not be categorized as persons for purposes related to
elections for public office; and
Whereas, the recent Supreme Court decision, Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission,
that rolled back the legal limits on spending of these artificial entities in the electoral process
creates an unequal playing field and allows unlimited spending by collective special interests to
influence elections, candidate selection, and policy decisions, and to sway votes, and forces
elected officials to divert their attention from the peoples’ business, or even vote against the
interest of their human constituents, in order to ensure competitive campaign funds for their own
re-elections; and
Whereas, tens of thousands of people, organizations, and municipalities across the nation are
joining with the Move to Amend movement to call for an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to
abolish constitutional rights for the entities defined as artificial by this resolution and the doctrine
of money as free speech;
Now, therefore be it resolved that the members of the Town of Webster of Jackson
County, call on the North Carolina General Assembly to petition Congress that the U.S.
Constitution be amended to firmly establish that the rights protected by the Constitution
of the United States are the rights of natural persons only. Artificial entities, such as
corporations, limited liability companies, labor unions, PACs and other entities,
established by the laws of any State, the United States, or any foreign state shall have no
rights under this Constitution and that money is not speech.

Webster, NC

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Town Clerk
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June 7, 2012
Date