TOWN OF DERRY, NH

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Derry Town Council urges that the New Hampshire State Legislature join nearly 500 local municipalities and 16 other states, including all other New England states, in calling upon Congress to move forward a Constitutional Amendment that would (a) clarify that the constitutional rights were established for people, not corporations, unions or other artificial entities and (b) guarantee the right of our elected representatives and of the American people to safeguard fair elections through the authority to regulate political spending; and

WHEREAS: The New Hampshire Congressional delegation shall support such a Constitutional Amendment; and,

WHEREAS: The New Hampshire State Legislature shall support such an amendment once it is approved by Congress and sent back to the State for ratification; and,

WHEREAS: The record of the vote approving this resolution shall be transmitted by written notice to Derry's Congressional Delegation, Derry's State Legislators, and to the President of the NH Senate and the Speaker of the NH House from their constituents by the Town Administrator within 30 days of this resolution being passed.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Derry Town Council does hereby support of a Constitutional Amendment to reduce influence of money in politics and encourages Derry's State Legislators to do the same.

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