ESCAMBIA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
TRANSMITTAL MESSAGE

Date: 10-13-2015

TO: Becky Azelton
District 4 Office

BCC: 10-08-2015

CAR I-5 Resolution Supporting an Amendment to the United States Constitution

Please Initial and Date Below on Line Provided

[Initial: JW] 10-13-2015 Judy Witterstaeter, Program Coordinator, County Administration

Attached for your further is one copy of the Resolution noted above. The Clerk's Office retained the Clerk's Original for filing with the Board's Minutes.

Thank you.

Department Representative - (Comments as Applicable)

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RESOLUTION NUMBER R2015-134

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO REVERSE THE DECISION OF THE
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT IN CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL
ELECTION COMMISSION AND CONFIRM THAT CORPORATIONS ARE NOT
PEOPLE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in the matter of Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission, the United
States Supreme Court ruled that corporations are persons, entitled by the United States
Constitution to unlimited contributions for elections; and

WHEREAS, the political organization, Move to Amend, is a coalition of individuals
committed to building a vibrant democracy that is accountable to the people; and

WHEREAS, Move to Amend believes that the Court's ruling in Citizens United disrupts
the democratic process by granting disproportionate influence to individuals who can manipulate
corporate entities; and

WHEREAS, amending the United States Constitution would clearly establish that
corporations are not people and put citizens in charge of their own political process.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the above stated recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by
reference.

SECTION 2. That the Board hereby supports Move to Amend's proposal to amend the United
States Constitution pertaining to elections to reverse the decision of the United States
Supreme Court in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission and confirm that
corporations are not people.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board
of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida.

ADOPTED this 8th day of October 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:

ATTEST: Pam Childers
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By:
Deputy Clerk

Date Executed 10/8/2015

This document approved as to form
and legal sufficiency
By
Title
Date 9/29/15