CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER
Resolution 4-2012
(Drafted by City Manager and Tina Silverman)
Introduced By: Mayor, City Council Members
A Resolution Supporting Campaign Finance Reform

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Mount Rainier are concerned about corporate influence on political campaigns; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to support and encourage local, state, and federal efforts involving campaign finance reform.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this _______ day of ____________, 2012 that the Mayor and Council of the City of Mount Rainier, Maryland, stand with communities across America in protecting our republic from the corrupting effects of well-financed interests, by establishing that:

1. Campaign financing and spending should be structured to prevent undue influence by any person or entity over politicians and policymaking;
2. Corporations should not have the Constitutional rights of human beings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby instruct our state and Federal representatives to end the auction of American democracy by enacting resolutions, legislation and constitutional amendments to advance these principles.

Attest:

Jeannelle B. Wallace, City Manager

Malinda Miles, Mayor
Jimmy Tarlau, Councilmember
William Updike, Councilmember
Brent Bolin, Councilmember
Ivy R. Thompson, Councilmember