RESOLUTION NO. _____

ENTITLED: **"A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS PROPOSE AND SEND TO THE STATES FOR RATIFICATION, AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION CLARIFYING THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE RIGHTS OF NATURAL PERSONS AND THE RIGHTS OF CORPORATIONS, UNIONS, AND OTHER LEGAL ENTITIES, AND PROVIDING CONGRESS AND THE STATE LEGISLATURES THE RIGHT TO REGULATE MONIES RAISED AND SPENT FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES."**

WHEREAS, through recent history, and especially in the past ten (10) years, unlimited campaign spending by corporations, unions, and special interest groups (often with anonymous donors) have drowned out the voices of citizens; and

WHEREAS, corporations, unions, and special interest groups are non-human entities which exist to promote their products and the financial interests of only their stockholders or stakeholders. These entities are not people, not voters, and should not be afforded the privileges reserved in the Constitution for "We the People"; and

WHEREAS, state elections that should be determined by those living in the state, now can be, and are being, hijacked by out-of- state special interest groups, out-of-country political interests, and anonymous mega donors; and

WHEREAS, states should have the right to legislate campaign reform for their own constituents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHEYENNE, WYOMING, that the Governing Body of the City of Cheyenne supports and recommends that the Congress of the United States propose and send to the states for ratification, an amendment to the United States Constitution clarifying the distinction between the rights of natural persons and the rights of corporations, unions, and other legal entities, and providing Congress and the state legislatures the right to regulate monies raised and spent for political purposes.

PRESENTED, READ, AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

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Patrick Collins, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Kristina F. Jones, City Clerk