U.S. Constitution Amendment Resolution

WHEREAS Unitarian Universalists affirm and promote the Seven Principles, and live our faith by living our principles, and

WHEREAS the Fifth Principle is "the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large,"

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lakeshore Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (LUUF) in Manitowoc, Wisconsin stands with United to Amend and communities across the country to defend democracy from the corrupting effects of undue corporate power by amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are endowed with constitutional rights — not corporations, unions, nonprofits or other artificial entities, and

2. Money is not speech, and therefore limiting political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting speech.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lakeshore Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (LUUF) in Manitowoc, Wisconsin hereby joins with other organizations statewide and nationally to instruct our state and federal representatives to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort.

RESOLUTION APPROVED: June 21, 2020 (date)

MOTION: Linda Hunter (name)

SECOND: Kathleen Fishbeck (name)

AYES: 22 (number in congregation voting aye)

NAYS: 0 (number voting nay)

ABSTENTIONS: 0 (number abstaining)

Virginia Finnel (signature of board secretary)

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(Please send a copy of this signed resolution to George Penn at georgepenn51@gmail.com Call George Penn at 608-244-6436 with any questions or suggestions.)