U.S. Constitution Amendment Resolution

WHEREAS <u>Unitarian Universalism</u> affirms and promotes 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 <u>Governing Board of the Fox Valley Unitarian</u> <u>Universalist Fellowship</u> in Appleton, Wisconsin supports the United to Amend campaign 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, not corporations, unions, or other entities are endowed with Constitutional rights, and
- 2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the <u>Governing Board of the Fox Valley</u> <u>Unitarian Universalist Fellowship</u> 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 BY THE GOVERNING BOARD: 9/15/2020 (date)

MOTION: Theresa Harrah (name)

SECOND: Marie Rohrer (name)

(signature of board president)

Bradley Shipps (name of board president, printed)

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(Return a copy of this signed resolution to George Penn at geo-penn@charter.net Call George Penn at 608-244-6436 with any questions or suggestions.)