

TURNAGAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2017-06

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION ON CORPORATE PERSONHOOD AND FREE SPEECH

WHEREAS, the Turnagain Community Council (TCC) is an all-volunteer, self-governing neighborhood organization recognized in the Municipality of Anchorage Charter; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of community councils is to provide a direct and continuing means of citizen participation in government and local affairs; and

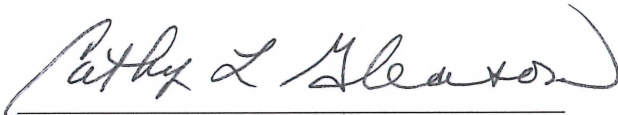
WHEREAS, on December 7, 2017, members of the Move to Amend Anchorage coalition presented a draft resolution supporting an amendment to the U.S. Constitution defining personhood to exclude corporations, and the legal and policy reasons for establishing this in federal law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Turnagain Community Council supports the call for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings are entitled to constitutional rights; and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

RESOLUTION PASSED by the Turnagain Community Council on this 7th day of December, 2017.

Vote: 17 yes, 1 no, **none** abstain.



Cathy L. Gleason, Acting President
Turnagain Community Council