

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kelly Cooper, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Tyson Cox, Assembly Member *JC*
Brent Johnson, Assembly Member *BJ*

DATE: January 9, 2020

RE: Resolution 2020- 008, Supporting and Calling for an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to Address Issues that Resulted from Court Decisions such as the United States Supreme Court's Decision in Citizens United V. Federal Election Commission

Please consider supporting this resolution. It calls for an amendment to the United States Constitution to establish that corporations are not granted any constitutional rights and that the United States will have the right to enact statutes and regulations governing money used to influence elections and political decision making. This is an issue that is now affecting us at every level of government throughout our country.

Included in the packet are the following resources for your information:

Documents Included with the Resolution:

- Call to Amend the Constitution on Corporate Personhood
- Movement to Overturn Citizens United Reaches New Milestone
- Are constitutional rights a local issue?

Alaska Borough and Municipal Resolutions:

- Resolution 2012-15 of the City and Borough of Sitka Assembly
- Resolution 14-097 of the Homer City Council
- Resolution 2018-391 of the Anchorage Municipal Assembly

Below is a link to a brief clip from the film Dark Money: A Kimberly Reed Film:

Dark Money and Elections | POV | PBS (Clip 6:59)

<https://www.pbs.org/pov/watch/darkmoney/video-darkmoney-classroom-clip-dark-money-and-elections/>