RESOLUTION AGAINST
CORPORATE PERSONHOOD

WHEREAS: government of, by, and for (real) people has long been a cherished American value, and

WHEREAS: corporations are not mentioned in the U. S. Constitution, and The People have never granted constitutional rights to corporations, and

WHEREAS: corporations have for 125 years acted under the illegitimate premise of having the rights of “persons”, which was ruled official by the U. S. Supreme Court on January 21, 2010 in the Citizens United decision, and

WHEREAS: this ruling by the Supreme Court and its ruling that money is speech has effectively rolled back the limits on corporate spending to influence elections, candidate selection, policy decisions and sway votes, and

WHEREAS: large corporations own most of America’s mass media and use that media as a megaphone to express loudly their political agenda, and

WHEREAS: tens of thousands of people and municipalities across the nation are joining campaigns to abolish corporate personhood and guarantee democracy of, by, and for The People,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the St. Paul Regional Labor Federation hereby calls for Congress to forge an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to Abolish Corporate Personhood and return our democracy, our elections, our communities back to America’s Human persons and thus reclaim our sovereign right to self-governance.

APPROVED BY THE DELEGATION OF
THE ST. PAUL REGIONAL LABOR FEDERATION
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