



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Brie Franco, Intergovernmental Relations Officer

THROUGH: Veronica Briseño, Assistant City Manager

DATE: December 2, 2022

SUBJECT: **Constitutional Amendment to Abolish Corporate Personhood and Doctrine of Money as Speech (Resolution No. 20220728-097)**

On July 28, 2022, Council passed [Resolution No. 20220728-097](#), calling upon the Austin State and Federal Legislative delegations to call for a constitutional amendment to abolish corporate personhood and the doctrine of money as speech, as established in the Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission supreme court decision.

This resolution was sent to the State and Federal Delegations on Thursday, November 23, 2022.

Please contact me at Brie.Franco@austintexas.gov, if you have further questions.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager