

1 **CITY OF PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS**
2 **CITY COUNCIL**

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4 **RESOLUTION NO. 3531**

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6 **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE “MOVE TO AMEND” CAMPAIGN BY JOINING**
7 **WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY**
8 **BY AMENDING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO ENSURE ONLY HUMAN BEINGS,**
9 **NOT CORPORATIONS, HAVE CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED FREE SPEECH RIGHTS**
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11 **WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court has asserted by a five-to-four majority that
12 corporations have the same free speech rights as human beings; and

13 **WHEREAS**, United States citizens who are human beings have and should continue to
14 be valued more and enjoy greater inalienable and constitutional free speech rights than
15 corporations, business associations or unions; and

16 **WHEREAS**, money is not speech and should be able to be constitutionally regulated as
17 regarding political contributions and its use in political campaigns by candidates or other
18 entities attempting to influence political decisions or votes.

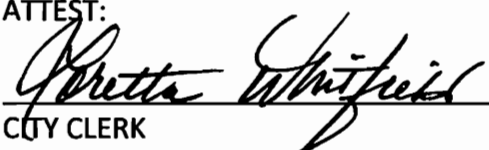
19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINE BLUFF,**
20 **ARKANSAS:**

21 Section 1. That the city council of the City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas hereby expresses its
22 support of the national “Move to Amend” campaign to defend democracy by amending the
23 United States Constitution to ensure that only human beings, not corporations or other
24 associations, have constitutionally protected free speech rights and to reject the premise that
25 money is “speech.”

26 Section 2. That the city council of the City of Pine Bluff, Arkansas hereby requests that
27 Arkansas legislators on the State and Federal level also support an appropriate United States

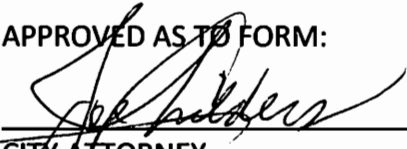
1 Constitutional Amendment to ensure the First Amendment's Free Speech rights protect real
2 people, rather than corporations, associations, unions or other entities.

3 PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1 DAY OF October, 2012.

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5 ATTEST:
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8 CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

MAYOR

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10 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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13 CITY ATTORNEY


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