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Date 7 - 19 - 2022

Action by County Executive

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County Board Chairman

*[Signature]*

Veto action by County Board

Overridden \_\_\_\_\_

Vote \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Sustained \_\_\_\_\_

Vote \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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By *[Signature]*

County Clerk

1st Reading: 7-5-2022  
2nd Reading: 7-19-2022

By *[Signature]*

County Executive



# KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. 3

Subject:  <b>A RESOLUTION PROHIBITTING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS OR DONATIONS FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FOR PURPOSES OF FUNDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS</b>		
Original [ x ] Resubmitted [ ]	Corrected [ ]	2nd Correction [ ]
Date Submitted: 6/1/2022	Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted by: Supervisor Thomas		
Fiscal Note Attached [ ]	Legal Note Attached [ ] Agreement	
Prepared by: Supervisor Thomas	Signature:	

**WHEREAS**, it has been established that the Center for Tech and Civic Life's (CTCL) transfer of about \$8,800,000 of Zuckerberg money to the WI-5 Cities of Milwaukee, Madison, Racine, Kenosha, and Green Bay for election purposes have cast doubt on the propriety of the 2020 Presidential election in those cities; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly one-half of the \$8.8 million distributed to the WI-5 cities was used by those cities in a get-out-the-vote campaign (GOTV) and election administration. It is not legal for elected officials (tax paid employees) to conduct GOTV campaigns; and

**WHEREAS**, the government of Kenosha County in the 2020 election cycle did not apply for, receive, nor spend any non-governmental funds as it relates to the political elections administered by County of Kenosha; and

**WHEREAS**, the WI-5 Cities were required to sign an agreement with CTCL called the "Wisconsin Safe Voting Plan" (WSVP) which required those cities to adhere to the rules for the election as set by C1CL and Zuckerberg operatives, further there were claw-back provisions in the WSVP for TCL in the event the cities did not comply with the WSVP; and

**WHEREAS**, in March of 2021, the Wisconsin Legislature passed a law forbidding the acceptance of private money by counties which was summarily vetoed by Governor Evers leaving Wisconsin vulnerable to election manipulation by private money; and

**WHEREAS**, investigations by Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty, (WILL) and Foundation for Government Accountability (FGA) reported and concluded that "bottom line" Wisconsin can-and should-prohibit jurisdictions from accepting private money for election administration;" and

**WHEREAS**, Center for Tech and Civic Life continued after the 2020 Presidential elections with similar county and municipal funding for election purposes in U.S. Senate races (e.g., U.S. Senate races in Georgia)-and we have no reason to doubt they will not attempt to do the same in Wisconsin in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Kenosha County are concerned that Kenosha County or election officials in Kenosha County might knowingly or unknowingly accept private or corporate funds from organizations such as the Center for Tech and Civic Life;








**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors directs that the policy of the county shall be that no donation or grant shall be accepted from any person, or non-governmental entity, for the purposes of election administration.

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Supervisor Brian Thomas

Approved by:

Finance & Administration Committee

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Excused</u>
 Terry Rose, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Dave Geertsen, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 John Poole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Erin Decker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Tim Stocker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Brian Bashaw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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*Will send amended Resolution language in PDF document. Original signature page included.*  
*Thx - Mary*

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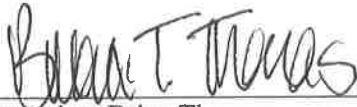
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Supervisor Brian Thomas