

Draft resolution for the _____ City Council

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WHEREAS the global referendum is receiving 95% “yes” votes from all over the world, and citizens of _____ would surely be expected to favour the creation of a democratic world parliament and would want the _____ Council to take meaningful actions towards this goal;

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WHEREAS the establishment of a democratic world parliament is likely the only way to end all war, ensure human survival and deal effectively with other supranational issues;

and

WHEREAS the great majority of sensible people deeply appreciate the benefits of and the need for democratic governance at the municipal, provincial and national levels and would be inclined to support this same alternative to anarchy at the global level;

and

WHEREAS the ballot wording for a global referendum on this option has been formulated very precisely to read: “Do you support the creation of a directly-elected, representative, transparent, and democratic world parliament that is authorized to legislate on global issues?”;

and

WHEREAS the mandate from a successful global referendum could be considered as legally binding under international law and would be politically compelling in any event (“successful” in this context is defined as a situation where at least 50% of all human adults have voted, and at least 67% of these votes are in the “yes” column);

and

WHEREAS the principle of subsidiarity indicates that all political problems should be dealt with by the smallest appropriate political unit, and since the issue of global security (the protection of the Earth and its people) is not being handled at all well by governments above the level of the city or town, city and town councils are legally permitted and morally bound to act as best they can to assure that a democratic world parliament is established as soon as possible;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

_____ **City Council will ask all local adults (16 years old or older) to participate now in the Internet-based global referendum on the proposed creation of a directly-elected, representative, transparent, and democratic world parliament** (see <https://voteworldparliament.org/> for details about the global referendum) **and** _____ **City Council agrees to upload a digital voting booth to our municipal website for this purpose** (to upload the voting booth and active ballot, see <https://voteworldparliament.org/shadowbox/getballot.html>).