

PRESENTATION TO JONESBORO MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL IN OPPOSITION TO JONESBORO'S GREENSBORO VILLAGE

by Tom Reeves, Thursday, October 9, 2014

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COMMENTS ACTUALLY MADE WITHIN ~ONE MINUTE ALLOWED

At the City Council meeting October 9, 2014 I was allowed slightly over one minute for comments. By the time I provided my name and address I had less than one minute of presentation time left. Within the time allowed I could only make the following very brief comments, 1. Through 5.

1. I am appalled at what I am seeing with regard to the Village. An article entitled "*HILLTOP DEVELOPMENT WON'T STOP*" in the paper this morning says the developers are going to proceed whether the City Council approves the Village or not. It looks like we don't have a City government in Jonesboro anymore. You are undermining the City's confidence in you.

NOTE: Although I was aware that the October 9, 2014 article in the Jonesboro Sun stated that the property owners had the ability to build homes and businesses whether the City Council approved re-zoning or not, available time did not allow me to comment on that topic. The developer took delight in (erroneously) stating that my comments were wrong. The comments I made to the City Council were correct; I simply was not allowed the time to fully and completely state the comments I had planned to make.

2. You are proceeding too fast! Take your time to fully understand the risks the City of Jonesboro is facing before you approve the re-zoning.

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3. Approval of the Village is not the right thing to do for Jonesboro at this time. Vote against the re-zoning and Jonesboro's citizens will respect you.
4. Mid-September 2014 Jonesboro's Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") released a "Metropolitan Area Community Values Survey" to a few selected individuals; the survey was obviously designed to obtain a biased result. Sending the survey questionnaire to a limited number of carefully selected participants indicates that Jonesboro's MPO is clearly not interested in what a representative sample of Jonesboro's citizens have to say about re-zoning and development of the Village.
5. Thank you for your time and the opportunity.

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COMMENTS PLANNED FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING 10/9/2014

FOR THE RECORD ONLY: NOT MADE DUE TO TIME LIMITATION

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members, my name is Tom Reeves resident of Jonesboro since 2000.

You may not like what I have to say today, but you need to hear it. My comments aren't directed to any of you personally and I make them with all due respect for you as individuals and as our city leaders. As a matter of fact I make them because I highly respect you and want you to achieve your full potential for the citizens of Jonesboro. I also make them out of deep concern for the citizens of Jonesboro who you have the duty and responsibility to protect and defend.

DEVELOPERS WILL PROCEED WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR NOT:

I am appalled at what I am seeing with regard to the Village. An article in the paper this morning says the developers are going to proceed whether you approve the Village or not. It looks like we don't have a City government in Jonesboro anymore. Though I realize that the property owners have the ability to build homes and businesses notwithstanding the Council's vote this evening, it still appears that we have a group of developers driven by greed and a destructive agenda telling our city leaders what they must and must not do and by when they

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must do it. That is a despicable attempt to force through a project Jonesboro's citizens do not want and do not need. They are the only ones pushing you to approve the Village, the construction of which they started before your approval, which manifests total disrespect for you, Jonesboro's rules and regulations and Jonesboro citizens. The developers clearly believe they have you totally under their control – and, they are NOT elected officials as you are. You must recognize them for what they are.

Drive any direction on any major thoroughfare in Jonesboro and you will encounter their very prominent signs all over the place, signs which very few other realtors' display – certainly not in the same quantity. They are telling you and the citizens of Jonesboro "We own you and this city; we will make our own rules and we will do whatever we damned well please." Pardon my French – that's uncharacteristic of me; but they are undermining the city's confidence in you!

JONESBORO DOESN'T NEED ADDITIONAL MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING:

There are vacant apartments all over the City of Jonesboro; If you approve the Village you will be taking opportunity to fill those apartments from investors who have been loyal to the City of Jonesboro for many years so a very few Village developers can profit to their detriment. That doesn't even consider the detrimental effects on new home builders.

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CITY COUNCIL KNOWLEDGE OF RISKS FACED IS INSUFFICIENT:

I do not believe, and there are others who feel the same way I do, the City Council has sufficient knowledge of the risks Jonesboro is facing. If you approve the Village without requisite understanding, you no longer represent Jonesboro's citizens. It appears you are willing to hurriedly turn your responsibilities over to a group of developers who stand only to gain from completion of the Village and who are NOT elected by Jonesboro's voters. **Slow this process down so you can make the decision you should make for this city!**

ETHICAL AND MORAL WRONGS COUPLED WITH IMPRUDENCE:

What's going on with the Village is replete with ethical and moral wrongs, not to mention the fact that it is, has been from its inception and will continue to be, an imprudent project. I can't say what's happening is illegal; I don't have access to information that would enable me to make that determination. Those facts can be determined and eventually will be.

No matter what you decide tonight, the Village is going to haunt you for years to come. If you approve it, a disproportionate amount your time – and Jonesboro taxpayer dollars – will be consumed addressing problems the Village will continually present to you.

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MULTIPLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

Secure Arkansas reported questions regarding conflicts of interest with the Jonesboro Metropolitan Area Planning Commission in violation of Arkansas Code §14-188-107, possible conflicts of interest between individuals on the Jonesboro Comprehensive Planning Advisory Committee, Jonesboro Vision 2030, the Greensboro Village plan, all of the developers involved in the Village as well as some of the members of Jonesboro's City Council. Secure Arkansas is known to be a reliable source of information.

If any of you should have a conflict of interest, or the possibility of gain through providing goods or services during Village construction, it would be highly improper for you to vote on the Village. You must recuse yourself from voting on the Village. (There were no recusals by City Council members.)

THE JONESBORO MPO COMMUNITY VALUES SURVEY IS A FARCE:

Mid-September the Jonesboro MPO sent a "Metropolitan Area Community Values Survey" to a few selected individuals; to the best of my knowledge a representative sample of Jonesboro residents were not invited to participate. The survey wasn't dated and no specific due date for completing the survey was provided. The one survey questionnaire I'm familiar with was received September 17, 2014, and it was addressed to an individual who hasn't been a Jonesboro resident for the last three years.

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Not only does it appear that the survey was designed to obtain a pre-determined result, the ETC Institute in Olathe, Kansas –[selected to accumulate and report survey results](#) – yesterday ([October 8, 2014](#)) indicated they normally allow at least four weeks ([only three at most of which have passed](#)) for receipt of responses before they accumulate and report results of such surveys.

So much for the value placed upon the input of Jonesboro's citizens; the MPO clearly does not want to hear what Jonesboro's citizens have to say about the Village, apparently nor do you if you are willing to vote on this issue before the results are received – though they will not be representative of Jonesboro.

THE VILLAGE IS A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP:

During the September 16, 2014 City Council meeting I told you the Village is a classic United Nations Agenda 21 “public-private partnership” with every 3P characteristic. Everyone at the meeting was told “the Village is NOT a 3P.”

However, the MPO's survey transmittal letter states “We have selected ETC Institute as our partner for this project.”

According to a September 21, 2014 article in the Jonesboro Sun, Mayor Perrin released hundreds of pages of communications following Secure Arkansas' FOIA requests that included an exchange between Mr. Frank D. Scott, State Highway

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*Commissioner and a state engineer Lorie Tudor. I'll mention a couple of
examples:*

- 1. The City (of Jonesboro) would assume maintenance of the bypassed portion
of Highway 351, contingent upon City Council approval – a cost to the City,
even though we have been told there would be no cost to taxpayers;*
- 2. The Sun contacted Commissioner Scott who said, "The Highway
Department has to look at partnering options because of dwindling
revenues;" and.*
- 3. In a telephone interview Commissioner Scott said, "Where there's an
opportunity to do things [it] as a public-private partnership, we love those."*

*Whether the City of Jonesboro, the State of Arkansas or the Federal government
incurs the costs to accommodate the developers' Village project, the effect is the
same – Jonesboro citizens' taxes are increased to the developers' benefit and
Arkansas' tax burdens are already among the highest in the nation (Arkansas ranks
second for highest sales tax rates (only Tennessee ranks higher) and 12 out of 50
for overall tax burden – and has the highest overall tax burdens of all the Southern
states). Contrary to what you may believe, there is a limit to the taxation citizens
are going to be willing to pay.*

PROJECTS LIKE THE VILLAGE ARE A RECIPE FOR DISASTER*:

You know as well as I do: concentrations of people always, without exception,
present costly problems to any city. You have heard me and several other

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individuals over the last two years tell you repeatedly that Jonesboro 2030 and the Village ARE United Nations Agenda 21 in the purest form.

Agenda 21 is designed to force the population into tightly packed living areas, such as the Village. They disrespectfully call it "Stack 'em and Pack 'em."

Agenda 21 sounds like fiction; it's hard to believe because the American people don't think like those who seek to destroy us, and that is a significant weakness.

We don't live in the previously safe world you and I were brought up in.

THE VILLAGE IS A PROJECT DESIGNED TO FAIL:

Over the past several weeks several local media publications have disclosed that the cost of the Village will be approximately \$300 per square foot. That is three times the current market. Why would anyone want to buy or rent a home for \$300 per square foot when they can build, buy or rent one for ~\$100 per square foot? *That defies all logic and reason and can only mean one of three things:*

1. *The developers will reap exorbitant profits from the Village;*
2. *The Village will fail because it is clearly NOT market competitive, will likely be taken over as HUD housing and U.S. taxpayers will pay the taxes to finance extremely expensive housing for low income individuals – call it what it is; Welfare and Wealth Re-Distribution! Or,*
3. *Some of you may stand to improperly gain from completion of the Village.*

That is not an accusation, simply a statement of one apparent possibility.

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Secure Arkansas reports that the Village developers are, or have been, operating under a group of 56 corporations throughout the states of Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee. 33 have “dissolved” status – for undisclosed reasons – 17 are in good standing, the status of 4 has been revoked and 1 is undefined. Two are operating under fictitious names.

There's nothing necessarily wrong with operating under a number of corporate entities, but what that means to the City Council – since these are *closely held corporations* – is that they are *undercapitalized, which heightens the risk to the City of Jonesboro significantly*. That's true no matter who owns them.

At least two of the developers have been involved in bankruptcies; I understand one has become bankrupt multiple times. The multitude of tiny corporations is specifically designed to prevent loss to the developers and move those losses to taxpayers. Bankruptcies are a matter of public record; it just takes time and money to locate the details. Approve the Village with that knowledge and you completely ignore common sense.

SECURITY FOR DEVELOPERS' FAILURE:

At the last City Council meeting we were told that the City of Jonesboro has no risk of loss because the developers have provided bank letters of credit and surety bonds to secure their performance. I can assure you, you do not understand the risks you face if you are operating under that belief. Letters of Credit and Surety

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Bonds are very complicated, highly technical, meticulously construed instruments – because millions of dollars are always involved in their interpretation. Banks and Insurance companies are always going to be reluctant to honor them and look for every possible way to avoid payment under them because it is they incur who must bear the losses. A punctuation mark (e.g., a comma), a space, one character can determine whether those instruments are honored – and that does not even consider the language within the body of those instruments.

A bank letter of credit covers payments for amounts owing to the City of Jonesboro. The City must meet the requirements of the letter of credit in order to be able to collect. If the developers do not owe the City amounts of money, any letter(s) of credit – no matter what their face amount may be – is a worthless piece of paper. Have you asked yourselves:

- 1. The City will not be providing goods and services to the developers, so how will the developers owe the City of Jonesboro money?*
- 2. Does the City of Jonesboro have a contract with the developers that includes a liquidated damages provision which would create a payment obligation on the part of the developers if they should fail?*
- 3. Can the bank issuing the letter(s) credit sustain the loss(es)? There's not a bank in Jonesboro, including Regions, that the company I worked for would accept a letter of credit from because we did not deem them to be financially capable.*

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4. Who drafted the language of the letter of credit? Is the language within that letter of credit something the City of Jonesboro should accept?
5. If the letter(s) of credit the developers would provide are standby letters of credit, do the letters of credit cover potential preference payments (payments the city received within the 90-day period preceding the developers' bankruptcy which may have to be returned to the court under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code)?

Surety Bonds are three party contracts (Obligee = City; Principal = Developers; and Surety = Issuer, assures developers can perform) most often issued by insurance companies, but may be issued by banks and others to cover bids, performance or payments. For the most part the same technical issues that apply to letters of credit also apply to bonds. But,

1. Do you know what type of bond(s) developers have provided to the City?
2. Do the bond(s) cover both payment and performance?
3. Do you know what A.M. Best's Financial Strength, Debt and Credit Ratings for the bond issuers are? And are the bond issuer's ratings acceptable to the City – indicating capability of the bond issuer to pay?
4. Has the bond been issued by a Surety, in a format in an amount and for a time duration acceptable to the City?
5. If the developers should fail, and the Surety should perform, who have you selected – or who will you select – to perform the developers' obligations.

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LET 'EM SUE; JONESBORO'S CITIZENS WILL SUPPORT YOU:

Some of you may be concerned that the developers may file a lawsuit against the City of Jonesboro if you do the right thing and refuse to approve the Village. Fine! Tell them to have at it! The cost of defending a lawsuit will be a lot less than the costs Jonesboro's taxpayers will incur in the long run and you will have the support of the vast majority of the citizens of Jonesboro.

APPROVAL OF THE VILLAGE IS NOT THE RIGHT THING TO DO:

I believe the majority of you know the Village is not the right thing to do for Jonesboro. You just have to have the courage to do the right thing for Jonesboro's citizens and vote "NO" on the Village. Jonesboro's citizens will respect you highly for your courage.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME; I APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY:

Thank you for your time this evening. I appreciate the opportunity to speak to you and I appreciate your attentiveness.

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NOTE: I had no plans to include the following information in my City Council presentation – because I would not have the time and did not want the Agenda 21 issue to become a controversial topic during the meeting. However, facts are facts; they can be ignored, but cannot be changed. They will have the same effect whether they are ignored or faced. If they are faced Jonesboro's citizens may be protected from some dangerous things happening within the U.S. today. Therefore, *I am providing the following information because I firmly believe the City Council should be aware of it, as should Jonesboro citizens.* If I had planned to make the following comments verbally to the City Council at the October 9, 2014 meeting, they would have fallen under the following topics:

***PROJECTS LIKE THE VILLAGE ARE A RECIPE FOR DISASTER:**

You have heard me and several other individuals over the last two years tell you repeatedly that the Village IS United Nations Agenda 21 in its purest form. You have heard us say that Agenda 21 is evil, specifically designed to force the population into tightly packed living areas, such as the Village. The plain and simple truth is that the United Nations Agenda 21 actively advocates extermination of 90% of the entire world population. Projects like the Village enable them to more easily achieve their goal.

In an April 3, 2006 article entitled "*EBOLA is the perfect method for Mass Culling of 90% of the Human Population*", University of Texas Professor Eric

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Pianka (known as "Dr. Doom"), an Agenda 21 advocate, stated: *"Good terrorists would be infecting themselves with the [airborne] Ebola Reston and Ebola Zaire viruses so they could let those microbes loose on the Earth to kill 90% of the world's population."*

Pianka has said that the Ebola virus would cull 90% of the human population much quicker than war and nuclear disaster. His article was republished on August 3, 2014. To give you an idea of how rapidly Ebola spreads, the number of cases has doubled every three weeks and the U.S. Center for Disease Control ("CDC") has said that the disease could infect up to 1.4 Million people by January, 2015.

Whether Ebola Reston is an airborne transmitted virus is still under debate.

<http://blogs.reuters.com/great-debate/2014/10/13/read-this-to-get-a-better-understanding-of-how-ebola-spreads/> It is definitely a droplet-borne disease.

However, there is some scientific evidence that Ebola Reston has the potential to be airborne transmitted. <http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2014-10-13/cidrap-we-believe-there-scientific-evidence-ebola-has-potential-be-airborne>

On September 14, 2014 www.beforeitsnews.com published an article entitled *"Proof of a U.S. Plan to Kill 90% of the World Population With Airborne Ebola?"*

That involves a controversy centering around an article published on September 25, 2014 by <http://guardianly.com> *"Georgia Guidestones [similar to the U.K.'s Stonehenge] Recently Obtain New Addition, The Year '2014' "* which advocates:

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1. Keeping earth's population under 500 Million to maintain an 'everlasting balance with nature;'
2. Guide reproduction to improve fitness and uniformity;
3. Unite humanity with a new language; and
4. Lay out the designs of a "perfect population" controlled by fanatics who want to rule the world by a New World Order.

Sound like Adolph Hitler's Master Race? ??

The flood of illegal immigrants into the U.S. under the present administration's failing immigration policies have re-introduced diseases into the U.S. that were eradicated years ago, e.g., polio & tuberculosis. Ebola is now in the U.S. infecting innocent citizens. Illegal immigrants are drawn to high density living areas like the Village to receive government subsidies.

Even an Obama administration immigration policy expert said the Liberian man who brought Ebola into the U.S. should never have been allowed to enter because he lied on his airport exit-screening and was a high risk of remaining in the U.S. illegally.

At a recent Ebola conference a White-House correspondent with CBS news accidentally left his microphone on and was caught saying "We're Screwed" – he was referencing the Ebola virus and Obama's 'open border' illegal immigration policy.

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The “official” number of illegal immigrants in the U.S. is ~12 Million. More realistic estimates range up to ~41 Million, that's ~13% of the U.S. population

With the population tightly concentrated into small areas such as the Village it would take no time to wipe out millions of innocent people within the U.S. without ever firing a shot. How can you possibly consider approving a project like the Village if you do not understand the results of your decision? These are high risks you do not have to expose Jonesboro citizens to.

The people at greatest risk for contracting Ebola transmitted by bodily fluids are Fire-Rescue paramedics, emergency room workers, nurses and doctors. About 12 people are so far known to be infected in Dallas. People infected at Emory Hospital in Atlanta include four doctors and one lady. One doctor apparently contracted the virus while he was working in Sierra Leone (Africa, North of Liberia) and then infected three other doctors and a lady. An airborne Ebola virus could spread like wildfire.

Pianka is not the only one to advocate human extermination.

David Foreman, co-founder of Earth First! Said: “*My three main goals would be to reduce human population to about 100 million worldwide (less than 1/3 of the current U.S. population), destroy the industrial infrastructure and see wilderness returning throughout the world.*”

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Al Gore, former Democratic Party Vice President said: “[Third world] nations are producing too many children too fast...it’s time to ignore the controversy over family planning and cut out-of-control population growth.”

Even though it has been around for years, the face of evil is just beginning to manifest itself in the U.S. United Nations’ Agenda 21 is one of the faces by which evil is manifesting itself in the U.S.

It sounds crazy, but it’s true. For those who do not believe Agenda 21 is real, it is contained in two highly complex, jargon filled, publications authored by the United Nations:

In 1992, more than 100 heads of state met in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for the first international Earth Summit convened to address ‘urgent’ problems of environmental protection and socio-economic development. The assembled leaders signed the Convention on Climate Change and the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Forest Principles, and adopted Agenda 21, a 300 page plan for achieving sustainable development in the 21st century.

The Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) was created to monitor and report on implementation of the Earth Summit agreements. It was agreed that a five year review of Earth Summit progress would be made in 1997 by the United Nations General Assembly meeting in special session. This special session of the UN General Assembly took stock of how well countries, international organizations and sectors of civil society have responded to the challenge of the Earth Summit.

1. United Nations Earth Summit, Agenda 21, 300 page, 40 Chapter publication can be found at the following

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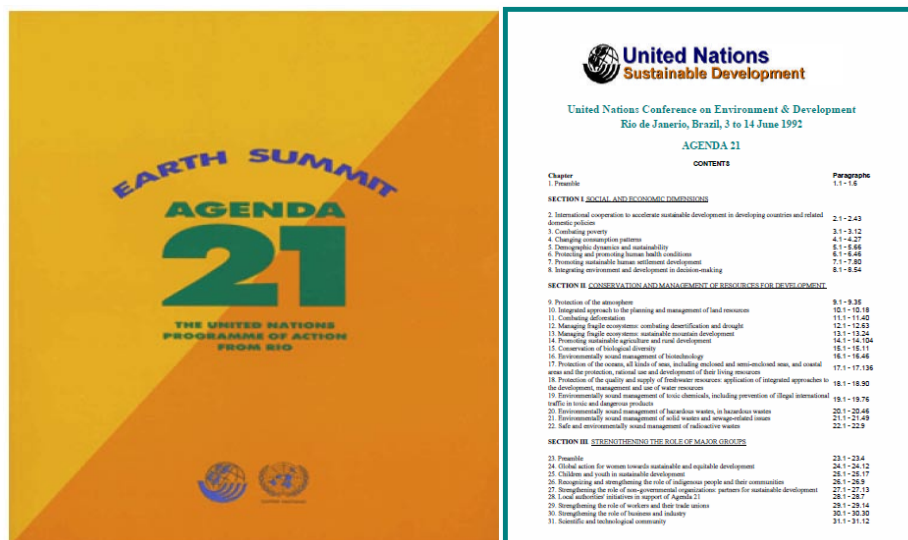
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website: <http://americanfreedomwatchradio.com/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2011/08/6-Agenda-21-general.pdf>

2. An updated United Nations Sustainable Development, a 351 page Agenda 21 publication can be found at the following website:
<http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/index.php?page=view&nr=23&type=400&menu=35>
3. The following is a small copy of the cover pages for the United Nations' Agenda 21 publications:



**Cover of the First edition
Author: United Nations**

*In **Chapter 28**, known as "**Local Agenda 21**," the United Nations advises local authorities to take steps to implement Agenda 21. Several States now limit or forbid the participation and/or funding of local government activities that support Agenda 21. Other states are considering similar legislation and/or*

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resolutions. Agenda 21 is real! Very real! Designed to curtail property rights and ability to produce food.

According to the Wildlands Project:

“One half of the land area of the 48
conterminous [united] states be encompassed
in core reserves and inner corridor zones”

THE CORE RESERVE AREAS WILL BE
RESTRICTED TO HUMAN USE.

RURAL CLEANSING

“If fully implemented the CBD would have to
displace millions of people through
unacceptable regulations, nationalization of
private land and forcing people to move out of
the Core Reserves and Corridor Zones”-

Michael Coffman PhD

The Wildlands Project is being implemented
right now across America

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They are now seeking to gain control of 42% of the land in the State of Arkansas.

RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING & LEGISLATION OUTLAWING AGENDA 21

**9 States Have Outlawed, or Have Legislation and Resolutions
Pending to Outlaw, United Nations Agenda 21
To Protect Individuals' Property Rights.**

Agenda 21 Nullification Bills Have Been Introduced in 37 States.

**The Republican Party, at the National, State and Local Level,
Has Adopted Resolutions Opposing United Nations Agenda 21.**

**The National Federation of Republican Assemblies (NFRA)
Has Adopted a Resolution Opposing United Nations'
Comprehensive Land Use Planning.**

That Many People All Across the U.S. CANNOT Be Wrong!

ALABAMA: *Passed an all-encompassing law to protect private property rights against the tyranny of Agenda 21. SB 477, known as the "Due Process for Property Rights" Act was passed unanimously in both the Alabama House and Senate, and signed into law by Governor Robert Bentley. Virtually no mention of the law was made in the press. The law, aimed at protecting private property rights, specifically prevents all state agencies and local governments in Alabama from participating in Agenda 21 in any way. Alabama was the first state to pass legislation 'outlawing' United Nations' Agenda 21.*

IOWA: *An Iowa State House Subcommittee approved a measure, House File 66 – sponsored by Representative Ralph Watts, would stop Agenda 21 from taking over land in Iowa. House File 66 prohibits state and local government officials from implementing or financially supporting elements of United Nations' Agenda*

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21 if such action would restrict or tread on private property rights. House File 66 applies to counties, cities, townships, school corporations, area education agencies, community colleges and public-private partnerships. State Representative Dawn Pettengill voiced fear that Agenda 21 would force residents out of rural areas to be crowded into densely populated areas.

KANSAS:*In Kansas House Resolution 6032 was approved to prevent Agenda 21 from taking over the state. The bill prohibits any public funds to support United Nations' Agenda 21 'sustainable development.'*

MAINE:*The Maine State bill, introduced by Representative Ricky Long made implementation of international governance illegal within state limits. Long explained that Agenda 21 "would also threaten the sovereignty of our government as well as our established policies and civil liberties by binding us to a contract of global governance." The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) had supported Agenda 21, which "seeks the destruction of our [Constitutional republic]" and "threatens our nation's sovereignty."*

Section 1, Chapter 22 of Maine's Protection of Private Property Rights §831 prohibits the State or any political subdivision from adopting or implementing policies or recommendations originating in or traceable to United Nations Agenda 21 or any international law or ancillary plan that contravenes the U.S. Constitution or the Constitution of Maine whether intentionally or recklessly infringing on or restricting private property rights without due process of law.

Maine's Protection of Private Property Rights §831 prohibits transactions with organizations assisting in implementation of U.N. Agenda 21 policies and prohibits the state or any political subdivision from entering into any agreement with, expend any sum of money for, receive funds or contract services from, or give financial aid to any nongovernmental or intergovernmental organization accredited or enlisted by the United Nations to assist in the implementation of policies related to U.N. Agenda 21.

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MISSOURI: SB 265 passed with a 'veto-proof' majority; 131 to 42 in the House of Representatives and 24 to 9 in the Senate. In Missouri, State Representative Lyle Rowland explained to the Tourism committee that Agenda 21 was taking over the nation and that they must act to prevent this scheme from stealing land in Missouri. *SB 265 bars state agencies and local governments from adopting policies "originating in, or traceable to Agenda 21."* State Rep. Scott Fitzpatrick said, *"It [Agenda 21] deals with property rights and our food source. It deals with our ability to produce food and employ agricultural methods; and the U.N. is pushing the sustainability plan to take away individual property rights."*

NEW HAMPSHIRE: The House of Representatives voted 201 to 99 to ban United Nations' Agenda 21 policies. *The legislation would prevent local, county and state governments from joining, adopting or promoting programs and initiatives sponsored by the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI), an international sustainability group trying to promote U.N. Agenda 21.* Rep. Anne Cartwright, the primary sponsor of the bill said, *"It's through local initiative that it is being implemented in bits and pieces to erode our property rights."* The New Hampshire legislative measure would *prevent local and county governments, as well as the state government, from joining the ICLEI, an international sustainability group trying to promote Agenda 21.*

OKLAHOMA: HB 2807, *the Oklahoma Community Protection Act (OCPA)* was passed to shield Oklahomans' rights to private property and due process within state borders. In 2013 the *Oklahoma State legislature passed **HB 1412 to halt implementation of Agenda 21** within state limits.* HB 1412 was written to ensure that *"the state or any political subdivision of the state shall not adopt or implement policy recommendations that deliberately or inadvertently infringe upon or restrict private property rights without due process, as may be required by policy recommendations originating in, or traceable to United Nations Agenda 21, Sustainable Development and any of its subsequent modifications or any other international law or ancillary plan of action that contravenes the Constitution of the United States or the Oklahoma Constitution."*

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TENNESSEE: *Passed Joint Resolution 587 condemning Agenda 21 as “destructive and insidious.” The resolution explained the nefarious agenda of the United Nations for America and strongly admonishes the deceptive language of these policies as ‘designed to coerce the public.’*

TEXAS: *Mayor Beth Van Duyne and city manager Tommy Gonzalez of Irving, Texas were successful in getting a resolution passed condemning the ICLEI and the United Nations, via Agenda 21, for working to quietly impose “sustainable development” on local communities, classifying the ICLEI and the United Nations as “destructive and insidious.”*

Agenda 21 Nullification Bills have been introduced in 37 States.

State legislatures are beginning to dispel the myths and begin telling the truth about United Nations Agenda 21. The battle against Agenda 21 is just beginning.

States that:

- Have introduced bills (not yet passed) banning United Nations' Agenda 21,
- Are close to passing Agenda 21 bans (some bills have passed the House of Representatives, but not the Senate), and
- Are drafting, and/or considering

Legislation and/or resolutions to ban United Nations' Agenda 21 include:

Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming; all have passed Resolutions opposing Agenda 21 (Sustainable Development, and Smart Growth), and some have legislation in progress that will make Agenda 21 illegal in their state(s).

Arizona, Florida, Mississippi, Nebraska, and Virginia are considering resolutions opposing Agenda 21 and/or legislation banning Agenda 21.

**THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION EXPOSING U. N. AGENDA 21**

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<http://www.republicanassemblies.org/rnc-adopts-resolution-exposing-agenda-21/#.VD1d-VewQo0>

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering, and global political control that was initiated at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992; and,

WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is being covertly pushed into local communities throughout the United States of America through the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) through local “sustainable development” policies such as Smart Growth, Wildlands Project, Resilient Cities, Regional Visioning Projects, and other “Green” or “Alternative” projects; and

WHEREAS, this United Nations Agenda 21 plan of radical so-called “sustainable development” views the American way of life of private property ownership, single family homes, private car ownership and individual travel choices, and privately owned farms; all as destructive to the environment; and,

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy, social justice is described as the right and opportunity of all people to benefit equally from the resources afforded us by society and the environment which would be accomplished by socialist/communist redistribution of wealth; and,

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy National sovereignty is deemed a social injustice; now therefore be

RESOLVED, the Republican National Committee recognizes the destructive and insidious nature of United Nations Agenda 21 and hereby exposes to the public and public policy makers the dangerous intent of the plan; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that the U.S. government and no state or local government is legally bound by the United Nations Agenda 21 treaty in that it has never been endorsed by the (U.S.) Senate, and therefore be it further

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RESOLVED, that the *federal and state and local governments* across the country *be well informed of the underlying harmful implications of implementation of United Nations Agenda 21 destructive strategies for “sustainable development” and we hereby endorse rejection of its radical policies and rejection of any grant monies attached to it,* and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that upon the approval of this resolution the Republican National Committee shall deliver a copy of this resolution to each of the Republican members of Congress, all Republican candidates for Congress, all Republican candidates for President who qualify for RNC sanctioned debates, and to each Republican state and territorial party office.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLIES (NFRA) RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE UNITED NATIONS' COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLANNING

[A sign that the destructive U.N. Agenda 21 message is being heard:](#) The NFRA Board passed a slate of resolutions at the NFRA Presidential Preference Convention on October 30, 2011, including the following on Agenda 21:

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WHEREAS, the National Federation of Republican Assemblies recognizes that the pillars of freedom and liberty are life, liberty and property. As such, we seek to identify those candidates that understand and support these same noble characteristics of our great nation and that it is the combination of these truths that makes America “exceptional”; and

WHEREAS, some little known facts about comprehensive land use planning, known as Agenda 21 include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The UN's Agenda 21 was revealed to the world at the Rio Earth Summit II in 1992;

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- Agenda 21 was signed into soft law in 1992 and requires only administrative approval and not legislative approval;
- The UN's Agenda 21 was granted administrative approval when President Clinton, through Executive Order, created the first President's Council on Sustainable Development;
- The President's Council on Sustainable Development created the domestic plan known as "Sustainable America";
- Official non-Government Organizations known as NGOs are certified through the UN based on their compliance and willingness to institute UN created policies like Agenda 21 and the "Wildlands Project". Examples of NGOs include, but are not limited to: the Sierra Club, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, American Planning Association, and ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability; formally known as the "International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives";
- GATT, NAFTA and other trade agreements also contain components that are derivatives from the economic components of Agenda 21;
- *Income redistribution as a form of "economic justice" is a tool to be used by Agenda 21;*
- *Agenda 21 is anti-property rights;*
- The terms "Sustainable Development", "Smart Growth", "Comprehensive Land Use Plan", and "Sustainable Agriculture" are domestic equivalents of Agenda 21; and
- The Global Biodiversity Assessment Report identifies private property ownership, single family homes, traditional agriculture, and consumerism as "unsustainable."; therefore be it

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RESOLVED, that *we*, the National Federation of Republican Assemblies (NFRA), oppose the nondomestic policies of Agenda 21 based on failure to recognize private property rights as one of America's cornerstones of freedom and liberty; be it further

RESOLVED, that *Article one, Section ten of the Constitution prohibits any State or subordinate governmental body from contracting with nondomestic entities such as ICLEI; and be it*

RESOLVED, that *the NFRA shall not endorse a candidate or elected official including the office of President that refuses to oppose the same.*

CHART SCALING AND AXIS MANIPULATION is a very common technique by those who seek to present accurate data in a misleading way. Chart scaling and axis manipulation is used to present a more appealing picture than charts accurately and ethically constructed would show. Data used to construct the following two charts are the same; *scaling of the Y-Axis changes the impression of the magnitude of the differences.* I don't have the developers' data, and therefore cannot confirm the fact, but it appears they used this technique during their October 9, 2014 presentation on Village traffic patterns to the City Council.

