

A Citizen's Petition Requesting _____ City/County To Immediately Withdraw from ICLEI and United Nations Agenda 21

Whereas, the U. S. Constitution and most if not all State of Constitutions state that the government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed, and is established to protect and maintain individual rights; and

Whereas, _____ City/County Council/Commissioners signed an agreement with the United Nations, the “**International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives+**” (ICLEI), which conforms to the United Nations Agenda 21 and references it in its documents; and

Whereas, the ICLEI document entitled “**FAQ: Elected Official Liaisons**” states that the role of the elected county official, among other items, is to “**implement sustainability plans**”, to “**participate in ICLEI training workshops**”, “**to achieve ICLEI’s Five Milestones for Climate Protection**”, and “**help build and maintain support for ICLEI’s mission and goals**”; and

Whereas, the city/county commissioners/council authorized _____ City/County to pay membership fees to ICLEI; and

Whereas, _____ City/County employees (*staff official liaisons to ICLEI*) will receive from ICLEI “**notifications of grant, financing and promotion opportunities**” and “**travel and lodging subsidies for ICLEI events**”; and

Whereas, _____ City/County staff liaison serves as “**lead ICLEI contact person for the jurisdiction**”, and is required to “**coordinate implementation of the Local Action Plan**” by ICLEI, among other duties; and will qualify to receive “**travel and lodging subsidies for ICLEI events**”; and

Whereas, according to the ICLEI website (<http://iclei.org/index.php?id=global-themes>), “**Our programs, and projects promote participatory, long-term, strategic planning process that address local sustainability while protecting global common goods.**” This approach links local action to internationally agreed-upon goals and targets such as Agenda 21; and

Whereas, among other areas, Agenda 21 promotes changing consumption patterns, achieving significant changes in the consumption patterns of industries, governments, households and individuals (2); promoting human settlement development, which promotes moving populations away from rural areas and into cities (3), and many other areas that adversely affects our sovereignty as a nation, and has no business in our City/County government, and

Whereas, the United Nations and ICLEI openly support and attempts to enforce unconstitutional, anti-American policies regarding the ownership of land, TO WIT:

1. Land, because of its unique nature and the crucial role it plays in human settlements, cannot be treated as an ordinary asset, controlled by individuals and subject to the pressures and inefficiencies of the market. Private land ownership is also a principal instrument of accumulation and concentration of wealth and therefore contributes to social injustice; if unchecked, it may become a major obstacle in the planning and implementation of development schemes. Social justice, urban renewal and development, the provision of decent dwellings-and healthy conditions for the people can only be achieved if land is used in the interests of society as a whole.

2. Instead, the pattern of land use should be determined by the long-term interests of the community, especially since decisions on location of activities and therefore of specific land uses have a long-lasting effect on the pattern and structure of human settlements. Land is also a primary element of the natural and man-made environment and a crucial link in an often delicate balance. Public control of land use is therefore indispensable to its protection as an asset and the achievement of the long-term objectives of human settlement policies and strategies.

Whereas, corrupt legislatures and bureaucrats, at all levels, in violation of their oath of office to preserve, protect and defend the U. S. Constitution, have passed and are continuing to pass, voluminous, unreadable, incoherent acts, ordinances, regulations, restrictions, edicts, laws and ratify treaties that are in direct violation of the strict and literal interpretation of our federal or state constitutions, pursuant to the intent of the framers of those constitutions, and

Whereas, the U. S. and state supreme courts have failed in their duty to literally interpret our Constitutions as the supreme law of the land and have inserted, in some cases, radical political, environmental, or socialist biases into their decisions, thereby rendering those decisions in direct conflict with the literal interpretation of the U. S. Constitution, and

Whereas, the net result of these acts by government, at all levels, is that all American citizens have lost most if not all of their freedoms, their liberty, their property rights and American sovereignty, to the corrupt, unconscionable and unconstitutional violations of the supreme law of the land, at the hands of federal, state and local politicians, lawmakers and bureaucrats, and

Whereas, all American political officer holders, being the people's elected representatives, are required by law to represent the interests of the people within their jurisdiction and are further required to preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States and the constitution of their state. **They are not required or authorized by the people whom they serve, to comply with any other law but American law.**

Now therefore, the signatories to this petition demand that the _____ City/County commissioners/council withdraw immediately from ICLEI and repeal and rescind any and all documents and actions that are in compliance with ICLEI's directives or "suggestions" and send no further money to ICLEI and/or the United Nations, and

Further, we stand in opposition to all programs initiated by or connected to the United Nation's Agenda 21 and/or ICLEI, and instead, support voter-approved initiatives in all City/County decisions regarding public and private property ownership, from this day forward.

In witness whereof, this petition was submitted in writing to _____ City/County commissioners/council at a public meeting of the commissioners/council on _____, 20__.

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We, the undersigned, being natural born or naturalized citizens of the State of _____, a state within the United States having a Republican Form of Government, and legal voters of said state, have read, understand and agree to support and endorse, of our own free will and discretion, the foregoing petition.

(e-mail and phone number optional)

Name <i>(Print name on first line, then sign below)</i>	Mailing Address and E-mail address	Phone Number and date
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WHAT TO DO WITH THIS PETITION: *Get no less than 200 legal voter signatures to this petition. When all the signatures are gathered that you can obtain, have a spokesperson for your group request to be put on the agenda of the next public meeting of the City/County commissioners/council. At the meeting, have a spokesperson read the petition language into the public record and then submit the petition, along with the signatures, to the City/County clerk that is present at the meeting. After reading the petition, make a formal request to the City/County to take up the subject of the petition at a "meeting of the whole" within no less than 30 days. They may not do as you requested, but they will have been put on notice that you are serious, in front of those citizens attending the meeting. Make sure that you file copies of the petition with the local news media in advance and state your intentions of when it will be presented to the City/County.*