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Resolution Exposing United Nations Agenda 21

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

WHEREAS, this Agenda 21 philosophy of "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 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 is accomplished by redistribution of wealth; and

WHEREAS, according to Agenda 21 policy, national sovereignty is deemed a social injustice;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lewis County Republican Central Committee (LCRCC) recognizes the destructive and insidious nature of Agenda 21 policies and, hereby, exposes to the public and public policy makers the dangerous intent of the plan.

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 ratified by the U.S. Senate as mandated by the U.S. Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Lewis County's local governments are well informed of the underlying harmful implications of implementation of these destructive strategies for "sustainable development;" and, we hereby endorse rejection of its policies and rejection of grant monies which impose these strategies and restrict individual rights.

Resolved this 9th day of Sept., 2013, in Chehalis, Washington by the Lewis County Republican Central Committee.

ATTEST

RUTH PETERSON
Chair

JAMI LUND
Secretary

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we in Lewis County are committed to exposing Agenda 21 and thus renew our commitment to the LCRCC 2012 County Platform provision on Private Property (Section 6), to wit:

*WE believe property rights are the foundation of all rights in a free society,
WE believe it is the proper role of government to protect the private property rights of its citizens,*

WE support the reduction of excessive regulations which restrict owners' enjoyment and use of their land,

WE support legislation that will prohibit all governmental agencies from the use of eminent domain for the development of private property in order to increase revenue,

WE support compensating property owners at fair market value when their property (e.g., timber, water, and mineral rights) is devalued, diminished, or taken by government action. Any property owner who has lost property to eminent domain shall have the right to redeem the property, for the price they were paid, if the condemning authority sells any or all of the property,

WE believe that water rights shall remain with the property when sold or transferred,

WE support the revision of the Shoreline Management Act to ensure the full use of private property by its owners,

WE support the reform of the Growth Management Act (GMA), including election of the members of the Hearings boards, and tightening up requirements for parties to challenge local government zoning decisions through the GMA Hearings Boards.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon approval of this resolution the LCRCC shall deliver a copy to each Lewis County Republican Office Holder; Legislators of the 19th and 20th District in the Washington State Legislature; Representative Jaime Herrera Beutler, Washington State Member of Congress for the 3rd Congressional District; the media; and local candidates for office.