

RESOLUTION 2012 - 232

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING UNITED NATIONS AGENDA 21 & MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES (ICLEI)**

**WHEREAS**, many citizens across the United States and Passaic County have raised concerns that the United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering and global political control initiated at the United Nations Conferences on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, these citizens are concerned that 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; and

**WHEREAS**, Agenda 21 attempts to erode the local control found in our communities across the nation, and turns home and regional rule over to a global agenda set by the United Nations; 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**, critical issues such as the environment and green energy, should remain within the purview of the local governments of the United States, elected by the people, with a strong knowledge of local concerns and issues, not within the confines of a bureaucratic international treaty developed by the United Nations; 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 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 IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Ocean, hereby joins concerned citizens in recognizing the destructive and insidious nature of United Nations Agenda 21 and urges the U.S. Senate to abandon any potential consideration to ratifying such a plan, which would ultimately destroy the sovereignty of the United States of America; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Federal, State and Local Governments across the country be well informed of the underlying harmful implications of the implementation of United Nations Agenda 21.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to President Barack Obama, Governor Chris Christie, Congressman William Pascrell, Congressman Rodney P. Frelinghuysen, Senators Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez, Legislators of the 40<sup>th</sup> District, Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders and New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Diane B. Ambrosio, Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2012.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC  
Township Clerk