



## MARTIN COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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### **RESOLUTION OF THE MARTIN COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR EXPOSING THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP - REGIONAL VISIONING PROJECT, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS "THE SEVEN50 PLAN" OR THE SOUTH-EAST FLORIDA PROSPERITY PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, on April 09, 2012 the Martin County Republican Executive Committee voted upon and passed a resolution, joining the Republican National Committee, in our opposition to United Nations Agenda 21 because it is antithetical to established principles of liberty and is detrimental to private property rights; and

**WHEREAS** United Nations Agenda 21 was never ratified by the U.S. Senate as a Treaty or binding international agreement, but has been improperly and extra-legally promulgated as federal government policy by executive order despite it's expression of hostility toward private ownership of property<sup>1</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, United Nations Agenda 21 operates through "sustainable development" and "smart growth" policies which are being enacted by Regional Visioning Projects and other such initiatives and projects, as revealed in government documents such as the one featuring the South Florida Regional Planning Council and "*Seven50: Southeast Florida Prosperity Plan*"<sup>2</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, such policies<sup>3</sup> and procedures which threaten to usurp State Rights and local control are promoted through various federal programs<sup>4</sup> offering taxpayers' money in "competitive grants" to communities that consent to surrender their civic responsibilities to citizens and property owners within their jurisdictions. Programs such as these are associated with Agenda 21 in documents such as the record of the Environmental Protection Agency known in the Federal Register as Vol. 63, No. 163<sup>5</sup>, page 45156 – 61 (dated August 24, 1998), which states, in part:

*The Sustainable Development Challenge Grant program is also a step in implementing 'Agenda 21, the Global Plan of Action on Sustainable Development,' signed by the United States at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992.*

; and

**WHEREAS**, today we have the same proposed policies and issues coming before us under the label of *Seven50: Southeast Florida Prosperity Plan*, standing for Seven Counties and Fifty Years, a Regional Visioning Project of the Southeast Florida Regional Partnership, to include the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council; and

**WHEREAS**, many of those who are labeled as “partners, sponsors, and interested stakeholders” of Seven50 are those same organizations<sup>6</sup> that have been spearheading the covert adoption of United Nations Agenda 21; and

**WHEREAS**, we find no coincidence in the fact that these regional headquarters to which the various Regional Visioning Projects report are the exact same locations named in the scheme to regionalize the entire United States and replace state authority through the plan to Reinvent Government in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, this type of regional planning and its resultant land-use regulations and restrictions would be wholly controlled, dominated, and determined by unelected bureaucrats, non-government organizations, public-private partnerships and non-local concerns and interests, and would no longer be controlled by locally-elected city or county officials; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe the Seven/50 Regional Visioning Project to be an indirect subsidiary and a tool for United Nations Agenda 21, and stands in direct conflict to private property rights, individual liberty, and thus assaults the very foundation of American life.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Martin County Republican Executive Committee of the State of Florida recognizes the potentially destructive and insidious nature of the Seven50 Plan, and hereby supports all efforts to expose to the public and to public officials, the dangerous intent of the plan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that officials of the federal, state, and local governments across the country be well-informed of the underlying harmful implications and potentially destructive strategies for Regional Visioning Projects as they may appear across these great States and in their local communities, and we hereby recommend the rejection of any grant monies attached to Seven50 or other Regional Visioning Projects; and finally

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Republican Executive Committee of Martin County of the State of Florida recommends that the Republican Party of Florida join us in opposing Seven50 and other Regional Visioning Projects, and in showing such opposition by requesting that other Counties forward their written statements of support.

**AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR:** Resolved to transmit the resolution to members of the Martin County Commission and subsequently present its' content at a scheduled Commissioners meeting. (Omitted from original printed resolution. Correction made on 6.11.13 per minutes of 5.13.13 meeting)

**Approved and adopted this 13th Day of May 2013, at a meeting of the members in Stuart, Martin County, Florida.**

*I, the undersigned Chairperson, representing the entire membership, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Martin County Republican Executive Committee.*

Dated: May 13, 2013

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Kathleen A. Boland, Chair  
*Martin County Republican Executive Committee*

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Original signed by Kathleen A. Boland, Chairman

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<sup>1</sup> [http://icma.org/en/icma/knowledge\\_network/blogs/blogpost/115](http://icma.org/en/icma/knowledge_network/blogs/blogpost/115)

<sup>2</sup> <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=FINRepEvalSustComCS.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.fta.dot.gov/12926.html>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.epa.gov/region4/landrevitalization/images/us-regions.gif>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-1998-08-24/pdf/98-22655.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <http://seven50.org/partners/partnership-members/>