

GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BOARD ACTION

REQUESTED ACTION:

United Nations (UN) Agenda 21 - To Heighten Awareness of Its Impact on Communities in the United States

COMMISSION SPONSOR: Tracy L. Philbeck, V-CH & Donnie Loftis, Chairman

STAFF CONTACT:

BACKGROUND:


The BOC is requested to consider subject resolution due to the fact that UN Agenda 21 is being incorporated in many United States communities. This involves radical so-called sustainable development that views the traditional American way of life of private property, single family homes, private car ownership, individual travel choices, and privately owned farms as being destructive to the environment. Subject is being pushed into communities by the International Council of Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) via programs such as Smart Growth, Wildlands Project, Resilient Cities, Regional Visioning Projects and other Green or Alternative projects and is an attempt to handle anticipated massive growth over the next 20 years. UN Agenda 21 is not legally binding by any United States governmental bodies at any level in that it was never endorsed by the United States Senate.

POLICY IMPACT: N/A


FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS: N/A

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes No N/A

See Attached Budget Change Request for Recommended Sources of Funds, if Applicable.



Wilson L. Bradley, III
Finance Director



Bryant Morehead
Budget Administrator



Recommends Approval
Jan Winters, County Manager

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution

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I, Martha M. Jordan, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:



RESOLUTION TITLE: UNITED NATIONS AGENDA 21 - TO HEIGHTEN AWARENESS OF ITS IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

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 IT RESOLVED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that:

- While supporting projected growth and development, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners recognizes the destructive and insidious nature of United Nations Agenda 21 and hereby seeks to heighten the awareness of the public and that of public policy makers as to the dangerous intent of the plan;
- The United States government nor the states nor the local governments of the United States are legally bound by the United Nations Agenda 21 treaty in that it has never been endorsed by the United States Senate;
- The federal, state and local governments across this country should seek to be well informed of the underlying harmful implications of implementation of United Nations Agenda 21 destructive strategies for sustainable development and do hereby endorse rejection of its radical policies;

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- Projected growth and development is the privilege of local communities with such policies being developed by the local governing bodies charged with the health, education and welfare of their respective citizens and their communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is to be distributed to the Governors of the United States of America, the National Association of Counties, the North Carolina General Assembly, the Gaston County Delegation to the North Carolina General Assembly, and the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.