



Friends of the African Union December 10th 2017 International Human Rights Day Declaration Update #1

Sixty-nine years ago today, in the aftermath of World War II, the United Nations (UN) General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights so that governments who are signatures to it will recognize and elevate the inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all persons on this planet, and that these 30 rights can be the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world. Friends of the African Union believes that the world is safer when every person can live up to his or her full potential, and every nation is free from tyranny.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights can be a beacon of hope for those who are caught in or displaced by internal unrest, or who are fighting against repressive governments and or being exploited for the profit of others,. Friends of the African Union main human rights tools is the Universal Periodic Review and the creation of community benefit agreements with financial technology that address the affected class of people.

The UN Human Rights Council (HRC) Universal Periodic Review (UPR) is a unique process which involves a review of the human rights records of all UN Member States. The UPR is a State-driven process, under the auspices of the HRC, which provides the opportunity for each State to declare what actions they have taken to improve the human rights situations in their countries and to fulfill their human rights obligations. As one of the main features of the Council, the UPR is designed to ensure equal treatment for every country when their human rights situations are assessed. It allows civil society to participate, so that viewpoint of the voice of the people are elevated to address human rights problems on the global stage.

Standing up for human rights and democracy is a Friends of the African Union policy priority that represents the best modern traditions of our country. We say this bearing in mind that the United States of America (USA), a founding member of the UN, signature to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and a member of the current UN Human Rights Council, practiced from its formation, in its constitution of 1788, human slavery. It was legal in the USA from 1788 to 1865. In 1868 the freed slaves and other persons in the USA were given citizenship through the 14th Amendment to the aforementioned US Constitution. Then the USA's federal government practiced institutionalized racism from 1868 to 1965 on Americans of African Descent. We will never forget that America became a world power through slavery, but through the UPR we can address past wrongs done to the descendants of American Slavery so as to Make America Great Again - this time benefiting African Americans.

To do that FAU will address the US Government's response to the interagency task force convened by the US State Department to the UN Universal Periodic Review of the USA in 2015 (#UNUPR), It was , based on United Nations protocols used by the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in the UPR process, were the USA did create 10 areas of human rights focus. These included (1) civil rights, ethnic, and racial discrimination, as the number 1 human rights problem in the USA; (2) criminal justice issues; (3) indigenous issues; (4) national security; (5)immigration; (6) labor and trafficking; (7) economic, social and cultural rights and measures; (8) the environment; (9) domestic implementation of human rights, and; (10) treaties and international human rights mechanisms. We do so by creating community benefit agreements through the creation of a public private partnerships that can address problems in human rights identified by the UPR process.

In commemoration of International Human Rights Day, we renew our commitment to our core democratic values in our republic and to advocating for the human rights, freedom, and dignity of all people, worldwide, using the UPR process. In the USA, in 2018, we will do this as an unsolicited proposal for the US Government to provide a solution to the number one human rights problem in the USA - "Civil Rights, Ethnic, & Racial Discrimination" that is focused on the economic inequality that has affected the decedent people of American Slavery.



We will demonstrate such a program starting in Cincinnati Ohio then other Ohio cities including Columbus, Canton, Cleveland, Lincoln Heights and Dayton along with New York City, Washington DC, and Los Angeles Ca.. We will use as our model the work we have done in Cincinnati including being a participant in the Center for Constitutional Rights 2004 report on the Cincinnati's Boycott, the Cincinnati Empowerment Zone, Plan Cincinnati, The Child Poverty Collaborative, The Black Agenda for Cincinnati, the Greater Cincinnati Community Reinvestment Coalition as well as the refresh of the Cincinnati Collaborative Agreement. This will all be part of a comprehensive plan of action in creating a regional community benefit agreement that addresses the needs of the region based on the Universal periodic Review of the USA and the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations as applied to the region. We will do this with a new, in 2018, greater Cincinnati UN Association chapter.

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WILL IN 2017 USE BANK BASED COMMUNITY BENEFIT AGREEMENTS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH JOB CREATION THAT BEGETS PEACE IN THE HOOD THROUGH JOBS IN THE HOOD

We do that based on our past work in the Cincinnati Child Poverty Collaborative using FAU Community Reinvestment Coalitions



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The proposed Public Private Partnership services and profits from its community benefit agreement will focus on the needs of Hamilton county's disabled, economically disadvantaged and those in poor health.

The FAU Partnership for People of African Descent Erasing the Digital Divide a DBA of FAU EDcorp, African Unity Solutions, and C.A.S.H. Community Development is looking out for partners to create a public private partnership that can address problems in human rights identified by the UNUPR process in Hamilton County through a joint venture with the proposed Queen City Private Public Partnership Co. and its allies

WE DEMONSTRATE THIS PROGRAM IN HAMILTON COUNTY FOR THE NATION & BY 2019 TO BE IN 300 REGIONS

Public Agency Partners
 1,000 new business in Hamilton County by 2018
 Queen City Public Private Partnership Co. = QCP3

NGO QCP3
 FAU Cincinnati Section 3 QCP3 Team
 Veterans QCP3 Groups Partners
 African Unity Solutions
 Use as a model to create 20,000 SOHO Hamilton County QCP3 business partners by 2019

FAU & FAU Chamber of Commerce and allied Chamber Members

The P3 will create a special purpose vehicle to be implemented in the context of the terms of the established \$30B 5 Year bank based community benefit agreement that we will use in Cincinnati.

FIFTH THIRD BANK
 Fifth Third Bank made on November 18th 2016 with NCRC and allies like FAU & FAU Chamber a \$30 billion Community Benefit Agreement (CBA) commitment for the years 2016 through 2020. The commitment in lending, investments and services is focused on serving low- and moderate-income communities and individuals, and was designed to help Fifth Third Bank fulfill its purpose to improve lives and be a force for positive change within its geographic footprint.

The above picture is of the November 18th public signing of the NCRC lead \$30B Community Benefits Agreement which includes the following:

- Fund \$11 billion in mortgage lending to LMI individuals and communities.
- Fund \$10 billion in small business lending in all markets and communities to businesses with gross annual revenue below \$1 million.
- Fund \$9 billion in Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) community development loans and investments. This includes support for affordable housing, revolving loan funds, Community Development Corporations, Community Development Financial Institutions, community pre-development resources, housing rehab loan pools, and community land trusts and land banks.
- Fund \$93 billion in philanthropy. Work to ensure adequate access to bank branches in LMI communities and communities of color, including opening at least 10 new branches.

The FAU Chamber of Commerce is a NCRC member who has planned a multi year multi billion dollar program in response to the 5th Third Bank CBA including a Public Private Partnership (P3) which includes buying the metropolitan sewer district so as to create decades of jobs in the city - Peace In The Hood, Jobs In The Hood the #BlackFolksPlan.