



A RESOLUTION OF PRINCIPLE



Whereas, the Martin County Republican Party anticipates Republican Commissioners to act in a manner consistent with our Party's stated values and principles, and;

Whereas, the Martin County Republican Party Platform states that, "We demand fiscal responsibility at all levels of government and that government operate within the structure of a balanced budget...", and;

Whereas, the Martin County Republican Platform affirms these 2012 RNC Platform statements: "Excessive taxation and regulation impede economic development. Lowering taxes promotes substantial economic growth and reducing regulation encourages business formation and job creation; "an increase in the Martin County sales tax will burden local businesses and impede the growth of our already weakened economy, and;

Whereas, a tax escalation to repair negligent budget practices shifts the deficit funding of infrastructure to the pocket of the individual tax payer when reduction in County expenditure would remediate the same, therefore;

Be it known that, we as The Republican Party of Martin County do hereby call upon the Board of County Commissioners, to act in a manner that is in keeping with the fiscal mores of Republicanism by looking to the reduction of government and development of free market engines as the solution to budget shortfalls, and;

Be it further understood that, we call upon each Martin County Commissioner not to support an increase in taxation to solve a growing deficit and expanding government, and;

Let it be further understood, that the use of taxation to overcome governmental negligence is antithetical to declared Republican principles and will be strongly opposed by the Republican Party of Martin County.

Adopted this day _____, March 2015 by a vote of the Martin County Executive Committee.

Donald Pickard, Chairman