

# Divert Military Spending to Communities

**Whereas**, military spending is increasing under the current federal administration

**Whereas**, the United States possesses enough weapons of mass destruction to end life as we know it

**Whereas**, monies spent on weapons and war represent a loss of funds needed to rebuild our communities and infrastructure

**Whereas**, human needs - such as health care, education, environmental stewardship and childcare are being neglected in favor of more military spending

**Whereas**, embracing a Peace Economy will redirect funds away from weapons and war and into local efforts to support Human Needs, including the myriad needs of our state veterans

**Therefore**, we the undersigned call on The North Carolina League of Municipalities to urge our federal representatives to reduce military weapons spending in our state economy, and earmark those funds for Human Needs

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