

*Sample* **Petition for Redress of Grievances**

**PETITION TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ COMMISSION,**

**STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS:** The citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_

endorse the protections of private property and private property rights as guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution and under the Civil Rights Act, and desire to ensure that these protections and rights are afforded to the citizens of \_\_\_\_\_

County; and

**WHEREAS:** The citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby request the \_\_\_\_\_ County Commission to adopt an emergency Ordinance, Regulation or Resolution to protect the public peace, general welfare, health and safety of the citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ County from violations of their Constitutional and civil rights of the citizens; and

**WHEREAS:** Elected officials of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_

are bound by oath to defend and preserve the Constitution of the United States, and to preserve life and property of \_\_\_\_\_ County citizens; and

**WHEREAS:** The citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby exercise their right as guaranteed in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; " ... the right of the people ... to petition the Government for a redress of grievances",

**THEREFORE:** We, the undersigned residents of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State  
of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby petition the \_\_\_\_\_ County Commissioners  
to adopt \_\_\_\_\_  
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(description of ordinance requested for adoption)

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