February 7, 2013

Hon. Mayor Jones and City Council,

Here are the remaining eight sections of the job creation program I promised to submit to you on or before February 11, 2013.

I believe that it is your responsibility as elected officials to work with people of our local community to rebuild and strengthen our local economy. One of the reasons why the state of our economy in the USA is so horrible is because our elected officials have been passing the buck on job creation.

We need something better than ongoing giveaways in the form of tax incentives and even cash incentives to Wall Street chains to attract business in our communities. The people need support in creating employee-owned locally held businesses that will anchor and strengthen our local economies.

One of the best ways to do this is by creating a local food-based economy. I believe the plan I have submitted is a good starting point.

The economy for most Americans on Main Street is not going to improve until local government officials start working with the people to create jobs. Washington officials don't care about us. Even members of our state legislature don't care about us. If they did, they would be busy creating jobs that pay a living wage.

Sincerely,

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**IF NOT LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS, THEN WHO WILL DO WHAT IS NEEDED NOW AND CREATE JOBS FOR THE PEOPLE?**

The national government leaders tell us it's not their responsibility to create jobs now or at any time and they prove it daily by arguing over matters totally unrelated to job creation—immigration, deficit (yet they continue to pass one-sided trade agreements and unfunded military appropriations while yelling at the rest of us to take cuts in our pay so they can give more of our tax money to Wall Street corporations).

The state government leaders are no better—especially in Texas. For example, under Rick Perry's leadership, most of the jobs we do have don't pay a living wage so what's the point? Furthermore Perry and his administration and the Texas legislature have sold out the citizens of Texas to big business. For example, with his handout to Harold Simpson, Dallas billionaire, Perry has made a mockery of "Don't mess with Texas" by approving Simpson's live nuclear waste dump out near Andrews, Texas which happens to be located over one of the most shallow and important aquifers in the USA. And to add insult to injury to the people of this state: after 15 years and the Simpson family have wrung all the profit out of the dump, the ownership of the lease reverts to the people of the state which means our grand children's grandchildren will be paying for the required babysitting of another rich man's mess. And some of these people have the nerve to speak of the debt legacy we are leaving to future generations when they are the worst culprits of all.

**Whatever happened to democracy folks?** The Wall Street investors from BOTH sides of the aisle we continue to elect to public office have hijacked it. They have done it at the state level and they have done it at the national level.

**It is absolutely absurd that at neither the national nor the state level is there any real plan for job creation.** Most of us can't afford to march on Washington or even on our State capitals. However all of us can afford to address the leadership of our local municipalities and demand that they start taking action to create jobs at a local level. There is plenty they can do and should do. You may not be able to go to Washington but you can certainly go to city hall and ask: Where is your job creation plan for our community?

Today I will be delivering a complete and detailed job creation plan to the Mayor and City Council of my community, Garland, Texas. Furthermore, I'll be posting a PDF of this complete plan here on my website iflizwerequeen.com. Download it, read it. **Get people together and talk to the leaders of your local government and start demanding that your local government leaders do what national and state official won't do: support the people in job creation.**

**Local government leaders need to start doing better than offering tax incentives and even cash incentives to bring Wall Street chains into our communities.** They need to start working with us to create real local jobs that pay living wages—and now. **Job creation should be the number one focus of all elected officials. Ask the ones in your community what they are doing to create jobs and see what kinds of answers you get.**

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Until you personally care enough to get serious about job creation in your own local area, there will be no job creation of any significance. You should know by now that the investor-class plutocrats we continue to elect at national and state levels are absolutely not interested in job creation. Where are the job creation programs?