A RESOLUTION OF DEMANDS FOR THE AMERICAN DISPOSSESSED

1. The Fourth Amendment maintains that all people have a right to be secure in their persons’.
2. This security is independent of a persons’ wealth, station, or status.
3. The dignity of the poor is the same as the dignity of the rich, and the rights of the poor are the same as the rights of the rich.
4. The government shall refrain from enforcing any law in an arbitrary or discriminatory manner.
5. The government shall not terrorize a person for not having a home.
6. All streets, sidewalks, and open areas in urban settings are public.
7. The government shall not exclude the use of public space from the public.
8. Access to public space shall not be dependent on income or housing status.
9. The government shall not use imprisonment, tickets, ‘move along’ orders or verbal harassment as means to remove poor people from public space.
10. The government shall not prevent people from sleep.
11. The government shall not prevent a person from access to water and hygiene for necessary human health.
12. The government shall not seize the personal belongings of poor people.
13. The government shall not force the poor through jail forced labor to harassment or seize a persons’ belongings.
14. The government shall not put at risk the health and safety of the poor by constantly forcing people to move.
15. The government shall not displace the poor from public space so that private economic interests can develop public spaces for profit. That is for private space not public.
16. The government will protect the security and dignity for all citizens by safeguarding public areas where people can survive. This must include public space where people can wash, have medical care, connection to community and culture, and the opportunity to achieve life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
17. The government shall fulfill its constitutional obligation to use our public resources to provide for the general welfare of the public, not waste tax dollars on the harassment and imprisonment of poor people, and respect the right of all persons’ to be secure in their persons’.