# SPORTS AUTHORITY

IT SEEMS LIKE PUBLIC OFFICIALS ARE ALWAYS THINKING OF MORE WAYS TO SPEND MONEY,MONEY THAT WYANDOTTE RESIDENTS DON'T HAVE.

FIRST THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS ARE WOOED AWAY FROM KANSAS CITY MISSOURI VIOLATING A NO COMPETE CONTRACT SIGNED BY LAURA KELLY AUGUST 2019

THEN THE CONDITIONS OF THAT CONTRACT ARE MADE SECRET FOR THE NEXT 60 YEARS

BUT, WHAT WE DO KNOW IS THE CHIEFS WILL KEEP 100% FROM ALL STADIUM ACTIVITIES, TICKET SALES, CONCESSIONS,SPONSORSHIPS, NAMING RIGHTS, PERSONAL SEAT LICENSES,ETC.

KANSAS WILL OWN THE STADIUM WITH THE CHIEFS PAYING $7 MILLION IN RENT ANNUALLY BUT THE MONEY DOES NOT GO BACK TO THE STATE, IT GOES INTO AN ACCOUNT THE CHIEFS CAN USE FOR RENOVATIONS, REPAIRS AND OPERATIONAL EXPENSES.

BECAUSE THE CHIEFS WON'T OWN THE STADIUM, THEY WON'T HAVE TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES NOR BONDS FOR THE STADIUM.

HOME OWNERS WITHIN 293 SQUARE MILES OF THE STADIUM WILL BE TAXED FOR THE STAR BONDS $4-$6 BILLION DOLLARS

AND NOW THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO FORM A PUBLIC SPORTS AUTHORITY TO MANAGE IT

YOU CAN'T FORM A PUBLIC SPORTS AUTHORITY WITHOUT HIRING PEOPLE TO DO THE WORK. HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL NEED TO BE HIRED? HOW MUCH WILL THEIR SALARIES COST? WHAT FACILITIES AND SUPPLIES WILL THEY NEED? HOW MUCH WILL THAT COST?

OF 105 COUNTIES IN KANSAS, WYANDOTTE COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE THE LOWEST INCOME OF $32,000 PER YEAR. MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF $60,600. THEY CAN'T AFFORD THE TAXES CURRENTLY ON THEIR HOMES CAUSING THEIR HOMES TO BE FORECLOSED ON FOR TAXES AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE OWNED THEIR HOMES FOR GENERATIONS TO BE HOMELESS.

THESE HOMES ARE THEN TORN DOWN, REZONED SO THAT HOMES CAN NO LONGER BE BUILT ON SMALL LOTS, AND SOLD TO INVESTORS WITH THE HOPE THAT THE MONIED CLASS WILL RELOCATE TO WYANDOTTE COUNTY.

PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THE SPORTS AUTHORITY BECAUSE IT IS

ANOTHER STEP TO OVER TAX AND DISPLACE WYANDOTTE COUNTY RESIDENTS.

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