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## THE TREATY COMPLIANCE CAMPAIGN

### Options for a Town or City wanting to help eliminate all nuclear weapons:

1. Non-binding Resolution calling on the federal government *and the nation* to join the 2017 Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. See [Northampton City Council resolution](#).
2. Non-binding Resolution committing the town or city, *as part of the nation*, to Align itself with the Treaty by proclaiming that nuclear weapons and companies involved in the production or maintenance of nuclear weapons are 'not welcome' in that town or city.
3. Taking the next logical step, as a City Council or at the initiative of the Mayor, of setting up, or assigning, a committee or citizen's commission *to explore how that town or city could become 'Treaty Aligned'*, with a mandate to bring a proposal for Treaty Alignment back to the town or city for final adoption. See [South Burlington resolution](#).
4. A legally-binding ordinance, by-law or Executive Order that *brings the town or city into Alignment* with the Treaty as far as it is able, by:
  - a. prohibiting nuclear weapons companies from operating within the limits of their jurisdiction or control,
  - b. committing the town or city to divest any funds they may have in those companies, and
  - c. barring those companies from contracting for business with the town or city so long as they continue to be involved in the nuclear weapons business. See [Ojai Nuclear Free Zone ordinance](#).

In the case where a town or city is **already a Nuclear Free Zone** and has a legally-binding statute still in place which is fully 'Treaty Aligned' already, there are two further options:

1. Pass a non-binding resolution which affirms that their existing NFZ status means they are already in alignment with the Treaty. See [Takoma Park resolution](#).
2. Receive an official delegation from ICAN/NuclearBan.US and accept their external 'certification' that the town or city is indeed 'Treaty Aligned'.

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