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### INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC NOTICE Cashless (Digital Currency Only) Societies

The National assembly, the governing body for the Government of The United States of America, has directed this office to articulate its position on the pursuit of a cashless (digital currency only) society.

The predominant assertion presented by proponents of a cashless society is that a cashless society will reduce crimes such as armed robbery, theft, tax evasion and counterfeiting.

We reject this assertion. The armed robber, in a cashless society, will simply attempt to acquire jewelry, electronics, credit or debit cards and other valuable personal and business possessions carried upon the victim. Further, a “digital currency only” society will make electronic identities more valuable, making electronic identity theft more appealing.

As for a cashless society reducing tax evasion, we confirm that a tax is a bill. If a person desires to pay a bill that person will meet the obligation whether the currency is digital or physical. Likewise, the person that does not wish to satisfy the obligation will not satisfy the obligation, regardless of the physical properties of the currency.

Honorable and dishonorable behaviors are a matter of the heart and not a matter of the physical properties of a currency and these behaviors will continue to occur whether the currency is digital, paper, metal or stone.

### Considerations against a cashless society

**A digital (cashless) society will allow for each and every exchange to be traceable.**

A private corporation, driven to create profit, may desire to track with exacting details what product was purchased, where it was purchased, who purchased it, when it was purchased, from whom it was purchased, how many were purchased, how often the product is purchased, and so on. Digital currency allows for this depth of monitoring.



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The National assembly for the Government of The United States of America has determined it is not the role of a government to monitor the exchanges between its people, and to do so is inviting an invasion of individual privacy.

**A cashless society places a person's "digital wealth" under complete control of an administrative body run by anonymous individuals inviting "behavioral compliance".**

Individuals with questionable morals can be hired. Employees of good character can be black-mailed into performing badly. Administrative bodies can be politically corrupted. Presently, these realities are played out before us as we witness the United States struggle with systemic corruption and lawlessness.

What is to stop a politically-corrupted administrative body from denying a person access to that person's digital wealth to impede that person from purchasing a gun or ammunition or any other product or service deemed "inappropriate" by the administrative body? The National assembly rejects the notion that a government should be granted the authority to distribute a person's wealth as a parent might distribute an allowance to a child based upon behavioral compliance.

**Digital currency is as vulnerable to distortions and fraud as physical currency.**

Bank accounts can be hacked and software viruses can collect, alter or destroy account data. Magnetic strips on credit/debit cards can be scratched rendering them useless. Access to electronic digital currency is also vulnerable to power-surges, brownouts, blackouts and any type of organized "power-grid" attack.

## Conclusions

Almost all arguments in support of a cashless society promise to mitigate some type of dishonorable or malicious activity. However, criminal activity will occur whether a group of people exchange paper, metal, stone or electronic digits. It is not the physical property of currency that commits crimes, it is criminals that commit crimes. Therefore, this Government does not embrace the faulty premise that a cashless society will reduce criminal activity.

Indeed, the National assembly is forced to conclude that this nonsensical premise is put forth, not to invite genuine discussion, but to promote a "cash is for criminals" false narrative to be pushed upon the ignorant and uninformed as a propaganda initiative.

The people of the National assembly for the Government of The United States of America reject any such arguments and any associated "cash is for criminals" propaganda.



The true issue within this debate is not the physical property of the currency but the role of public and private institutions.

Central banks are private institutions organized for pursuit of profit for their stockholders. It is well proven that any idea that hints at more profit, regardless of the intrusions upon the human family, will be promoted and glorified. This does not mean that every idea that is good for profit is good for society.

Unlike the role of a private bank, the role of a government is to provide services and security for the people of that government.

One of those services is to provide a physical form of National currency so the people are secure in knowing, in times of tranquility or emergency, they possess the ability to express their wealth throughout the continent. Paper, possessing advantageous physical characteristics over metal or stone, is the preferred medium.

Self-reliance is destroyed by financial dependence and digital currency places a person's wealth under a third-party's exclusive control. A person's wealth is more protected by the person possessing that wealth than by a governmental body. The National assembly encourages people to use the Continental Dollar as a physical currency across the continent and, when possible, to engage in direct barter.

Self-reliance requires that the people possess a physical means of expressing their wealth. Liberty requires that the authority to express that wealth remains with the people. Therefore, it is the position of the Government of The United States of America, that wealth expressed and preserved in physical form (cash, precious metals, gemstones) provides more security to the people, than wealth expressed within an exclusive digital medium.

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