## Step 4: Official Approvals from SOS

- Arrange for the completed Settlement Covenant to be sent to the Indiana Secretary of State so the Republic interim Governor can autograph (first and middle name only) the Covenants and attach the State Seal. You might have to send this through the mail if distances are large. sos@indianarepublic.us
- Along with the Settlement Covenants, the scribe should provide a brief
  description of the steps the County utilized for settlement: the public
  disclosure (what was done and when, procedures used, copy of receipts
  /pictures, copy of documents with signatures when the documents
  ratified), email to the state secretary of state (SOS).
- Once the State Seal is applied, the original documents will be returned to the County Scribe to be preserved in the County Assembly's records.
- Final Step: is Official Notification. \*\*\*Method still to be determined\*\*\*

  National recommends: The County Assembly must either read the

  Settlement Covenant Preamble to the County Commissioner's public

  meeting & hand them a copy of it/ or have it Recorded at the County

  Clerk's Office/ or a mail copy of it to several key county officials

  (Commissioners, County Sheriff, County Clerk, County Recorder, etc.) sent

  Registered Mail with Returned Receipt to a P.O. Box set up by your County

  Assembly. \*\*\*State Leadership is still deciding which approach is

  recommended as the Final Step in our state, so consult with the Secretary

  of State before proceeding!