



**Free Nations  
United to Heal Our Mother Earth**

(hereinafter "Free Nations United H.O.M.E." or "Free Nations")

**CONSTITUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN UNITY ORGANIZATION  
THROUGH THE ONE NATION WAMPUM TREATY,  
AND THE EXTENDED TWO ROW WAMPUM TREATY**

(Niagara, Turtle Island, July 11, 2016)

**"The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. is constituted as Sovereign through the One Nations Wampum Treaty, and the Extended Two Row Wampum Treaty unifying all the free nations and indigenous nations worldwide, for peace, prosperity and the healing of Mother Earth."**

**THIS CONSTITUTION AND WAMPUM TREATY IMPLEMENTS THE UNITED NATIONS  
DECLARATION OF RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES  
(UNDRIP)**

# CONSTITUTION, WAMPUM TREATY, ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT AND LAWS

The Nations and their Governments on whose behalf the present Agreement is signed agree as follows:

## INTRODUCTORY ARTICLE

The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. is established as a Sovereign by the One Nations Wampum Treaty signed on July 11, 2016, and through the Extended Two Row Wampum Treaty and through this Constitution with nations, forming an association or confederation of nations and shall operate as a Sovereign entity in accordance with the following provisions, including the implementation of the United Nations Declaration of Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP):

## ARTICLE I

### DATE

The Constitution, One Nations Wampum Treaty, the Extended Two Row Wampum Treaty and Laws of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. was signed and entered into force on 11th day of July, 2016.

## ARTICLE II

### SOVEREIGN

**WHEREAS THE FREE NATIONS UNITED H.O.M.E. ("FREE NATIONS UNITED H.O.M.E."), ACTING AS A SOVERIGN ENTITY**

- i. No country, no nation-state, no indigenous nation, no nation, no government entity, no organization, and no individual may interfere with the functioning of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., including but not limited to the Sovereign's operations, structure, financial matters, and its Mission (its embassy, consulates, diplomatic cars, staff, and living residences of its staff);
- ii. Each office of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. is itself also a Sovereign;
- iii. The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. is self-regulating and will have its own independent court called the Indigenous International Court headquartered in Switzerland and have its own peacekeepers called the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Peacekeepers;
- iv. The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. will have judicial body and may form treaties and agreements with any party it wishes;
- v. The immunity of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. and its staff is absolute and unconditional;
- vi. No tax whatsoever may be imposed on the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., its officers, executives and its Mission;
- vii. No nation-state, nor indigenous nation, nor nation, nor any government entity, nor organization, nor individual may detain or impede the movements of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. officers, executives and staff;
- viii. The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. may issue its own passports, license plates, birth certificate, and any other legal documents to its officers, executives, staff and the citizens in the Voting Members' territories;
- ix. Members of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. hereby grants to the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. permission to build embassies and consulates in all its territories, which shall be considered sovereign territory;
- x. Members of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. hereby agree to the implementation, establishment and protection of a sovereign and independent decentralized humanitarian blockchain called the Mother Earth Network, a currency called the Earth Dollar, an indigenous owned financial institution called the Earth Bank, an organization that protects sacred sites called the Mother Earth Trust and other sovereign entities created for the benefit of humanity, with its sovereignty and independence protected by its Members;
- xi. Free Nations United H.O.M.E. is a Sovereign and is govern by its own self-regulating laws which supersedes all other

laws as a sovereign entity in its own right. In the event any of the Sovereign corporate veil is pierced, the non-conforming sovereign law shall be temporarily replaced and govern by the laws of Switzerland as an unincorporated Swiss Verein.

- xii. Free Nations United H.O.M.E., all parties to the One Nation Wampum Treaty and the Extended Two Row Wampum Treaty hereby recognizes all Founders Members, whether individually or collectively as defined in ARTICLE XXVIII as Sovereigns. Free Nations United H.O.M.E. furthermore extends its sovereignty and immunity to protect all Founders Members.

## **ARTICLE III**

### **LOCATION**

- i. The principal headquarters of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be located in the Switzerland, and said office shall be a sovereign territory of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- ii. A second headquarter of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be located on Turtle Island on the traditional territory of a founding Member Nation to be announced, and said office shall be a sovereign territory of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- iii. The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. may establish embassies, consulates, agencies, branch offices and regional councils in the territories of any Member of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., each of which being designated as sovereign territories of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **PURPOSE**

**THE PURPOSE OF THE Free Nations United H.O.M.E. ("Free Nations United H.O.M.E.") ARE AS FOLLOWS.**

#### **WE THE PEOPLE,**

- i. to fully implement the United Nations Declaration of Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) in all Voting Members' territories; and
- ii. to give indigenous peoples a true voice on the world stage;
- iii. to use all means necessary to protect our sacred Mother Earth and improve the standard of living for all the Indigenous Peoples in the Voting Members' territories; and
- iv. to use all means necessary to create economic prosperity for the people in all Voting Members' territories, while protecting our sacred Mother Earth; and
- v. to use all means necessary to improve the language, culture, equality, and human rights of the people in all Voting Members' territories, while protecting our sacred Mother Earth; and
- vi. to use all means necessary to improve conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources, so international law and social justice can be maintained, and
- vii. to use all means necessary to create long term economic opportunities for people in all Voting Members' territories, including the creation of banks, the implementation of our own sovereign currency call the Earth Dollar, and the implementation of a sovereign humanitarian blockchain for the benefit of humanity called the Mother Earth Network herein; and
- viii. to fully implement a World Basic Income in Member's territories. This is done by having Voting Members pass local legislation to implement a World Basic Income in their jurisdiction as a means to provide a better standard of living to all indigenous peoples living in said territories; and
- ix. improve conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources, so international law and social justice can be maintained; and
- x. to use all means necessary to form true partnerships and cooperation with indigenous nations, peoples, communities, nation-states and organizations, for the advancement of indigenous peoples causes worldwide.

The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be guided in all its decisions by the purposes set forth above.

## ARTICLE V

### GOALS

**THE GOALS OF THE Free Nations United H.O.M.E. ("Free Nations United H.O.M.E.") ARE AS FOLLOWS.**

**WE THE PEOPLE,**

- i. to bring true justice for indigenous peoples worldwide, including the full implementation of the United Nations Declaration of Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP); and
- ii. will provide the indigenous peoples a true voice on a global stage in regards to all matters regarding the welfare of Mother Earth and the human family; and
- iii. have come together with one heart, one mind, one spirit, and one determination to unite and to join as one human family of the four directions for the healing of Mother Earth and for the restoration of the human family; and
- iv. will provide the indigenous peoples a true voice on a global stage in regards to all matters regarding the welfare of Mother Earth and the the human family;
- v. will provide prosperity and economic independence for indigenous peoples worldwide, through the implementation of the Living Economic System based on the preservation of all life on our planet, the implementation of our own currency called the Earth Dollar, the implementation of a sovereign humanitarian blockchain for the benefit of humanity called the Mother Earth Network, the establishment of our own banks and to great economic opportunities for the next seven generations; and
- vi. will strive to remove all barriers for peace, through the restoration of the Two Row Wampum and the Great Law of Peace; and
- vii. are determined to preserve our language, our culture, our heritage, our knowledge, our ceremonies, our land and Mother Earth; and
- viii. wish to extend a hand of friendship to everyone worldwide; and
- ix. do hereby support the creation, the mission and the evolution of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.;

The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be guided in all its decisions by the goals set forth above.

## ARTICLE VI

### OBJECTIVES

**THE OBJECTIVES OF THE Free Nations United H.O.M.E. ("Free Nations United H.O.M.E.") ARE AS FOLLOWS.**

**WE THE PEOPLE,**

- a) To ensure that the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. is recognized and respected as a Sovereign, and to maintains all the rights of a Sovereign;
- b) To unify and to bring all sovereign and independent indigenous nations into the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.;
- c) To work for the benefit of the Members of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., with the priority on Voting Members;
- d) To maintain the peace and security of the Members of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., with the priority on Voting Members;
- e) To preserve the Members' languages, cultures, heritage, knowledge, traditional governments, ceremonies, ancestral lands and Mother Earth, with the priority on Voting Members;
- f) A independent Sovereign in our own right, shall collaborate with the United Nations (UN) for the benefit of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Members, with the priority on Voting Members;

- g) To form alliances and to co-operate with other nation-states, nations and organizations for the benefit of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Members, with the priority on Voting Members;
- h) To promote equality, tolerance, understanding, solidarity and co-operation among men, women and children throughout the world without distinction as to race, sex, language, culture, religion, political orientation and all other social aspects to make a just society;
- i) To contribute to the removal of obstacles to peace, to work for justice, security and disarmament, and to promote the development of peaceful co-existence and co-operation among Members;
- j) To promote economic development, social progress and create a better standard of living for all Members, with the priority on Voting Members;
- k) To implement a cooperative economic system called the “Living Economic System”, based on the preservation of life. The new economic system was developed by founder David Kam; it will redefine wealthy and progress to be in harmony with natural law, respects nature, and promotes peace.

## ARTICLE VII

### TREATIES

**THE FOLLOWING TREATIES SHALL BECOME AN INDIVISIBLE PART OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE Free Nations United H.O.M.E. (“Free Nations United H.O.M.E.”) AS FOLLOWS.**

**WE THE PEOPLE,**

In the spirit of friendship and peace, indigenous nations and indigenous peoples have made numerous treaties with other nation-states. These treaties form the basis for relationships between the indigenous nations/peoples and also between the Europeans and other nation-states. We hereby affirm, but not limited to the following treaties shall become an indivisible part of the Constitution of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.:

- i. **The Great Law of Peace;**
- ii. **The Friendship Wampun** (treaty between the Anishinabek and the Haudenasaunee);
- iii. **The One Dish One Spoon Wampun** (treaty between the Anishinabek and Haudensaunee Confederacies)
- iv. **The Two Row Wampun** (treaty between the indigenous people of Turtle Island and the Europeans);
- v. **The Covenant Chain Treaty** (between the indigenous people of Turtle Island and the Europeans);
- vi. **The Niagara Treaty of 1764** (between the indigenous peoples of Turtle Island and the Europeans);
- vii. **The One Nation Wampun Treaty (July 11, 2016)**
- viii. **The Extended Two Row Wampun Treaty**

## ARTICLE VIII

### DECLARATIONS

**THE FOLLOWING DECLARATIONS SHALL BECOME AN INDIVISIBLE PART OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE Free Nations United H.O.M.E. (“Free Nations United H.O.M.E.”) AS FOLLOWS.**

**WE THE PEOPLE,**

hereby affirm including, but not limited to the following documents shall become an indivisible part of the Constitution of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.:

- i. **The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;**
- ii. **The Universal Declaration of the Rights of Mother;**
- iii. **The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights;**
- iv. **Our Mother Earth Constitution;**
- v. **The Hopi Declaration of Peace;**

## ARTICLE IX

### STATUS, IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES

## **SECTION 1. Purposes of the Article**

To enable the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. to fulfill the functions with which it is entrusted, the status, immunities and privileges set forth in this Article shall be accorded to the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. in the territories of each Member.

## **SECTION 2. Status of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.**

The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall possess full juridical personality, and, in particular, the capacity:

- i. to contract;
- ii. to acquire and dispose of immovable and movable property;
- iii. to institute legal proceedings.

## **SECTION 3. Position of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. with Regard to Judicial Process**

Actions may be brought against the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. first at the Indigenous International Court, and after exhausting all avenues at the Indigenous International Court and no judgment is rendered, actions may be brought secondarily at the International Court in Switzerland. Petitioners must appoint an agent for the purpose of accepting service or notice of process in Switzerland, and also be a Member of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.. No actions shall, however, be brought by Members or man/woman acting for or deriving claims from Members. The property and assets of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall, wheresoever located and by whomsoever held, be immune from all forms of seizure, attachment or execution before the delivery of final judgment against the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..

## **SECTION 4. Immunity of Assets from Seizure**

Property and assets of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune from search, requisition, confiscation, expropriation or any other form of seizure by executive or legislative action.

## **SECTION 5. Immunity of Archives**

The archives of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. and the blockchain of the Mother Earth Network shall be inviolable.

## **SECTION 6. Freedom of Assets from Restrictions**

To the extent necessary to carry out the operations provided for in this Agreement and subject to the provisions of this Agreement, all property and assets of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be free from restrictions, regulations, controls and moratoria of any nature, including the blockchain of the Mother Earth Network.

## **SECTION 7. Privilege for Communications**

The official communications of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be private and confidential and in accorded by each Member the same treatment that it accords to the official communications of other Members.

## **SECTION 8. Immunities and Privileges of Officers and Employees**

All governors, ambassadors, consulars, executive directors, alternates, officers and employees of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.

- i. shall be immune from legal process with respect to acts performed by them in their official capacity except when the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. waives this immunity;
- ii. shall be accorded the same immunities for diplomats as stated in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961;
- iii. shall be accorded the same immunities from immigration restrictions, alien registration requirements and national service obligations and the same facilities as regards exchange restrictions as are accorded by members to the representatives, officials, and employees of comparable rank for diplomats as stated in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961;
- iv. shall be granted the same treatment in respect of travelling facilities as is accorded by members to representatives, officials and employees of comparable rank for diplomats as stated in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961;

## SECTION 9. Immunities from Taxation

- i. The Free Nations United H.O.M.E., its assets, property, income and its operations and transactions authorized by this Agreement, shall be immune from all taxation and from all customs duties. The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall also be immune from liability for the collection or payment of any tax or duty, including the assets on the blockchain of the Mother Earth Network .
- ii. No tax shall be levied on or in respect of salaries and emoluments paid by the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. to executive directors, ambassadors, consulars, and employees of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- iii. No taxation of any kind shall be levied on any obligation or security issued by the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. (including any dividend or interest thereon) by whomsoever held:
  - (a) which discriminates against such obligation or security solely because it is issued by the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.; or
  - (b) if the sole jurisdictional basis for such taxation is the place or currency in which it is issued, made payable or paid, or the location of any office or place of business maintained by the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- iv. No taxation of any kind shall be levied on any obligation or security guaranteed by the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. (including any dividend or interest thereon) by whomsoever held.
  - (a) which discriminates against such obligation or security solely because it is guaranteed by the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.; or
  - (b) if the sole jurisdictional basis for such taxation is the location of any office or place of business maintained by the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..

## ARTICLE IX

### MEMBERSHIPS

#### **MEMBERS SHALL ADHERE TO ALL THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND THE AGREEMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE Free Nations United H.O.M.E..**

There are several Classes of Memberships in the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.; it is open to all peace-loving nations and organizations that accept the obligations and agreements contained in the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Constitution. Voting Members are admitted to membership in the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. by decision of the General Assembly and all other classes of members are admitted by a Selection Committee;

- i. Voting Members, are free nations and/or sovereign nations and/or independent indigenous nations with traditional governments and sovereign nations/kingdoms that are allies of the indigenous nations;
- ii. Honorary Members, are indigenous communities, band councils, governments and nation-states (countries);
- iii. Observers, are non-governmental organizations;
- iv. Sponsors, are corporations supporting the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.;

## ARTICLE X

### ADMISSION

#### **ANY REQUEST FOR ADMISSION AS A MEMBER SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION AS MEMBERS OF THE Free Nations United H.O.M.E. SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY:**

- i. a completed Free Nations United H.O.M.E. membership application form;
- ii. a certified copy of the constitution of the applicant's bylaws and/or constitution;
- iii. payment of one year's dues calculated according to this Constitution.

## ARTICLE XI

### TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND OF ASSOCIATION

- i. Any Member which desires to resign must notify its intention in writing to the Governor-General not later than 30 of September. Should such a Member fail to observe this formality, its membership will continue for the ensuing year.
- ii. Any Member may be expelled from the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., on a formal petition submitted by Members to the Compliance Committee and with a vote of two-thirds majority of the General Assembly, provided that the proposal for expulsion appears on the agenda. The cessation of membership for financial reasons is governed by this Constitution.

## ARTICLE XII

### CO-OPERATION WITHIN THE Free Nations United H.O.M.E.

- i. Each Member shall co-operate with other Members in pursuing the objectives of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- ii. Each Member shall participate in activities conducted under the auspices of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- iii. Each Member shall forward to the Compliance Committee an annual report of its activities. If this is not fulfilled, the Member is not in good standing with the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. and the Member may be restricted from participation in the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.'s activities.

## ARTICLE XIII

### ORGANS

The organs of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be the General Assembly, the Grand Council, the Executive Committee and the Secretariat.

## ARTICLE XIV

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### SECTION 1. Composition

- i. The General Assembly shall consist of the delegations appointed by Members each in their capacity set forth in this Constitution.
- ii. Each Member shall be represented in the Assembly by no more than five delegates and five alternates.
- iii. One delegate from the five delegates shall be named the Ambassador to the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. for Voting Members and Honorary Members. The Ambassador shall be the first Spokesman for the Member.
- iv. One delegate from the five delegates shall be named the Honorary Chiefs to the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. for Voting Members and Honorary Members. The role of the Honorary Chiefs are to conduct ceremonies for the Member.
- v. Officers of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., as well as the members of the Executive Committee, shall have the right to attend the General Assembly.

#### SECTION 2. Functions

- i. The General Assembly shall be the supreme organ of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., responsible for pursuing and achieving its objectives as defined in this Constitution.



- ii. The General Assembly shall elaborate and adopt the policy as well as the programme of activities of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.. It shall have the authority to decide on all questions which any Member or the Executive Committee may submit to it in accordance with the procedures set out in this Constitution.
- iii. The General Assembly and the Selection Committee shall decide on the admission of new Members and the General Assembly shall decide on the termination of membership in accordance with this Constitution.
- iv. The General Assembly shall consider the general report submitted by the Secretary-General.
- v. The General Assembly shall approve the report of the Treasurer on the financial status of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. as well as the audited accounts; adopt the budget of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., and determine the dues of the Members.
- vi. The General Assembly shall discuss the questions resulting from the items included in its agenda; receive reports from its Commissions; and adopt policy resolutions and decision on internal matters. including the Code of Conduct for members of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- vii. The General Assembly shall elect Secretary-General of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- viii. The Executive Committee shall elect the President, the Vice-Presidents, and the Treasurer upon the recommendations of the General Assembly.
- ix. The social status and/or financial status of the member shall not affect the appointment of a member to the Executive Committee;
- x. Founding members of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall each have three permanent seats on the Executive Committee;
- xi. The General Assembly shall receive any appeal by a Member against any decision of the Executive Committee. Except for an appeal concerning the agenda of the General Assembly, an appeal concerning any other decision taken by the Executive Committee since the last session of the General Assembly shall be heard in the first instance by the Executive Committee which shall forward such appeal, together with its comments. to the General Assembly. In each case. the General Assembly shall have the authority to decide upon the appeal only after having heard the Member which originated it.

### **SECTION 3. Non-Liability**

Members of the Executive Committee shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or other obligations of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..

### **SECTION 4. Adoption**

The General Assembly shall adopt the Constitution of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..

### **SECTION 5. Ordinary Sessions**

- i. The General Assembly shall meet in ordinary session at least once a year.
- ii. The General Assembly shall decide upon the time and place of meeting for its next session. Should it not exercise this power, the Executive Committee and the Secretary-General, in consultation with the President, shall take the decision.

### **SECTION 6. Extraordinary Sessions**

- i. An extraordinary session of the General Assembly shall be convened by the Secretary-General:
  - a) if a decision to this effect is taken by 51% of the members of the Executive Committee; or
  - b) at the written request of 51% of the Voting Members of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- ii. Unless the Executive Committee decides upon another place, an extraordinary session shall be held at the Headquarters of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- iii. An extraordinary session shall deal only with the item or items for which it is convened.

## **SECTION 7. Notices**

The Secretary-General shall give notice as follows of each session of the General Assembly:

- i. Notice of an ordinary session shall be given at least eight weeks in advance.
- ii. Notice of an extraordinary session shall be given at least four weeks in advance. The notice shall state the purpose for which the session is convened.

## **SECTION 8. Quorum**

The quorum of the General Assembly shall consist of one-fifth of the Members qualified to vote.

## **SECTION 9. Free Nations United H.O.M.E. of Work**

- i. The General Assembly shall, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, adopt its agenda.
- ii. The General Assembly and the Executive Committee may establish Commissions, Committees and Councils, including but not limited to:
  - Grandmothers' Elder Council
  - Grandfathers' Elder Council
  - Youth Council
  - Forest Council
  - Climate Change Council
  - Environmental Council;
  - Economic Council
  - Oceans Council
  - Selection Committee
  - Compliance Committee
- iii. The General Assembly shall appoint the Elections Committee.
- iv. The meetings of the General Assembly shall be open to the public unless the General Assembly otherwise decides.
- v. Detailed provisions governing the proceedings shall be regulated by the Constitution of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..

## **SECTION 10. Voting Rights**

- i. Only Voting Members shall have the right to vote, and each Voting Member shall have one vote at the General Assembly.
- ii. Only Members which have fully settled their dues as of 31 December of the year preceding a session of the General Assembly, and fulfilled their reporting requirements in accordance with this Constitution, can exercise their right to vote at that session.

## **SECTION 11. Resolutions and Decisions**

- i. The resolutions on matters in the field of international relations and amendments thereto shall require a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.
- ii. The decisions on internal matters shall be taken by a simple majority of the vote of those present and voting, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution.

# **ARTICLE XV**

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

## **SECTION 1. Composition**

- i. The Executive Committee shall consist of twenty-one individuals, each from a different Voting Member. Following a system of rotation of eight of them, whose term of office has ended, shall cease to be members of the Executive Committee and elections shall be held to fill the vacancies thus created. The other members shall continue on the Executive till the end of the next General Assembly.
- ii. In addition, Founding Members of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall each have one permanent seat on the Executive Committee.
- iii. The President, the Treasurer and the Secretary-General shall participate ex officio in the work of the Executive Committee. Honorary Chiefs and Vice Presidents may attend the sessions of the Executive Committee.

## **SECTION 2. Members**

- i. Every member of the Executive Committee shall act in his/her personal capacity.
- ii. Each candidate for election to the Executive Committee must be nominated by the delegation to the General Assembly of the Member to which the candidate belongs and seconded by another delegation to the General Assembly.
- iii. In electing members of the Executive Committee, the General Assembly shall give due regard to the qualifications of the nominees, their availability and to equitable geographical distribution.
- iv. Only Voting Members can nominate and second such candidates.
- v. The term of office of the members of the Executive Committee shall be from the end of the session of the General Assembly at which they are elected to the end of the second following session of the General Assembly. They are eligible for immediate re-election for one additional term. This does not prevent candidates for election to the Executive Committee being from the Member to which the "retiring" Executive Committee member belonged. Nor does it prevent the "retiring" member of the Committee seeking election at the following session of the General Assembly.
- vi. Members of the Executive Committee may resign by submitting a written instrument of resignation to the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The term of office of a member of the Executive Committee shall expire automatically with the termination of membership in the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.. The term of office of a member of the Executive Committee shall expire by decision of the Executive Committee after consideration of the written views of the member concerned.
- vii. Non-Permanent Members of the Executive Committee may be removed from office by the General Assembly. Such action shall be proposed in writing by at least five Members and shall require a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting. The vote shall be taken by secret ballot and the secrecy of the ballot shall not be waived.
- viii. In the event that a member of the Executive Committee resigns, is removed or is otherwise unable to continue to serve until the end of his/her term, the Executive Committee may co-opt, for the unexpired term, a man/woman from the same area. The co-opted member shall serve until his/her successor takes office at the end of the next session of the General Assembly.

## **SECTION 3. Functions**

The Executive Committee shall be responsible to the General Assembly for promoting the purposes of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., and in particular for:

- i. Implementing the resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly;
- ii. Giving guidance and advice to the Secretary-General on any matters related to the activities of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.;
- iii. Supervising the work of the Secretariat;
- iv. Preparing the agenda for the General Assembly as well as making recommendations with respect to the work of the General Assembly;
- v. Giving guidance on matters related to the finances of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.; assisting in fund raising activities; controlling the administration and finances of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., including the opening and operation of bank accounts and the designation of signers of cheques and contracts; appointing Deputy Treasurers; appointing members of the Finance Committee;
- vi. Adopting regulations related to the functioning of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.;

- vii. Performing other functions devolved upon it by this Constitution;
- viii. Acting with Plenary authority in the interval between Plenary Assemblies, except to the extent that such actions would be inconsistent with this Constitution or binding decisions of the General Assembly.

#### **SECTION 4. Rules of Procedure**

Subject to this Constitution of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., the Executive Committee may adopt its own rules of procedure.

#### **SECTION 5. Ordinary Sessions**

The Executive Committee shall be convened in ordinary session immediately before and immediately after an ordinary session of the General Assembly and at such other time as the Executive Committee shall decide.

#### **SECTION 5. Extraordinary Sessions**

- i. An extraordinary session of the Executive Committee shall be convened by the Secretary-General:
  - (a) at the request of the Chairman of the Executive Committee in consultation with the President; or
  - (b) at the written request of five members of the Executive Committee.
- ii. Unless the Chairman and the Secretary-General decide upon another place, an extraordinary session shall be held at the Headquarters of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- iii. An extraordinary session shall deal only with the item or items for which it is convened.

#### **SECTION 6. Notices**

The Secretary-General shall give notice as follows of each session of the Executive Committee to all man/woman entitled to attend it under this Constitution:

- i. Notice of an ordinary session shall be given at least four weeks in advance and shall be accompanied by the provisional agenda.
- ii. Notice of an extraordinary session shall be given, If possible, at least two weeks in advance. The notice shall state the purpose for which the session is convened.

#### **SECTION 7. Quorum**

The quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of nine of its voting members.

#### **SECTION 8. Free Nations United H.O.M.E. of Work**

- i. The Executive Committee shall elect from among its members a Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen. They shall be eligible for re-election for one additional term of office. Insofar as the responsibilities of these Officers are not set forth in this Constitution, they shall be defined by the Executive Committee.
- ii. The Chairman of the Executive Committee, or in his/her absence another member appointed by the Executive Committee, shall be the Spokesman of the Executive Committee in the General Assembly.
- iii. The Executive Committee may, when appropriate, establish ad hoc working groups.
- iv. The meetings of the Executive Committee shall be private unless otherwise specified by the Executive Committee.

#### **SECTION 9. Voting**

- i. Each member of the Executive Committee and the President shall have one vote in the Executive Committee.

- ii. The Executive Committee shall work on the basis of consensus. In case this proved impossible decisions shall be taken by a simple majority of the vote of those present and voting.

## **ARTICLE XVI**

### **OFFICERS**

#### **SECTION 1. Composition**

- i. The Officers of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairmen of the Executive Committee, the Treasurer and the Secretary-General.
- ii. The Officers of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be elected with due regard to equitable geographical distribution, preferably by consensus.
- iii. One man/woman may not hold more than one office named in paragraph (a) above at the same time.
- iv. The Officers of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall act in accordance with this Constitution and with the policies of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., as established by the General Assembly.
- v. The President, the Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Secretary-General shall, if necessary, consult on matters of urgency.

#### **SECTION 2. President**

- i. The President of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. (referred to in this Constitution as "The President") shall be elected by the General Assembly. She must not be of the same nationality as his/her predecessor. His/her term of office shall be from the end of the session at which s/he is elected to the end of the next session. She shall be eligible for re-election for one additional term of office.
- ii. Candidates for election as President shall be nominated by a Voting Member which has the right to vote at the session of the General Assembly at which election is sought and has submitted a report on its activities for the preceding biennium.
- iii. The President shall ex-officio participate in the sessions of the General Assembly, of the Executive Committee and of the Finance Committee.
- iv. The President shall, when present, preside over the General Assembly.
- v. The President may resign by submitting a written instrument of resignation to the Secretary-General.
- vi. The President may be suspended from office by the Executive Committee. Such action shall be proposed in writing by at least five Voting Members and shall require a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting. The vote shall be taken by secret ballot and the secrecy of the ballot shall not be waived.
- vii. A vacancy in the office of the President may be filled for the unexpired period of his/her term by the Executive Committee by designating one of the Vice-Presidents to act as President.

#### **SECTION 3. Vice-Presidents**

- i. There shall be no more than six Vice-Presidents, each from a different Member, elected by the General Assembly. Each ordinary session of the General Assembly may elect three Vice-Presidents. Their terms of office shall be from the end of the session at which they are elected to the end of the second following session. They shall not be eligible for immediate re-election.
- ii. A Vice-President may deputize for the President:
  - (a) by appointment of the Executive Committee;
  - (b) by appointment of the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, if the President is absent from a session of the General Assembly;
  - (c) by appointment of the President. during a session of the General Assembly, to preside temporarily in his/her stead.

- iii. Candidates for election as Vice-Presidents shall be nominated by and from Members which have the right to vote at the session of the General Assembly at which election is sought and have submitted a report on their activities for the preceding biennium.
- iv. Vice-Presidents shall have the right to attend the sessions of the General Assembly, of the Executive Committee and of the Finance Committee; they shall have a voice but not a vote in these organs.
- v. The Vice-Presidents may resign by submitting a written instrument of resignation to the Secretary-General.
- vi. The Vice-Presidents may be suspended from office by the Executive Committee subject to final decision by the next session of the General Assembly. Such action shall be proposed in writing by at least five Voting Members and shall require, both in the Executive Committee and in the General Assembly, a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting. The vote shall be taken by secret ballot and the secrecy of the ballot shall not be waived.
- vii. In the event of a vacancy during the term of a Vice-President between Plenary Assemblies, the office shall remain unfilled until the next General Assembly for the unexpired of his/her term.

#### **SECTION 4. Treasurer**

- i. The Treasurer shall be elected by the General Assembly. His/her term of office shall be from the end of the session at which s/he is elected to the end of the next session. S/he shall be eligible for re-election.
- ii. Candidates for election as Treasurer shall be nominated by a Member which has the right to vote at the session of the General Assembly at which election is sought and has submitted a report on its activities for the preceding biennium.
- iii. The Treasurer together with Secretary-General and the Executive Committee shall be responsible for:
  - (a) submitting the budget, in conformity with this Constitution;
  - (b) preparing a statement of accounts, in conformity this Constitution;
  - (c) keeping the Executive Committee informed of the financial status of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.;
  - (d) collecting dues from Members and in general maintaining relations with them with regard to financial matters;
  - (e) assisting in fundraising activities;
  - (f) taking measures required of this Constitution with regard to Members which are in arrears in the payment of their dues;
  - (g) fulfilling other tasks of a financial nature which may be entrusted to him/her by the General Assembly or the Executive Committee;
  - (h) performing other functions devolved upon him/her by this Constitution.
- iv. The Treasurer may recommend one or more Deputy Treasurers for appointment by the Executive Committee.
- v. The Treasurer shall ex-officio attend the sessions of the General Assembly and of the Executive Committee; s/he shall have a voice but not a vote in these organs.
- vi. The Treasurer may resign by submitting a written instrument of resignation to the Secretary-General.
- vii. The Treasurer may be suspended from office by the Executive Committee. Such action shall be proposed in writing by at least five Voting Members and shall require a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting. The vote shall be taken by secret ballot and the secrecy of the ballot shall not be waived.
- viii. A vacancy in the office of Treasurer may be filled for the unexpired term by the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE XVII**

### **SECRETARIAT**

## SECTION 1. Composition

- i. The Secretariat shall consist of the Secretary-General and such other staff as required.
- ii. The Secretary-General shall have authority to appoint the staff of the Secretariat with due regard to competence and geographical distribution.
- iii. Any appointment of a Deputy Secretary-General by the Secretary-General must be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval.
- iv. Upon the recommendation of the Secretary-General, the Executive Committee may establish Regional and Functional Offices of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
  - (a) The Heads of such Offices shall be appointed by the Secretary-General for fixed terms; as staff members of the Secretariat, they shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations thereof.
  - (b) The responsibilities of the Regional Offices shall be to co-ordinate the activities of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. of their region and to carry out such other functions as the Secretary-General may assign.
  - (c) The responsibilities of the Functional Offices shall be to maintain a field liaison with the United Nations system and to carry out such other functions as the Secretary-General may assign.

## SECTION 2. General Regulations

- i. Members of the Secretariat, including the Deputy Secretaries-General, shall serve under the authority of the Secretary-General and in accordance with regulations approved by the Executive Committee.
- ii. The Secretary-General shall at sessions of the General Assembly and of the Executive Committee be the sole Spokesman for the Secretariat.
- iii. In the performance of their duties the Secretary-General and the staff shall not seek nor receive instructions from any Member or from any other authority external to the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.. They shall refrain from any action which might reflect on their position as international officials responsible only to the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- iv. Each Member, Officers of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., Honorary Chiefs and members of the Executive Committee undertake to respect the exclusively international character of the responsibilities of the Secretary-General and the staff and not to seek to influence them in the discharge of their responsibilities.

## SECTION 3. Secretary-General

- i. The Secretary-General shall be elected by the General Assembly for a fixed term, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The conditions of his/her employment shall be determined by the Executive Committee. S/he shall be eligible for re-election.
- ii. The Secretary-General shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.. S/he shall, under the guidance of the Executive Committee, organize the work of the Secretariat and conduct everyday activities of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. in accordance with his/her mandate as determined in this Constitution as well as in the resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly. S/he shall make a general report to the General Assembly on the work of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. and shall be responsible to the General Assembly and to the Executive Committee in accordance with their respective competences as defined in this Constitution. S/he shall have a voice but not a vote in these organs. Insofar as the tasks of the Secretary-General are not set forth in this Constitution, they shall be defined by the Executive Committee subject to this Constitution.
- iii. The Secretary-General may resign by submitting a written instrument of resignation to the President. His/her resignation can only become effective provided it is either accepted by the General Assembly or the Executive Committee or bears an effective date at least three months after the date of submission.
- iv. The Secretary-General may be suspended from his/her duties by the Executive Committee subject to final decision by the next session of the General Assembly. Such action shall be proposed in writing by at least ten Voting Members and shall require, both in the Executive Committee and in the General Assembly, a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting. The vote shall be taken by secret ballot and the secrecy of the ballot shall not be waived.
- v. A vacancy in the office of the Secretary-General may be filled by the Executive Committee until the next session of the General Assembly.

## ARTICLE XVIII

### HONORARY CHIEFS

- i. The General Assembly may, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, confer the title of Honorary Chiefs or Grand Chief on man/woman whose international standing and whose devotion to the cause of peace and of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. in the view of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. merit this distinction.
- ii. Honorary Chiefs or Grand Chief shall have the right to attend the sessions of the General Assembly, of the Executive Committee and of the Finance Committee; they shall have a voice but not a vote in these organs.
- iii. The role of the Honorary Chiefs or Grand Chief are mainly ceremonial and spiritual in nature.

## ARTICLE XIX

### FINANCES

#### SECTION 1. Financial Committee

- i. There shall be a Finance Committee established as a subsidiary body of the Executive Committee, consisting of the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Executive Committee, the Treasurer and the Secretary-General, as well as four man/woman appointed by the Executive Committee from among its members.
- ii. The President, the Vice-Presidents and the Honorary Chiefs may attend the meetings of the Finance Committee.
- iii. The Finance Committee shall give guidance to the Treasurer, report and make recommendations to the Executive Committee on all financial affairs of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- iv. The Finance Committee shall be entitled, should the need arise during a session of the General Assembly, to meet, report and make recommendations directly to the General Assembly.

#### SECTION 2. Financial Year

The financial year of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall begin on 1 January and expire on 31 December.

#### SECTION 3. Banking

- i. In order to create financial freedom for Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Members and people in the Members' territories, the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. hereby is authorized by this Constitution and authorized by its Members through a wampum treaty to create its own sovereign bank, hereby named the Earth Bank (and the name may be changed by a vote of the General Assembly) for the benefit of its Members;
- ii. The Earth Bank shall have its own independent constitution and shall be independently operated for the benefit of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Members and to fund Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Members' projects;
- iii. The Earth Bank may be headquartered anywhere in the world as a sovereign;
- iv. The principle currency of the Earth Bank shall be the Earth Dollar;
- v. The principle funder of the Earth Bank shall be Mother Earth Trust and Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Members;
- vi. The Voting Members shall establish branch offices of the Earth Bank within the Voting Members' territories;

#### SECTION 4. World Basic Income

- i. In order to bring prosperity to Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Members and people in the Members' territories, the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. hereby is authorized by this Constitution and authorized by its Members through a wampum treaty to offer World Basic Income to people in qualifying Members' territories;
- ii. A World Basic Income is a monthly allowance paid directly to qualifying people in which Voting Members' have accepted the World Basic Income Program within their territories to top off their existing income. With an additional monthly income, people will be able to have a better standard of living;



- iii. The World Basic Income Program is funded by the Earth Dollar;

## **SECTION 5. Currency**

- iv. In order to financial independence and prosperity to Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Members and people in the Members' territories, The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. hereby is authorized by this Constitution and authorized by its Members through a wampum treaty to adopt its own sovereign currency called the Earth Dollar;
- v. The Earth Dollar shall be the official currency of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. and the common currency for trading between Members. Members may adopt other secondary currencies;
- vi. The Earth Dollar shall be an official national currency for all its Voting Members and used by all people, businesses, organizations and institutions as an official national currency within the Voting Members' territories.
- vii. The Earth Dollar be a secondary currency of all non-voting Members.

## **SECTION 6. Dues**

- i. The dues are payable in Earth Dollars, the official currency of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- ii. The expenses of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be covered by the dues of all Members, the people govern by the Members, together with such voluntary contributions and funds from other sources as may be available. In no circumstances shall any Member be liable to pay any sum in excess of its own dues.
- iii. Each Member shall pay its dues to the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. annually. The dues of the current year are considered as payable on or before 1 May of each year.
- iv. The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. may automatically deduct the dues from the Members' account, if the Member is receiving a grant or loan or income from the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.;
- v. The dues of the Members shall be determined by the General Assembly and the dues shall be more than enough to operate the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.. The dues shall be calculated on the basis of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. scale of contributions and income of Members.
- vi. The Executive Committee may, in special cases, modify the scale of dues of Members in the light of paragraphs above.

## **SECTION 7. Dues in Arrears**

- i. The Treasurer shall keep the Finance Committee and the Executive Committee informed of the Members which are in arrears in the payment of their dues. The Executive Committee shall instruct the Treasurer on the steps to be taken to recover these arrears. The Executive Committee shall report such action to the General Assembly.
- ii. The Executive Committee may, in exceptional circumstances, conclude an agreement with a Member for the settlement of its debt. The Executive Committee shall report on such agreements to the General Assembly.
- iii. If the debt of a Member rises at any time to the equivalent of three years' dues and is not reduced, and if no agreement is concluded for its settlement, the Executive Committee may recommend to the General Assembly the termination of membership of such a Member and to remove their seats from the General Assembly.

## **SECTION 8. Budget**

- i. The budget of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Treasurer and, following adequate consideration by the Finance Committee. shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for transmission, with or without comments, but with an appropriate recommendation to the General Assembly for final adoption.
- ii. Taking into consideration the financial situation at any particular time, the Executive Committee may adjust the budget expenditure of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.. The Executive Committee shall report such adjustments to the General Assembly.

## **SECTION 9. Report**

- i. The Secretary-General shall, for each financial year, prepare a statement of expenditure and income together with a general balance sheet of the assets and liabilities of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.. This statement shall first be examined and checked by a qualified auditor appointed by the Executive Committee and, after submission to the Finance Committee and the Executive Committee. be communicated to the Members.

- ii. A report of the Secretary-General in consultation with the Treasurer on the financial status of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be submitted to the Finance Committee and the Executive Committee for examination and forwarded, with or without comments and with an appropriate recommendation, to the General Assembly.

## **SECTION 10. Disposition of Assets upon Dissolution**

In the event of the dissolution of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., the Executive Committee shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., dispose of all assets of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. either to such indigenous organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations, as well as under corresponding provisions of Swiss law, or the corresponding provision of any future law, as the Executive Committee shall determine; or to such (foreign) organization and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes.

## **ARTICLE XX**

### **COURTS**

- i. The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. hereby is authorized by this Constitution and authorized by its Members through a wampum treaty to create its own courts, hereby named the Indigenous International Court (and the name may be changed by a vote of the General Assembly) for the benefit of its Members;
- ii. The Indigenous International Court shall have its own independent constitution and shall be independently operated and shall hear cases under its jurisdiction brought by Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Members;
- iii. The Indigenous International Court shall be headquartered in Switzerland;
- iv. The principle working currency of the Indigenous International Court shall be the Earth Dollar;
- v. The principle funder of the Indigenous International Court shall be the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. and its Members;

## **ARTICLE XXI**

### **PEACEKEEPERS**

- i. The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. hereby is authorized by this Constitution and authorized by its Members through a wampum treaty to create its own international peacekeepers, hereby named the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Peacekeepers (and the name may be changed by a vote of the General Assembly) for the benefit of its Members;
- ii. The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Peacekeepers shall have be operated independently with oversight from the Executive Committee and the General Assembly;
- iii. The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Peacekeepers may be headquartered anywhere in the world;
- iv. The principle working currency of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Peacekeepers shall be the Earth Dollar;
- v. The principle funder of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Peacekeepers shall be the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. and its Members;

## **ARTICLE XXII**

### **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

#### **SECTION 1. Legal Status**

The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. is a sovereign in its own right, created by treaty and is self-governing. The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Constitution shall supersede all other laws, domestic and international.

## **SECTION 2. Working Languages**

The working languages of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be English and French.

## **SECTION 3. Amendments to the Constitution**

- i. Any proposal from a Voting Member to amend this Constitution shall be received in writing by the Secretary-General not less than six months before an ordinary session of the General Assembly. Such proposal, together with the comments of the Executive Committee, or any proposal to amend this Constitution from the Executive Committee, shall be circulated to Members not less than three months before an ordinary session of the General Assembly.
- ii. Amendments to proposed amendments referred to in paragraph (a) may be received by the Secretary-General not later than six weeks before the session of the General Assembly, but such amendments may also be submitted during the session of the General Assembly, provided that any such amendment is sponsored by ten Voting Members qualified to vote.
- iii. Amendments to this Constitution can be made by the General Assembly only by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting and will come into effect only at the next ordinary session after their adoption.
- iv. The following sections Article I, Article II, Article XV, Article IX, Article XIX and this paragraph of the Constitution cannot be amended unless by unanimous vote in favor of the change by all Members.
- v. Amendments to the Constitution are subject to the final approval of the Executive Committee, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

# **ARTICLE XXIII**

## **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

### **SECTION 1. Invitations**

- i. In addition to Members and man/woman as specified in the Constitution of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., the Secretary-General may invite as observers to each session of the General Assembly:
  - (a) the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Heads of its Related Agencies;
  - (b) the governments of countries where there is no Free Nations United H.O.M.E. Member;
  - (d) indigenous nations, communities and groups not part of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.;
- ii. Liberation movements recognized by the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- iii. The Secretary-General may also invite the representatives of governments to the opening plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

### **SECTION 2. Duration**

The duration of an ordinary session of the General Assembly shall be decided by the Executive Committee.

### **SECTION 3. Agenda and Programme**

- i. The Executive Committee shall prepare a preliminary agenda for the General Assembly. In drawing up this preliminary agenda, which may include a central theme, the Executive Committee shall take into account proposals referred to the General Assembly by previous sessions and proposals by Members as well as by the Secretary General, Officers of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., Honorary Chiefs and members of the Executive Committee.
- ii. The preliminary agenda of the General Assembly shall be circulated to the Members and all those entitled to attend the General Assembly under the Constitution of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., not later than five months before the opening of an ordinary session of the General Assembly.
- iii. Members shall be invited to submit to the Secretary-General, not later than ten weeks before the opening of an ordinary session of the General Assembly, their comments on the preliminary agenda,

including suggestions for additions to or delegations from, that agenda.

- iv. The Secretary-General shall, on the basis of the preliminary agenda and of the comments received, prepare a provisional agenda to be circulated at least four weeks in advance of the opening of an ordinary session of the General Assembly.
- v. Any proposals to add a new item to the provisional agenda shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary-General at least three days before the session of the Executive Committee immediately preceding an ordinary session of the General Assembly. Any such item may be added to the provisional agenda only after the Executive Committee has commented thereon and by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at the General Assembly.
- vi. At formal meetings, e.g. the opening and closing plenary meetings, the programme to be followed and the names of speakers shall be determined by the Executive Committee and shall not be altered except at the discretion of the President of the General Assembly.

#### **SECTION 4. Reports and Basic Documents**

- i. Reports from Members on their activities since the previous session of the General Assembly shall be forwarded to the Secretary-General in either English or French at least three months prior to the opening of the General Assembly.
- ii. Members invited to prepare basic documents for the General Assembly shall be required to submit them to the Secretary-General at least three months prior to the opening of the General Assembly. Basic documents shall be mailed to Members at least four weeks before the opening of the General Assembly.
- iii. Basic documents referred to in this section shall not be read at the General Assembly, or in a Commission, but a delegate from a Member submitting such a basic document may address the General Assembly or a Commission for the purpose of introducing it.

#### **SECTION 5. Credentials**

- i. Each Member shall furnish the Secretary-General with a list of its delegates signed by a responsible Officer. This list should reach the Secretariat not less than two weeks before the beginning of any ordinary session of the General Assembly.
- ii. A Credentials Committee, appointed by the Executive Committee shall examine and report to the General Assembly on the credentials of each delegation and on its voting rights. The General Assembly shall be called upon to adopt this report.

#### **SECTION 6. Registration Fees**

Registration fees as determined by the Executive Committee shall be payable by delegates and alternate delegates.

#### **SECTION 7. Presidency**

If the President and the Vice-Presidents are absent from a session of the General Assembly, this session shall be presided over by the Chairmen of the Executive Committee.

#### **SECTION 8. Commissions**

- i. The General Assembly may establish such Commissions as recommended by the Executive Committee. The General Assembly shall elect the Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and one or more Rapporteurs of each Commission so established, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Executive Committee.
- ii. When a Commission of the General Assembly considers any item, it should decide, during the course of the debate, whether it will conclude its debate on that item with a draft of a resolution or decision, and an oral report to the General Assembly, or without a draft of a resolution or decision, but a written report presenting the principal views put forth during that discussion.
- iii. Drafting groups may be established by a Commission in order to facilitate the formulation of drafts of resolutions and decisions. Such drafts shall be handed to the Chairman of the Commission for further consideration by the Commission, which shall recommend final drafts to the General Assembly for adoption.

## **SECTION 9. Functions of the President of the General Assembly**

The President of the General Assembly shall declare the opening and closing of each meeting of the General Assembly, accord the right to speak, direct the discussions, put the questions to the vote, announce the results of the vote and ensure the observance of the provisions governing the proceedings of the General Assembly. S/he shall rule on the points of order and, subject to these provisions, shall have complete control of the proceedings at any meeting and over the maintenance of order thereat. S/he may, in the course of the discussion of an item, propose to the General Assembly the closure of the list of speakers or the closure of the debate. S/he may also propose the suspension or the adjournment of the meeting or the adjournment of the debate on the item under discussion.

## **SECTION 10. Right to Address the General Assembly**

- i. No delegate may address the General Assembly without having previously obtained the permission of its President who shall call upon speakers in the order in which they signify their desire to speak. The President of the General Assembly may call a speaker to order if his/her remarks are not relevant to the subject under discussion. An exception to the rule is that the Secretary-General, and the founders of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. may address the General Assembly without permission from the President.
- ii. Unless the President of the General Assembly decides otherwise in special cases, speeches shall not exceed fifteen minutes in duration, with the exception of addresses the Executive Committee and the President has sanctioned and allow to be longer than fifteen minutes. Any delegation may move that this time be reduced and, subject to the discretion of the President of the General Assembly, this motion shall be submitted to the General Assembly to be voted on immediately without debate.
- iii. During the discussion of any item, only one member of any delegation shall speak and such delegate shall not speak more than once, except:
  - (a) to reply to questions raised in debates;
  - (b) in the case of the mover of a motion, to reply to the debate immediately before the vote is taken;
  - (c) when, in the opinion of the President of the General Assembly, it is in the interest of the debate that a delegate shall be allowed to speak again.

## **SECTION 11. Point of Order**

During the discussion of any matter, a delegation may use to a point of order, and the point of order shall be immediately decided by the President of the General Assembly. A delegation may appeal against the ruling of the President of the General Assembly. The appeal shall be immediately put to the vote. A member of a delegation rising to a point of order may not speak on the substance of the matter under discussion.

## **SECTION 12. Procedural Motions**

- i. Except for a point of order, the motions indicated below shall have precedence in the following order over all other proposals or motions before the meeting:
  - (a) to suspend the meeting;
  - (b) to adjourn the meeting;
  - (c) to adjourn the debate on the item under discussion;
  - (d) to close the debate on the item under discussion.
- ii. Such motions may be moved by any delegation during the discussion of any matter; they shall not be debated but shall be immediately put to the vote.

## **SECTION 13. Exceptional Procedural Motion**

- i. A motion of suspension of the provisions governing the proceedings of the General Assembly may be proposed by three Voting Members on a matter of paramount importance to the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- ii. Such a motion shall have precedence over other motions.

## **SECTION 14. Resolutions and Decisions**

- i. Drafts of resolutions and decisions can be submitted only on matters included in the agenda of the session. They shall be submitted to the appropriate Commission, as established according to this Constitution. Drafts of resolutions and decisions not considered by a Commission may be submitted at the plenary meeting only exceptionally, if the General Assembly decides so by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.
- ii. No drafts of resolutions and decisions or amendments thereto except when related to procedural matters or drafting changes, shall be discussed until the text is in the hands of delegates present, in at least one of the working languages of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- iii. When an amendment to a draft of a resolution or decision is moved, it shall be voted on first.
- iv. When two or more amendments are moved, the one furthest removed in substance from the original draft shall be voted on first; and then the next furthest removed there from. and so on. until all amendments have been put to the vote.
- v. If the adoption of an amendment implies the rejection of another, the latter shall not be put to the vote.
- vi. The amended draft may be voted on section by section and shall in any case be voted on as a whole.

## **SECTION 15. Voting**

- i. The voting is valid only if the total number of those present and voting is at least equal to quarter the number of the delegations participating in the General Assembly.
- ii. For the purpose of the Constitution of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., the expression "those present and voting" shall mean the delegations of Voting Members casting an affirmative or a negative vote. Delegations which abstain from voting shall be considered as not voting.
- iii. No vote by proxy shall be authorized.
- iv. No vote can be cast in advance.
- v. The President of the General Assembly shall grant a request by any Voting delegation for a vote by roll call, provided this request is seconded by two other Voting delegations.
- vi. If the President of the General Assembly is appointed by his/her local Free Nations United H.O.M.E. as a member of its delegation to the General Assembly, s/he shall not be authorized to exercise the voting rights of his/her delegation.
- vii. All votes need the final approval of the Executive Committee, which approval shall not be reasonably withheld;

## **SECTION 15. Elections Committee**

- i. There shall be an Elections Committee of the General Assembly, responsible for controlling the elections process. The Elections Committee shall be appointed by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Executive Committee. It shall consist of five delegates, each from a different Member. None of whose delegates are standing for election. It shall appoint its own Chairman.
- ii. The Elections Committee shall decide on the validity of the nominations submitted, draw up a list of candidates, distribute the ballot papers to the delegations qualified to vote, supervise the ballot, count the votes and report to the General Assembly on the results of the voting. If the results of the elections are not contested within twenty-four hours, it shall destroy the ballot papers.

## **SECTION 16. Elections Committee**

- i. All nominations shall be seconded by at least one Voting Member qualified to submit nominations and be accompanied by a typewritten curriculum vita.
- ii. Nominations for the offices of the President, the Vice-Presidents and the Treasurer shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary-General at least twelve hours before the commencement of the plenary meeting during which elections for these offices are scheduled to be held.
- iii. Nominations to the Executive Committee shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary-General at least twenty-four hours before the commencement of the plenary meeting during which elections are scheduled to be held.
- iv. A list of candidates for each office as drawn up by the Elections Committee shall be distributed to all Voting delegations prior to the voting and the curriculum vitae shall be placarded at an appropriate place.

## **SECTION 17. Elections**

- i. All elections shall be held by secret ballot. except when the number of candidates equals the number of vacancies, in which case secret ballot may be waived by the General Assembly.
- ii. The President of the General Assembly shall declare the opening and closing of the voting.
- iii. A candidate is elected when securing at least half of the number of those present and voting.
- iv. The election of the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer and the Secretary-General shall take place in any case before the closing of the deadline for submission of the other candidates.
- v. The following shall be considered null and void
  - (a) for the elections to the Executive Committee, ballot papers in which less than five votes are cast;
  - (b) ballot papers in which the voters have revealed their identity, in particular by apposing their signature or mentioning the name of their delegation;
  - (c) ballot papers bearing other names than those of the candidates nominated in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- vi. The Chairman of the Elections Committee shall, in General Assembly meeting, announce the results of the elections in the following order: number of delegations entitled to vote; number absent; number of abstentions; number of ballot papers null and void; number of those present and voting; number required for a majority; names of candidates and the number of votes secured by each of them, in descending order of the number of votes.
- vii. For the purpose of the provisions of paragraph vi above, the following definitions shall apply:
  - (a) "Absent"- delegations entitled to vote but whose members are not present at the meeting at which the secret ballot takes place;
  - (b) "Number of those present and voting" --the difference between the number of the delegations with the right to vote and the total number of absentees, abstentions and invalid ballot papers.
- viii. The President of the General Assembly shall declare elected candidates who have obtained the required majority.

## **SECTION 18. Meeting of the Heads of Delegations**

- i. The Executive Committee may convene during the General Assembly a meeting of the heads of delegations in order to hold consultations aimed at facilitating the decision-making process of the General Assembly.
- ii. Those taking part in the meeting shall be:
  - (a) the heads of delegations of Members, members of delegations duly appointed by the head of their delegation;
  - (b) the Officers of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.;
  - (c) the Honorary Chiefs and the Grand Chief;
  - (d) the members of the Executive Committee.
- iii. The meeting shall be chaired by the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The President of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. or, if not available, the President of the General Assembly may preside on the invitation of the Executive Committee.
- iv. Opinions expressed during the meeting shall not be formally binding on the delegations to the General Assembly and no deciding vote shall be taken.
- v. The meeting shall be private and shall not be minuted.

## **SECTION 19. Executive Committee - Designation by a Member of a Substitute**

If a member of the Executive Committee is unable to attend a session thereof s/he may, with the approval of his/her local Free Nations United H.O.M.E., designate a member of a Member of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. as a substitute to attend that Session

## **SECTION 20. Officers**

### Procedure for the Selection of Candidates for the Post of Secretary-General

- i. A vacancy in the post of Secretary-General shall be brought without delay to the knowledge of all the Members of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- ii. The President, in consultation with the Chairman of the Executive Committee, shall invite all Members to submit applications for the post within a fixed deadline. The vacancy shall also be publicized outside the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..
- iii. A list of applications, providing basic information on the candidates, shall be circulated to all members of the Executive Committee and man/woman entitled to attend its sessions under the Constitution of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..

## **SECTION 21. Honorary Chiefs**

- i. The title of Honorary Chiefs and Grand Chief is the highest distinction the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. may confer, in accordance with this Constitution.
- ii. No Honorary Chiefs and Grand Chief may represent his/her Voting Member at the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., nor favor any Member of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. in any manner whatsoever.
- iii. Any Member may submit a nomination for the title of Honorary Chiefs and Grand Chief. Such a nomination shall be presented to the Executive Committee in writing together with a brief description of the nominee's merits for this distinction. The nomination shall be seconded by at least two other Voting Members.
- iv. The Executive Committee shall, in private meeting, review the nomination submitted and decide on a recommendation to the General Assembly. The vote shall be taken by secret ballot and the secrecy of the ballot shall not be waived.
- v. In exceptional circumstances, the General Assembly may, upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, withdraw the title of Honorary Chiefs of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.. Such action shall be proposed in writing to the Executive Committee by at least five Voting Members and shall require, both in the Executive Committee and in the General Assembly, a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting. The vote shall be taken by secret ballot and the secrecy of the ballot shall not be waived.

## **SECTION 22. Finances - Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee shall meet on the day preceding every session of the Executive Committee except the session immediately following a session of the General Assembly.

## **SECTION 23. Dues**

- i. There shall be minimum dues fixed by the General Assembly on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.
- ii. Dues of Members shall be payable in the Earth Dollar. In case of necessity, special provisions can be authorized by the Executive Committee.
- iii. Any payment of dues shall automatically be applied to the furthest remote arrears.

## **SECTION 24. Budget and Budgetary Procedure**

- i. The Treasurer, in consultation with the Secretary-General, shall submit to the Finance Committee and the Executive Committee the draft annual budget of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. for each of the following two years.
- ii. The draft annual budget shall consist of an estimate of expenditure and income as well as, if necessary, explanatory notes.
- iii. The draft annual budget shall, in the first instance, be examined by the Finance Committee on the day preceding the penultimate session of the Executive Committee before a session of the General Assembly, and be submitted with the Finance Committee's comments to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consider the draft annual budget and the Finance Committee's comments and send them, with any further observations, to all Members for consideration, not later than four weeks before the session of the General Assembly which is to adopt them.
- iv. On the day before the session of the Executive Committee which precedes a session of the General Assembly, the Finance Committee shall review the draft annual budget in the light of any comments received from Members



and of any developments, and forward it with a report to the Executive Committee.

- v. The Executive Committee shall, after considering the report of the Finance Committee and the draft annual budget, forward them with or without comments and with an appropriate recommendation to the General Assembly (or any relevant Commission thereof).
- vi. Before the end of the session the General Assembly must adopt the annual budget for each of the following two years.
- vii. The Treasurer shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, all money and other valuables in the name and to the credit of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. with such depositories as may be designated by the Executive Committee; shall disburse, or cause to be disbursed, the funds of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. as may be ordered by the Executive Committee; shall render, or cause to be rendered to the President and/or Chief Executive Officer, and Members, whenever they request it, an account of all of his or her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.; and shall have other powers and perform such other duties incident to the office of Treasurer as may be prescribed by the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. or this Constitution.

## ARTICLE XXIV

### BOND

If required by the Executive Committee, the Treasurer shall give the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. a bond in the amount and with the surety or sureties specified by the Executive Committee for faithful performance of the duties of his office and for restoration to the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. of all its books, papers, vouchers, money, and other property of every kind in his possession or under his control on his death, resignation, retirement, or removal from office.

## ARTICLE XXV

### INDEMNIFICATION

#### SECTION 1. Definitions

For purpose of this Article

- “Agent”  
means any man/woman who is or was a agent of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., or is or was serving at the request of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. as a executive, officer, employee, or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, or was a executive, officer, employee, or agent of a foreign or domestic corporation that was a predecessor corporation of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. or of another enterprise at the request of the predecessor organization;
- “Proceeding”  
means any threatened, pending, or completed action or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative; and
- “Expenses”  
includes, without limitation, all attorneys’ fees, costs, and any other expenses reasonably incurred in the defense of any claims or proceedings against an Agent by reason of his or her position or relationship as Agent and all attorneys’ fees, costs, and other expenses reasonably incurred in establishing a right to indemnification under this Article.

#### SECTION 2. Applicability of Indemnification Provisions

- i. **Successful Defense by Agent**  
To the extent that an Agent has been successful on the merits in the defense of any proceeding referred to in this Article, or in the defense of any claim, issue, or matter therein, the Agent shall be indemnified against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by the Agent in connection with the claim.
- ii. **Settlement or Unsuccessful Defense by Agent**  
If an Agent either settles any proceeding referred to in this Article, or any claim, issue, or matter therein, or sustains a judgement rendered against him, then the provisions in this Constitution shall determine whether

the Agent is entitled to indemnification.

### **SECTION 3. Actions Brought by Man/Woman Other than the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.**

This Section applies to any proceeding other than an action “by or on behalf of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.”. Such proceedings that are not brought by or on behalf of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. are referred to in this Section as “Third Party proceedings.”

#### **(a) Scope of Indemnification in Third Party Proceedings**

Subject to the required findings to be made pursuant this Constitution, the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall indemnify any man/woman who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any Third Party proceeding, by reason of the fact that such man/woman is or was an Agent, for all expenses, judgments, fines, settlements, and other amounts actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the proceeding.

#### **(b) Required Standard of Conduct for Indemnification in Third Party Proceedings**

Any indemnification granted to an Agent above is conditioned on the following. The Executive Committee must determine, in the manner provided in this Constitution, that the Agent seeking reimbursement acted in good faith, in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interest of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., and, in the case of a criminal proceeding, he or she must have had no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or on a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the man/woman did not act in good faith or in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interest of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. or that he or she had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

### **SECTION 4. Action Brought By or On Behalf of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.**

This Section applies to any proceeding brought (i) by or in the right of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., or (ii) by an Officer, Executive or man/woman granted relator status by the Attorney General, or by the Attorney General, on the ground that the defendant Executive was or is engaging in self-dealing within the meaning of the Constitution, or (iii) by the Attorney General or man/woman granted relator status by the Attorney General for any breach of duty relating to assets held in charitable trust (any such proceeding is referred to in these Constitution as a proceeding “by or on behalf of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.”).

#### **(a) Scope of Indemnification in Proceeding By or On Behalf Of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.**

Subject to the required findings to be made and the exceptions pursuant to this Constitution, and provided, the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. may indemnify any man/woman who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any proceeding by or on behalf of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., by reason of the fact that such man/woman is or was an Agent, for all expenses actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense or settlement of such action.

#### **(b) Required Standard of Conduct for Indemnification in Proceeding By or On Behalf Of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.**

Any indemnification granted to an Agent in Section above is conditioned on the following. The Executive Committee must determine, in the manner provided in this Constitution, that the Agent seeking reimbursement acted in good faith, in a manner he or she believed to be in the best interest of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. and with such care, including reasonable inquiry, as an ordinarily prudent man/woman in a like position would use under similar circumstances.

#### **(c) Claims Settled Out of Court**

If any Agent settles or otherwise disposes of a threatened or pending action brought by or on behalf of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., with or without court approval, the Agent shall receive no indemnification for amounts paid pursuant to the terms of the settlement or other disposition. Also, in cases settled or otherwise disposed of without court approval, the Agent shall receive no indemnification for expenses reasonably incurred in defending against the proceeding, unless the proceeding is settled with the approval of the Attorney General.

#### **(d) Claims and Suits Awarded Against Agent**

If any Agent is adjudged to be liable to the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. in the performance of the Agent's duty to the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., the Agent shall receive no indemnification for amounts paid pursuant to the judgment, and any indemnification of such Agent under this Constitution for expenses actually and reasonably incurred in connection with the defense of that action shall be made only if both of the following conditions are met:

- The determination of good faith conduct required by this Constitution; and
- Upon application, the court in which the action was brought must determine that, in view of all of the circumstances of the case, the Agent is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for the expenses incurred. If the Agent is found to be so entitled, the court shall determine the appropriate amount of expenses to be reimbursed.

## **SECTION 5. Determination of Agent 's Good Faith Conduct**

The indemnification granted to an Agent in this Constitution, is conditioned on the findings required by those Sections being made by:

- i. the Executive Committee by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Executives who are not parties to the proceeding; or
- ii. the court in which the proceeding is or was pending. Such determination may be made on application brought by the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. or the Agent or the attorney or other man/woman rendering a defence to the Agent, whether or not the application by the Agent, attorney, or other man/woman is opposed by the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..

## **SECTION 6. Limitations**

No indemnification or advance shall be made under this Article, except as provided in this Constitution, in any circumstances when it appears:

- i. that the indemnification or advance would be inconsistent with a provision of this Constitution, as amended, or an agreement in effect at the time of the accrual of the alleged cause of action asserted in the proceeding in which the expenses were incurred or other amounts were paid, which prohibits or otherwise limits indemnification; or
- ii. that the indemnification would be inconsistent with any condition expressly imposed by a court in approving a settlement.
- iii. that the proceedings or judgment is brought against the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., its officers, its employees or other Agents.

## **SECTION 7. Advance of Expenses**

Expenses incurred in defending any proceeding may be advanced by the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. before the final disposition of the proceeding on receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Agent to repay the amount of the advance unless it is determined ultimately that the Agent is entitled to be indemnified as authorized in this Section..

## **SECTION 8. Contractual Rights of Non-Executives and Non-Officers**

Nothing contained in this Article shall affect any right to indemnification to which persons other than Executives and Officers of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., or any of its subsidiaries, may be entitled by contract or otherwise.

## **SECTION 9. Insurance**

The Executive Committee shall purchase and maintenance of insurance on behalf of the Executive Committee, and any Agent, as defined in this Article, against any liability asserted against or incurred by any Agent in such capacity or arising out of the Agent's status as such, whether or not the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. would have the power to indemnify the Agent against the liability under the provisions of this Article.

# **ARTICLE XXVI**

## **CORPORATE RECORDS, REPORTS AND SEAL**

### **SECTION 1. Sovereign Minute Book**

The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall keep a Sovereign Minute Book in written form which shall contain a record of all actions by the Executive Committee or any committee including (i) the time, date and place of each meeting; (ii) whether a meeting is regular or special and, if special, how called; (iii) the manner of giving notice of each meeting and a copy thereof; (iv) the names of those present at each meeting of the Executive Committee or any Committee thereof; (v) the minutes of all meetings; (vi) any written waivers of notice, consents to the holding of a meeting or approvals of the minutes thereof; (vii) all written consents for action without a meeting; (viii) all protests concerning lack of notice;

and (ix) formal dissents from Executive Committee actions.

## **SECTION 2. Books and Records of Account**

The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall keep adequate and correct books and records of account. "Correct books and records" includes, but is not necessarily limited to: accounts of properties and transactions, its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains, and losses.

## **SECTION 3. Constitution**

The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall keep at its principal office, the original or a copy of the Constitution of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. and Constitution as amended to date.

## **SECTION 4. Maintenance and Inspection of Tax Exemption and Annual Information Returns**

The Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall at all times keep at its principal office a copy of its tax exemption (if it has an exemption) and, for three years from their date of filing, its annual information returns.

## **SECTION 5. Annual Report; Statement of Certain Transactions**

The Executive Committee shall cause an annual report to be sent to each Voting Member within 120 days after the close of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.'s fiscal year containing the following information:

- i. The assets and liabilities of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. as of the end of the fiscal year;
- ii. The principal changes in assets and liabilities, including trust funds, during the fiscal year;
- iii. The revenue or receipts of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., both unrestricted and restricted to particular purposes, for this fiscal year;
- iv. The expenses or disbursements of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. for both general and restricted purposes during the fiscal year;
- v. A statement of any transaction (i) to which the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., its parent, or its subsidiary was a party, (ii) which involved more than \$50,000 or which was one of a number of such transactions with the same man/woman involving, in the aggregate, more than \$50,000, and (iii) in which either of the following interested persons had a direct or indirect material financial interest (a mere common directorship is not a financial interest):
- vi. Any holder of more than 10% of the voting power of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., its parent, or its subsidiary. The statement shall include: (i) a brief description of the transaction; (ii) the names of interested persons involved; (iii) their relationship to the Free Nations United H.O.M.E.; (iv) the nature of their interest in the transaction, and; (v) when practicable, the amount of that interest, provided that, in the case of a partnership in which such man/woman is a partner, only the interest of the partnership need be stated.
- vii. A brief description of the amounts and circumstances of any loans, guaranties, indemnifications, or advances aggregating more than \$10,000 paid during the fiscal year to any Officer or Executive.

## **SECTION 5. Executives' Rights of Inspection**

Every Executive shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect the books, records, documents of every kind, and physical properties of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. and each of its subsidiaries. The right of inspection does not include the right to copy and make extracts of documents.

## **SECTION 6. Sovereign Seal**

The Sovereign Seal, if any, shall be in such form as may be approved from time to time by the Executive Committee. Failure to affix the Sovereign Seal to corporate instruments, however, shall not affect the validity of any such instrument.

# **ARTICLE XXVII**

## EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

### SECTION 1. Execution of Instruments

The Executive Committee, except as otherwise provided in these Constitution, may by resolution authorize any Officer or agent of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E., and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Unless so authorized, no Officer, agent, or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable monetarily for any purpose or in any amount. If such instruments or contracts are executed, it is considered null and void.

### SECTION 2. Checks and Notes

Except as otherwise specifically determined by resolution of the Executive Committee, or as otherwise required by law, checks, drafts, promissory notes, orders for the payment of money, and other evidence of indebtedness of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be signed by the Treasurer or Chairman and countersigned by the President or Chief Executive Officer.

### SECTION 3. Deposits

All funds of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Executive Committee may select.

### SECTION 4. Gifts

The Executive Committee may accept on behalf of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the charitable or public purposes of the Free Nations United H.O.M.E..

## ARTICLE XXVIII

### FOUNDING MEMBERS

**The Founding Members are as follows:**

#### Collectively

- Nations and Organizations that have signed the One Nation Wampum Treaty and/or the Extended Two Row Wampum Treaty before December 31, 2016.

#### Individually

- Individuals that have signed the One Nation Wampum Treaty before December 31, 2016.

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## ARTICLE XXIX

### SIGNATURES

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This Treaty may be executed and delivered in counterparts (including by facsimile transmission), each of which will be deemed an original. Each counterpart when assembled shall constitute a indivisible whole.

We hereby understand and agree to constitute and agree that the Free Nations United H.O.M.E. is established as a Sovereign by wampum treaty with our nations as Founding Members below, forming an association or confederation of nations and shall operate as a Sovereign entity in accordance with the following provisions, including the implementation of the United Nations Declaration of Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). The signatures below of the Founding Members are as follows:

_____ Print Name & Position	_____ Nation / Organization (if any)	_____ Signature <small>(Note: sovereigns sign in red or gold ink; royals sign in violet ink)</small>
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