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An Act relating to the Identity of the Sarovian People

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BE IT ENACTED, by the Office of the Prime Minister of the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions, with the advice and consent of the Imperial Parliament thereof, as follows:

Introduction

1. This Parliament has acknowledged the critical need for a strong, Sarovian culture, not tainted with the pains and identities of insurrectionists, rebels or traitors to the Realm, has determined to invoke the following:

Establishment of Citizenship Criteria

2. Wherein the scenario arises that Sarovia is being swamped and flooded by immigrants who do not adhere to the values of Sarovianism or the values of the Empire, this Parliament mandates that:

- a) Any child born or adopted to a Sarovian citizen, whether within the Empire or abroad, shall be granted Sarovian citizenship by birthright;
- b) Any foreign national wishing to acquire Sarovian citizenship must submit an application for citizenship to the **Imperial Office of Immigration and Naturalization**;
- c) The applicant must swear an Oath of Allegiance to the Emperor and the Empire, essentially affirming loyalty to the Sarovian Constitution, the Government and the Prime Minister, and the tenets of the Stefanist faith;
- d) Any subject of the Sarovian Commonwealth or any Dominion under the Empire's protection may apply for Sarovian citizenship by right;
- e) Such applicants are automatically citizens and have no need to submit a request for citizenship, but without cause the Government may revoke this Sarovian citizenship; and
- f) Citizenship shall be granted upon receipt and approval of the request, pending no disqualifying conditions as outlined above.

Furthermore, His Imperial Majesty's Government reserves the right to deny, revoke or prohibit any individual seeking citizenship who meets any of the criteria:

- a) Does not profess the Stefanist faith or does not recognize the divine authority of Stefan;

- b) Has committed acts of insurrection, rebellion, treason, or any act of disloyalty against the Emperor, the Empire, or its Government at any point in time;
- c) Is a known associate or has been proven to have collaborated with individuals or groups that have engaged in insurrection, rebellion, treason, or disloyalty to the Emperor or the Government;
- d) Has engaged in espionage or has been a member of a foreign organisation deemed hostile to the Empire;
- e) Has been convicted of a serious crime, including but not limited to murder, sedition, fraud, or crimes against the state;
- f) Has acted in a manner contrary to the moral and legal foundations of the Empire as determined by the Imperial Court; and
- g) Fails to adhere to the values of the Sarovian state.

Furthermore, the Government may, at its discretion, prohibit citizenship for any other reason deemed necessary to preserve the security, stability, and unity of the Empire.

The Sarovian Identity

3. Sarovian identity and culture is the oldest in Estos and across the world, and it shall be legally codified and defined as the collective cultural, religious, spiritual and social character of the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions, rooted and steeped in the following holy principles:

- a) A Stefanist culture and faith, wherein without Stefanism a Sarovian is nothing, a Sarovian is a follower of the Sarovian Stefanic Church, which underpins the moral, spiritual, and cultural life of the Empire;
- b) A monarchist and loyalist principled approach to good government, wherein a Sarovian believes in the divine and sovereign authority of the King & Emperor and is unwaveringly loyal to the Crown and the Government of the Empire and to legal and lawful authority;
- c) The ambition, advancement and supremacy of the Sarovian people, which strives for personal, cultural and national excellence at all times, with a collective ambition for the national glory and prosperity of New Sarovia; and
- d) A High Sarovian proficiency, wherein a Sarovian is expected to read & write High Sarovian in part, if not fluently, to the base degree mandated in public schools;

Protection and Enforcement of Sarovian Identity

4. It is the duty of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor and His Government to shield the Sarovian identity at all costs, reinforced through the Ministry of Culture, to oversee, promote, protect and defend the cultural, religious, spiritual and social values that define the Sarovian

identity. The Government shall mandate Sarovian identity in all public schools in the principles of Stefanism, monarchism, loyalty to the Emperor, respect for authority, and the use of High Sarovian language in all schools, institutions, and public forums in part.

Any law, regulation, proposal, or action that contradicts or seeks to undermine the principles of Sarovian identity shall be considered an act of treason against the Empire. No person, group, or entity may advocate, promote, or disseminate ideas, beliefs, or practices that oppose the Stefanic faith, challenge the authority of the Emperor, reject the principles of monarchism or loyalty to the state, or otherwise threaten the cultural integrity of New Sarovia. Any person or entity found guilty of attempting to alter, subvert, or dilute the defined Sarovian identity shall be subject to the legal penalties under treason in the Mathiveas Code of Law.

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by the Imperial Parliament and Ministry of
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