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An Act of Constitution for the New Sarovian Empire and Her
Colonies and Possessions.

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pur tel consei y sazion eui tel Parlamente eui tel Rozirre, comaria tel segeoare:

1. Preamble

In the name of divine providence and by the ancient rights vested in Us, We, of the New Sarovian Empire and Her Realms Rozirre, do graciously ordain and bestow this Constitution upon Our loyal subjects. With unwavering resolve, We decree the principles by which Our realm shall be governed, enshrining in law the duties, rights, and traditions that sustain Our sovereignty and the welfare of Our people.

It is by Our will that this constitutional monarchy is thus established, wherein the ancient order is preserved in harmony with the measured advancement of progress. We grant the framework by which peace, justice, and liberty may flourish, upheld through institutions tempered by tradition and safeguarded under Our watchful hand.

Aware of the sacred trust We hold for generations yet to come, We solemnly charge them to honour, defend, and safeguard this Constitution, so that it may endure the test of time and secure the prosperity of Our native land. Let every citizen know that, under Our authority, they are entrusted with the power to refine and reform the governance of this land, by due process and lawful counsel, within the bounds We ordain.

By Our grace and command, We proclaim and enact this Constitution:

To recognise every citizen as an equal partner in government,

To affirm that each citizen is entitled to fair and equitable treatment under the law,

To establish the principle of equality of opportunity for all citizens,

To preserve our common nation, our Monarchy, and to hold it in trust for future generations,

To safeguard freedom of thought, conscience, and assembly and to facilitate peaceable dissent,

And to protect these fundamental rights against the corruption of tyranny and the abdication of reason.

In this dedication, We bind all generations present and unborn, to the service and glory of Our empire. May the conduct of Our people serve as a shining example to the nations of the world, and may their rulers and governments look to Our empire with respect and admiration. May the devotion of Our subjects to these ideals endure, so that future generations may find in Our Empire a lasting beacon of strength and virtue.

2. Style and Name of New Sarovia

As the written codification of the laws and customs of the Sarovian state under the Sovereign, the Constitution hereby proclaims and cements the official name, title and style of the Sarovian state as *Tel Impir Sarovi Rechae y Seo Comerros y Remerros*.

The aforementioned name may be translated to “The New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies & Possessions”, or “O Novo Império Saroviano e Suas Colónias e Possessões”.

This may be shortened to the “New Sarovian Empire”, “New Sarovia”, “Sarovia”, “Novo Império Saroviano”, “Nova Sarovia” and “Sarovia Rechae.”

- 3. Appearance of the Sarovian State** Let it be declared that the proper heraldic devices, emblems, and the sacred symbols of the Sarovian state are the personal property of the Sovereign, and shall be employed exclusively in official documents and acts of law with the Sovereign’s permission. The imagery and symbolism represented by the heraldic achievement, the national flags, and other official insignia of the Sarovian state shall be reserved for state functions and are not to be appropriated for commercial purposes without explicit sanction from the Imperial Parliament. No individual, business, or entity shall adopt any mark, text, or emblem, including those that imitate or suggest an affiliation with the Sarovian state, in any trademark, insignia, or branding for products or services, unless granted formal permission by the state. Any unauthorised use that conveys or implies the endorsement of the Sarovian government shall be strictly prohibited under penalty of law.
- 4. The flag of New Sarovia** The official national flag of the Sarovian state shall be known as the Tricolour, and shall consist of three horizontal fesses of equal breadth, arranged from top to bottom in the following colours: Vasa Orange, Holy White, and Stefanic Blue.
- 5. The heraldic achievement of New Sarovia** The official coat of arms of the Sarovian state is that of the King of the Sarovians. It is blazoned as such:
- Querte Azulos y Argenne, primo y quatreme ui leyonne raparne Aurone arele Roho, dueme y treme ui auigelle Aurone merrir y becu Roho, sobi pur ui murmelle Orage y Argenne de trois lenio Azulos, sobi pur ui leyonne Roho.*
- 6. Declaration of Unity** Whereas the ancient Kingdoms of Roisa and Noesa fulfilled their roles in the history of our forefathers and now stand as relics of an earlier age, and the Western Principality of Carolusburg now lays as a daughter in our house but master of her own, and whereas both the Sovereign and the people of the New Sarovian Empire, in recognition of the changing needs of our society, have expressed their desire for a more unified and efficient system of government through federal union under the Imperial Crown. Such federal unity shall dissolve these outdated realms, replacing them with a modern Federal Constitution with the blessing of the Sovereign, embodying principles consistent with the traditions and heritage of our Nation, but reformed to serve the needs of the present age. By this Act of Constitution, this State shall be established under the authority of the Sovereign, and invested with the legislative power of the Imperial Parliament, codify the principles of responsible government and ensure good governance for the Sarovian people.
- 7. Form of Government** The New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Possessions are free, independent, indivisible, and inalienable, united under the protection of the Imperial Crown. Its form of government shall remain a democratic, constitutional, and hereditary monarchy.
- 8. Alignment with the Holy** The guiding principles of New Sarovia shall remain aligned with the sacred teachings of the Holy Stefanic Church and the blessing of Almighty Stefan, as well as the customs and

- Stefanic Church** heritage that have defined the identity of the Sarovian state throughout its history.
- 9. Rule of Law** This Constitution ensures the preservation of democracy, the rule of law, and the protection of human rights, with all governance carried out in accordance with Sarovian law and under the supreme authority of a well-counselled Sovereign.
- 10. Declaration of the Executive Power in the Crown** The absolute executive power of the Sarovian State shall be vested in the Sovereign as Head of State, and as such, the holder of the titles of King of the Sarovians and Emperor of the Sarovian Commonwealth. Such executive powers allow the Sovereign to perform all acts of state under good counsel, including but not limited to the drafting of legislation and edicts, the assent and promulgation of the law, the ratification of treaties, amendments of the Constitution, the appointment and dismissal of deputies, ambassadors and ministers of the Sovereign and of the state, the commissioning of officers and representatives of the Crown, the administration of the right of clemency and the sole authority to declare a state of war or peace to exist.
- 11. Sovereign and the Church** The Sovereign shall at all times profess, adhere and maintain the Stefanic faith in accordance with the tenets of the Holy Stefanic Church.
- 12. Appointment of Deputies** The Sovereign has the authority to appoint deputies and representatives to offices that are the matter of importance to the state, such as ambassadors, ministers of the Sovereign and of the state, members of the general staff and admiralty, members of the clergy, officers of the constabulary, judges and justices, professors, military and civil governors, mayors or other civil appointments, directors of crown corporations, governors-general, lord-lieutenants and more.
- 13. Commander-in-Chief** The Sovereign shall be the commander-in-chief of the entirety of all forces under arms that were established within the borders of the State, and no force may be reduced or disbanded without the consent of the Sovereign. The Sovereign has executive power over all military departments and has the power to promote, demote, discharge men and women, and commission officers and units at will.
- 14. Font of Authority** The Sovereign is the source of sovereignty, authority and justice within the Sarovian state. The legitimacy of the Sarovian state, its government, its actions and its institutions derive from the authority of the Sovereign alone, which derive from divine right as bestowed upon the House of Zor-Mako-Vasa-Noesa by Almighty Stefan.
- 15. Imperial Veto** The Sovereign possesses the lawful right to exercise His sanction or His veto over bills proposed by any body of the Imperial Parliament or any act of government performed in Council. All bills and acts of government must be granted the sanction of the Sovereign under the Seal of the New Sarovian Empire.
- 16. Succession of the Sovereign** In the occasion of the death, disappearance or abdication of the Sovereign, the order of succession of the throne of the Sarovian state shall be linear so to follow absolute primogeniture succession wherein only a child born within lawful wedlock, or of one who is himself or herself entitled to the succession outlined within the Act of Succession of 2018, is eligible for the throne. If there is no eligible heir entitled to the succession of the Sarovian state, the Sovereign may propose His successor to the Imperial Parliament, which must ratify it with a majority vote in both chambers of the Imperial Parliament.

- 17. Regency** In the event that the Sovereign assumes the throne under the Stefanic age of majority or is temporarily incapacitated, they shall be guided by a regency as laid out according to law and tradition, until they come of age or the Regency dissolves itself in acknowledgement of the Sovereign's ability to accede to government. No regency may exercise the authority of the Sovereign in any manner pertaining to constitutional amendments or succession.
- 18. Supremacy of the Sarovian Crown** The Sovereign shall not accept any other crown, government or title as their primary title. The Sovereign may not accept any subsidiary title without the consent of a motion within both chambers of the Imperial Parliament.
- 19. Heir Apparent** The Sovereign may invest their successor as heir apparent and primary heir for the throne of the Sarovian state by investing them with the title of Prince of Roisa and Noesa.
- 20. Abdication** The Sovereign may issue an instrument of abdication in instances where the renouncing of the Sarovian throne is unavoidable. An instrument of abdication must be ratified as an act of abdication by simple majority vote in both chambers of the Imperial Parliament.
- 21. Indivisible Titles** All titles that are possessed by the Sovereign within the Sarovian Commonwealth shall not be distributed or separated from the Sarovian throne without the lawful consent of the Imperial Parliament.
- 22. Privy Council** There shall be established a Council to aid and advise in the governance of the New Sarovian Empire, to be styled the Imperial Privy Council. The members of this Council, hereafter known as Counsellors, shall be selected and summoned at the pleasure of the Sovereign, who shall vest them with the authority to act in accordance with the Sovereign's command and execute the powers of state with the consent and under the order of the Sovereign.
- 23. Privy Council Charter** This Privy Council shall be governed by the Privy Council Charter, which shall henceforth be altered only by the Sovereign.
- 24. Privy Counsellors** Counsellors within the Privy Council shall serve with the consent of the Sovereign within the Sovereign's executive council, and may serve as Ministers. Ministers shall serve at the Sovereign's pleasure in the manner of law and custom, and shall be responsible for the execution of the Sovereign's authority.
- 25. Sovereign's Representatives** All powers of state and authority of which are held by the Sovereign are exercisable by the respective appointments charged with the obligation of upholding the Sovereign's authority, such as Governors-General, civil and military Governors and Lord-Lieutenants, with the advice of their respective legislative assemblies thereof, or of their own initiative individually subject to the justifications of peace, order and good government.
- 26. Imperial Parliament** There shall be one Imperial Parliament for the New Sarovian Empire, consisting of the Sovereign, an upper house to be styled as the Assembly of Peers, and a lower house to be styled as the House of Commons. These chambers shall wield the legislative authority of the Sovereign.
- 27. Privileges and Rights of** Members of the Imperial Parliament shall enjoy freedom of speech for opinions expressed in the exercise of their parliamentary functions, and shall likewise enjoy freedom from trial

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under the lesser courts without sanction from the Sovereign.

These chambers shall enjoy and exercise the privileges, immunities and rights held by their chamber, and by the members of their chamber thereof respectively, but shall neither define nor confer any privileges, immunities or rights exceeding those that have been granted by the authority of the Sovereign.

28. Assembly of Peers

This Assembly of Peers shall, in respect of their ancient rights, consist of members of the Sarovian peerage whose title has been conferred by the grace of the Sovereign. These Peers shall represent Sarovian society and exercise a lesser legislative power than the House of Commons as concerned by law and custom, with the traditional consent of the Sovereign.

Each Peer shall serve with the consent and grace of the reigning Sovereign, which shall be decided by the manner of law and custom by the Sarovian state. The total number of sitting Peers may not be more than the House of Commons.

29. House of Commons

This House of Commons shall, with the consent of the Sovereign, consist of citizens of the state elected by manner of law and custom as Members of Parliament. These Members of Parliament shall represent the Sarovian people for a term no longer than three Stefanic years, and exercise the legislative power of the Sarovian state and manage the state's finances with the traditional consent of the Sovereign.

30. Constituency

Each Member of Parliament shall serve as the representative of their constituency, which shall be decided by the manner of law and custom by the Sarovian state and sanctioned by the Sovereign. The total number of Members shall be distributed in accordance with the law. No Member of Parliament is lawfully permitted to resign from the House of Commons except in cases where incompatibilities between authority and jurisdiction arise.

31. Dissolution and Summoning of Parliament

The Sovereign shall, from time to time, summon all representatives of the House of Commons and the Assembly of Peers to sit together in His presence. It is the prerogative of the Sovereign to retain the ability to dissolve, prorogue, or command the attendance of Parliament at will.

32. Oath of Allegiance

Every Member of the Imperial Parliament shall before taking their seat therein take and affirm before the Sovereign or a deputy of the Sovereign, and every member of any legislative council or assembly hereafter sanctioned by the Sovereign, the Oath of Allegiance to the Sovereign, dictated by manner of law and custom.

33. Electoral Writs

The Sovereign on the advice of His counsellors, or a deputy appointed by the Sovereign following the manner of law and custom, may order the issuing of electoral writs for general elections or byelections caused by vacancy within the House of Commons or any legislative council or assembly sanctioned by the Sovereign.

After any general election, the House of Commons must be summoned to meet no later than two weeks after the return of the electoral writs.

33. Speakers of the Chambers

Each chamber shall, before proceeding to any further business within their authority, elect a member to be the representative of their chamber, known as the Speaker of their chamber. The Speakers shall serve their role by the manner of law and custom. The

Speakers shall preside over all meetings of their respective chamber.

- 34. Supreme Court** The judicial power of the New Sarovian Empire is derived from the authority of the Sovereign, represented by the Supreme Court and any court hereafter issued by an Act of the Imperial Parliament or by sanction of the Sovereign.
- 35. Justices of the Supreme Court** There shall be no less than two Justices of the Supreme Court, which each chamber of the Imperial Parliament according to their tradition and privilege shall select, to serve at the pleasure of the Sovereign. Any additional Justices of the Supreme Court after each respective chamber has selected their Justice shall be appointed by the Sovereign under good counsel.
- 36. Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court** The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction to hear appeals, hear and determine judgements, review, apply or reverse decisions from all judgements, decrees, orders and sentences issued by subordinate courts or the executive council of the Sovereign. No judgements, decrees, orders and sentences issued directly by the Sovereign unilaterally from His executive council may be heard, reviewed or reversed by any court.
- 37. Supremacy of the Supreme Court** No exception, regulation, order or Act of Parliament shall prevent the Supreme Court from hearing and determining any appeal from any subordinate court in any matter or any matter within its legal jurisdiction.
- 38. Officers of the Court** Any officer of the court shall serve at the pleasure of the Sovereign, and shall be appointed by Letters Patent. Officers of the court may resign their office by writing. No officer of the court may be removed without the sanction of the Sovereign.
- 39. Subordinate Courts** There shall be two additional courts guaranteed by the Constitution, the lesser which shall serve as the court of original jurisdiction for all civil and criminal matters arising within the Sarovian state and shall be styled as the First Court, and the greater shall bear the responsibility of being the appellate court or court of appeals for all decisions appealed from the First Court which shall be styled the High Court.
- 40. First Court** The First Court shall consist of all eligible officers of the Sovereign's Court, including officers of the court appointed by both the Sovereign's executive council and Parliament.
- 41. High Court** The High Court shall, when an appeal must be heard, assemble no more or no less than three eligible officers of the court of the Sovereign, including officers of the court appointed by both the Sovereign's executive council and the Imperial Parliament, to review the appeal made by the First Court.
- 42. Imperial Treasury** All duties, revenues and money raised, received or obtained by lawful order of the Sovereign's government shall be appropriated for the purposes of the Government in the manner of law and custom, and shall form a Consolidated Revenue Fund which shall be granted to the Imperial Treasury, for which the Sovereign's government shall be charged to uphold its responsible use.
- 43. Treasury and Appropriation** No money shall be drawn from the Imperial Treasury without the consent of the associated Minister of the Sovereign, and no money may be drawn from the Treasury except under lawful appropriation.

- 44. Restriction of Trade** No restriction on the right to trade goods or services within the Sarovian state shall be authorised, except with the order of the Sovereign. Restrictions on the exportation and importation of goods and services which are available from and to foreign nations must be authorised by an Act of Parliament defining the clauses of such agreements.
- 45. Aid to Manufacturers** It is the responsibility of the Sarovian state to assist and help the manufacturers of the state to create and export to citizens, residents and foreigners alike, objects of valued importance for financial, diplomatic or cultural gain.
- 46. Tax Levies** The ability to levy and collect taxes and duties shall lay in the authority of the Sovereign.
- 47. Property Rights** The property of every Sarovian citizen shall be guaranteed so that none may be ordered, coerced or compelled by any other person or institution to surrender property or to tolerate its unlawful use, except with the order of the Sovereign. Any person who is ordered, coerced or compelled by any other person or institution to surrender property shall be compensated according to the values laid out by the Courts.
- 48. Copyright** All authors and artists, defined under the manner of law and custom, shall own the right to their works in accordance with the law unless otherwise provided satisfactory compensation by the Sovereign's government in accordance.
- 49. The Imperial Mint** There shall be established a mint known as the Imperial Mint subordinate to the Imperial Treasury, which shall be responsible for the creation, design, and circulation of all currency of the Sarovian state.
- 50. The Federal Bank** There shall be established a federal bank known as the Sarovian Imperial Bank of Trade and Commerce, which shall be the sole insured bank within the Sarovian state, charged with the responsibility to manage the accounts, debts and finances of Sarovian citizens.
- 51. The Charter of Rights** The personal liberties of all Sarovians shall be inviolable in all conditions except in those where an act under sanction from the Sovereign has been explicitly declared to operate notwithstanding the provisions laid out in the Constitutional Charter of Rights. A person shall be deprived of their liberties only where warranted by law. These are:

All Sarovians are considered equal under the law.

All Sarovians are guaranteed the freedom of speech, belief and opinion, as well as the freedom of public expression in media or the press, except wherein the reasonable limits as dictated by Parliament.

All Sarovians have the freedom to speak in the official language of High Sarovian, the official and national language of the Sarovian state.

All Sarovians are guaranteed the right to peaceful assembly without intervention or hindrance from deputies of the Sovereign's government, except wherein it has been authorised by the sanction of the Sovereign.

All Sarovians are guaranteed the right to the freedom of movement within and outside the

Sarovian state.

All Sarovians are guaranteed the right to life, liberty and security of the person and their information, except in accordance with the fundamental principles of justice.

All Sarovians are guaranteed equality before and under the law, and possess the right to their equal protection and benefit of the law without discrimination, including discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, sex, age, or mental or physical disability.

All Sarovians are eligible, except wherein reasonable limits are placed by Acts of Parliament, to serve within any chamber or legislative assembly mentioned in this Act of Constitution or proscribed by law thereafter, as well as the right to vote in any election they are qualified to participate in.

All Sarovians are guaranteed the right to be tried by an independent and impartial court within reasonable time, except wherein situations where the accused shall repeatedly fail to respond to the orders of the judicature.

All Sarovians are guaranteed the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty according to law.

All Sarovians are guaranteed the right to own property, and no person shall be ordered to cede his property except where required on the order of the Sovereign or on order from the courts.

All Sarovians inherently possess these rights and may not be stripped of them except with the removal of their citizenship in the manner of law and custom, or the voluntary relinquishment of the protection of these rights from any Sarovian who swears an oath of investiture of any kind.

- 52. Succession to the Peerage** On the occasion of death, abdication or incapability of a member of the Sarovian peerage, their title shall be passed in accordance with the laws and customs of their family and the Sarovian state. If there is no successor willing to claim the title and swear fealty to the Sovereign, the demesne and title shall be revoked and redistributed in accordance with law.
- 53. Rights of the Peerage** The rights and privileges of the Sarovian nobility are rooted in the ancient customs and traditions of New Sarovia, and shall be upheld and preserved. No member of the nobility, henceforth referred to as Peers, shall be deprived of their privileges and rights except wherein situations as described within this chapter.
- 54. Right to Sit in the Assembly** All Peers are guaranteed the right and privilege to attend and sit within the Assembly of Peers as their ancient chamber by virtue of their title and birthright, except wherein situations where they refuse to swear the ancient oath of fealty to the Sovereign.
- 55. Ancient Rights** All Peers are guaranteed to possess their ancient rights and privileges as ascertained by law, including the petition to be exempt from taxes of local governments, the exemption from jury duty, the right to invoke a criminal trial of their Peers and the right to invoke a tribunal of honour among Peers.

- 56. Amendment Procedures** The Constitution shall not be altered except with the sanction of the Sovereign and when the following articles are completed.
- 57. Amendment by the People** With the Sovereign's consent, a vote in both chambers of the Imperial Parliament, separate from one another, and both chambers must vote in favour of opening a Constitutional Convention. The Sovereign will then summon all members of the Imperial Parliament together, for which all proposals to the Constitution may be voted on, requiring a supermajority of eighty percent or more to pass each amendment. Should any proposed amendment of the Constitution not pass, the Convention shall immediately end with all proposals being unratified. Upon the end of the Convention, the Constitution shall be presented to the Sovereign, who must provide His sanction.
- 58. Amendment by the Sovereign** The Sovereign may issue an Imperial Edict to amend the Constitution unilaterally every twelve Stefanic years (or 365 days), or twice a year with the unanimous consent of His counsellors.
- 59. Seat of Government** The seat of the Sovereign's government shall be within the boundaries of City of Sarholm, and shall not leave the isle of Sarholm without the explicit order of the Sovereign. The Parliament shall sit at the Chamber of the House of Commons and Borhaus Palace in Sarholm when in session.
- 60. Defence of the State** All Sarovians are equally bound by the law to serve in the defence of the Sarovian state and the Sovereign, regardless of birth, fortune or ability, and the enforcement and application of this shall be determined by law.