



CHARTER OF THE RECLAIMED WORLD

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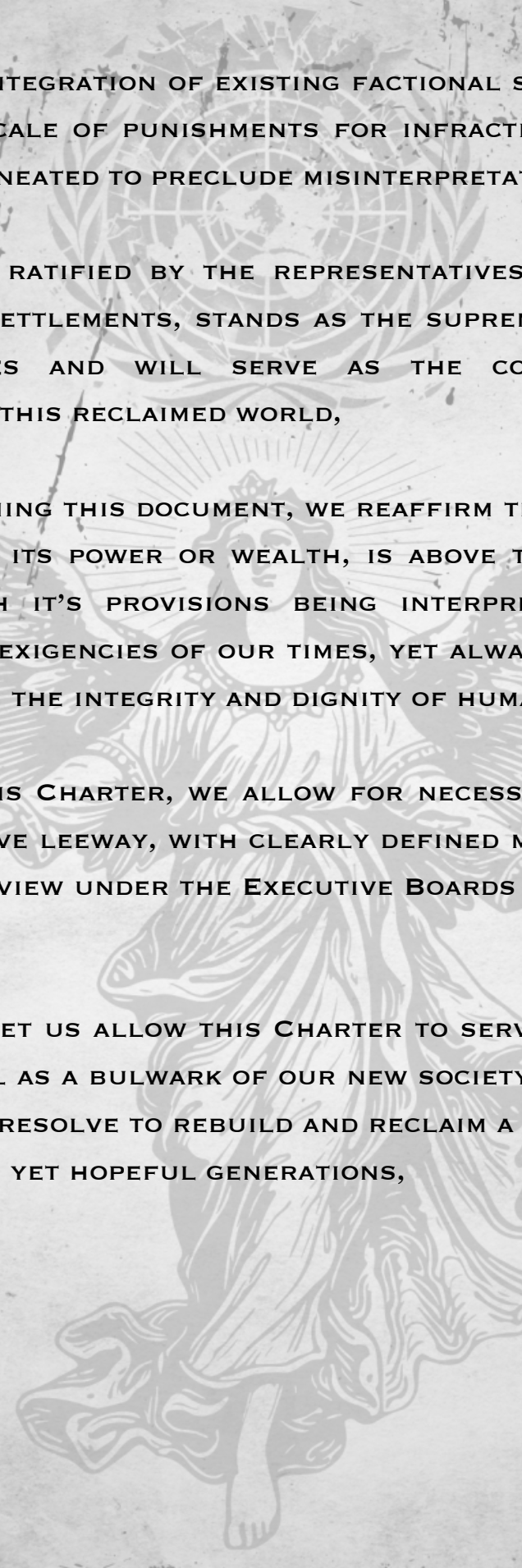
THE CHARTER OF THE RECLAIMED WORLD

WE, THE SURVIVORS AND STALWARTS OF THE REMNANTS OF A CIVILISATION OF YORE, HAVING ENDURED THE CATAclysmic GREAT COLLAPSE THAT RENDERED THE OLD WORLD UNGOVERNABLE, DO HEREBY ESTABLISH THIS CHARTER IN THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION, JUSTICE AND THE PRESERVATION OF BOTH KNOWLEDGE AND HUMAN DIGNITY, IN RECOGNITION OF THE RUIN AND CHAOS THAT HAVE CHARACTERISED THE POST-APOCALYPTIC LANDSCAPE, WE RESOLVE TO BUILD A NEW ORDER ANCHORED IN THE PRINCIPLES OF FAIRNESS AND COLLECTIVE SECURITY,

THIS CHARTER IS FORMULATED NOT AS A RELIC OF A DYSFUNCTIONAL PAST, BUT RATHER AS A LIVING DOCUMENT THAT SHALL GROW AND ADAPT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF NUMEROUS EMERGING FACTIONS, SETTLEMENTS AND ENCLAVES WITH ITS PURPOSE BASED ON PROVIDING A UNIFORM LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO INTERCONNECTING DISPARATE GROUPS IN HOPES OF MUTUAL SURVIVAL, THE BALANCED DISTRIBUTION OF SCARCE RESOURCES AND VIABLE DISPUTE RESOLUTION,

THE INHERENT AMBIGUITIES OF THE WASTELAND MANDATE THAT THIS DOCUMENT BE SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE TO ADAPT TO UNFORESEEN CHALLENGES WHILE NEVER COMPROMISING ON THE FOUNDATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF JUSTICE, SECURITY AND EQUITY, WHEREIN, WE HAVE EMPHASISED ON THE ARTICULATION OF THE PURPOSES, PRINCIPLES AND INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURES INTENDED TO GUIDE OUR COLLECTIVE ACTIONS,

HEREIN, WE ARTICULATE THE PURPOSES, PRINCIPLES AND INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURES THAT ARE INTENDED TO GUIDE OUR COLLECTIVE ACTIONS THROUGH THIS COMMITTEE. MECHANISMS FOR



AMENDMENTS, INTEGRATION OF EXISTING FACTIONAL STRUCTURES AND A GRADUATED SCALE OF PUNISHMENTS FOR INFRACTIONS HAVE BEEN EXPLICITLY DELINEATED TO PRECLUDE MISINTERPRETATION AND ABUSE, THIS CHARTER, RATIFIED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MAJOR FACTIONS AND SETTLEMENTS, STANDS AS THE SUPREME LAW BINDING ITS SIGNATORIES AND WILL SERVE AS THE CORNERSTONE OF GOVERNANCE IN THIS RECLAIMED WORLD,

IN SO ESTABLISHING THIS DOCUMENT, WE REAFFIRM THAT NO FACTION, REGARDLESS OF ITS POWER OR WEALTH, IS ABOVE THE LAW OF THE AHCPARS WITH IT'S PROVISIONS BEING INTERPRETED WITH DUE REGARD TO THE EXIGENCIES OF OUR TIMES, YET ALWAYS IN A MANNER THAT PRESERVES THE INTEGRITY AND DIGNITY OF HUMANITY,

IN CRAFTING THIS CHARTER, WE ALLOW FOR NECESSARY EXCEPTIONS AND INTERPRETIVE LEEWAY, WITH CLEARLY DEFINED MECHANISMS FOR SUBSEQUENT REVIEW UNDER THE EXECUTIVE BOARDS DISCRETION AND APPROVAL,

ACCORDINGLY, LET US ALLOW THIS CHARTER TO SERVE US AS BOTH A BEACON AS WELL AS A BULWARK OF OUR NEW SOCIETY - A TESTAMENT TO OUR SHARED RESOLVE TO REBUILD AND RECLAIM A FUTURE WORTHY OF OUR HARRIED YET HOPEFUL GENERATIONS,

AD-HOC COMMITTEE OF POST-APOCALYPTIC RECONSTRUCTION AND SURVIVAL,

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE AND PARTICIPATION

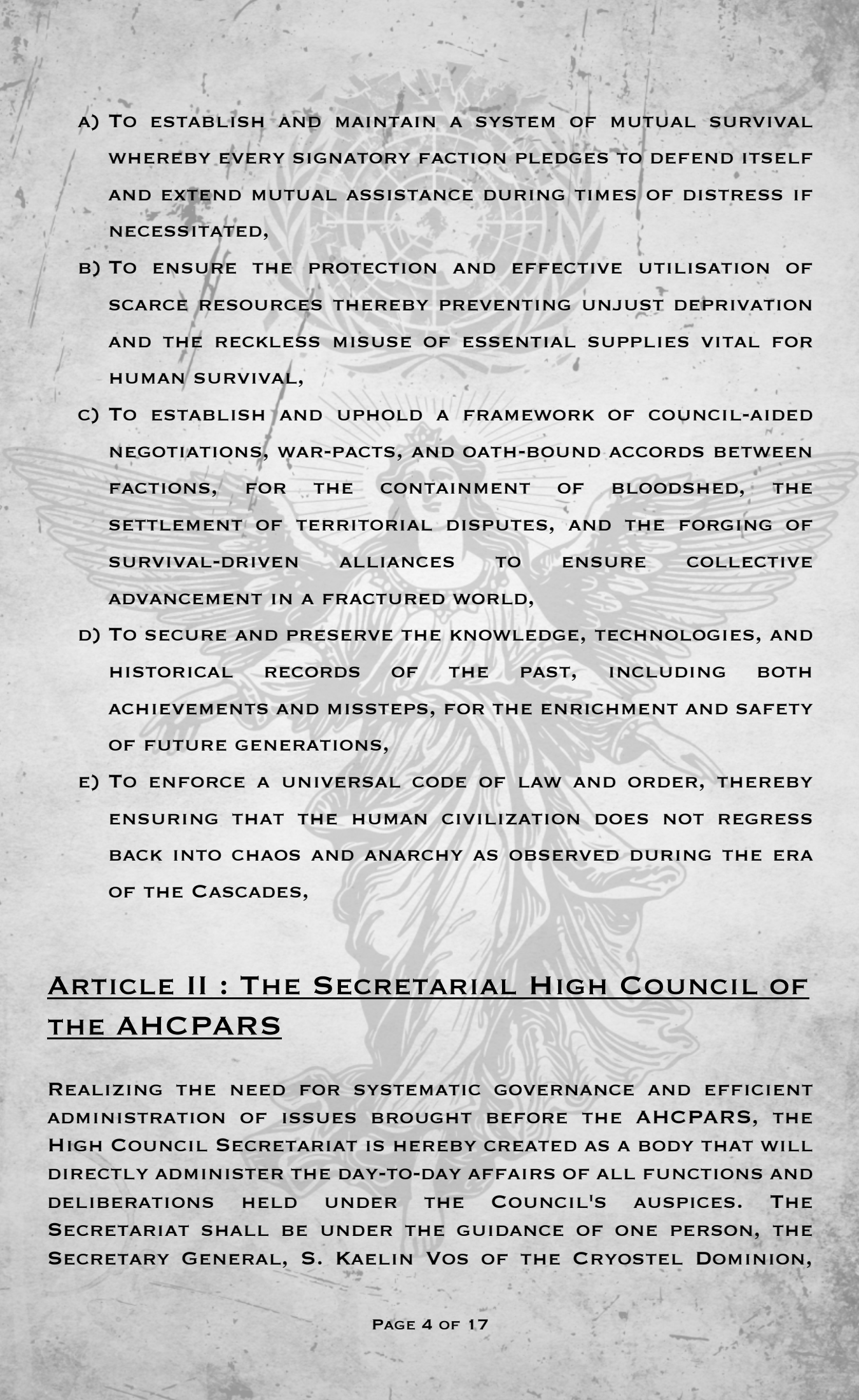
THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE FOR POST-APOCALYPTIC SURVIVAL AND RECONSTRUCTION (AHCPARS) SHALL BE CONSTITUTED FOR THE FACILITATION OF STRUCTURED DIALOGUE, PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS AND COOPERATIVE FRAMEWORKS CONCERNING SURVIVAL, TERRITORY, RESOURCES AND POLITICAL RECONSTRUCTION OF THE POST-APOCALYPTIC WORLD,

PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DEEMED VOLUNTARY, HOWEVER, UPON RATIFICATION OF ANY FACTION BEING ELECTED TO ENGAGE IN AHCPARS PROCEEDINGS SHALL AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS CHARTER FOR THE DURATION OF IT'S INVOLVEMENT AND DELIBERATIONS,

I] PARTICIPATING FACTIONS MAY RETAIN FULL SOVEREIGNTY AND ARE NOT COMPELLED TO ACCEPT COMMITTEE-MEDIATED AGREEMENTS UNLESS EXPRESSLY AGREED UPON THROUGH DOCUMENTED CONSENSUS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS,

A) NON-COMPLIANCE WITH AGREED-UPON TERMS OUTSIDE COMMITTEE GROUNDS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A BREACH UNLESS SUCH ACTIONS VIOLATE THE NEUTRALITY OR PROCEDURAL FRAMEWORK HEREIN DEFINED;

II] THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THIS CHARTER SHALL BE,

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- A) TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEM OF MUTUAL SURVIVAL WHEREBY EVERY SIGNATORY FACTION PLEDGES TO DEFEND ITSELF AND EXTEND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE DURING TIMES OF DISTRESS IF NECESSITATED,
 - B) TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION AND EFFECTIVE UTILISATION OF SCARCE RESOURCES THEREBY PREVENTING UNJUST DEPRIVATION AND THE RECKLESS MISUSE OF ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES VITAL FOR HUMAN SURVIVAL,
 - C) TO ESTABLISH AND UPHOLD A FRAMEWORK OF COUNCIL-AIDED NEGOTIATIONS, WAR-PACTS, AND OATH-BOUND ACCORDS BETWEEN FACTIONS, FOR THE CONTAINMENT OF BLOODSHED, THE SETTLEMENT OF TERRITORIAL DISPUTES, AND THE FORGING OF SURVIVAL-DRIVEN ALLIANCES TO ENSURE COLLECTIVE ADVANCEMENT IN A FRACTURED WORLD,
 - D) TO SECURE AND PRESERVE THE KNOWLEDGE, TECHNOLOGIES, AND HISTORICAL RECORDS OF THE PAST, INCLUDING BOTH ACHIEVEMENTS AND MISSTEPS, FOR THE ENRICHMENT AND SAFETY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS,
 - E) TO ENFORCE A UNIVERSAL CODE OF LAW AND ORDER, THEREBY ENSURING THAT THE HUMAN CIVILIZATION DOES NOT REGRESS BACK INTO CHAOS AND ANARCHY AS OBSERVED DURING THE ERA OF THE CASCADES,

ARTICLE II : THE SECRETARIAL HIGH COUNCIL OF THE AHCPARS

REALIZING THE NEED FOR SYSTEMATIC GOVERNANCE AND EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF ISSUES BROUGHT BEFORE THE AHCPARS, THE HIGH COUNCIL SECRETARIAT IS HEREBY CREATED AS A BODY THAT WILL DIRECTLY ADMINISTER THE DAY-TO-DAY AFFAIRS OF ALL FUNCTIONS AND DELIBERATIONS HELD UNDER THE COUNCIL'S AUSPICES. THE SECRETARIAT SHALL BE UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF ONE PERSON, THE SECRETARY GENERAL, S. KAELIN VOS OF THE CRYOSTEL DOMINION,

WHOSE NOMINATION RECALLS THE CRITERIA OF DIPLOMATIC NEUTRALITY AND EFFICIENCY AS THE ONE PERSON WHO COULD USE POST-COLLAPSE GEOPOLITICS.

I) THE HIGH COUNCIL SECRETARIAT SHALL BE CONSTITUTED IN THE FOLLOWING OFFICES AND IN HIERARCHICAL ORDER OF AUTHORITY:

A) THE SECRETARY GENERAL, BEING THE APEX ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE AHCPARS, SHALL CONVENE COUNCIL SESSIONS, MEDIATE DISPUTES BETWEEN FACTIONS, AND REPRESENT THE COLLECTIVE INTERESTS OF ALL SIGNATORIES. THE SECRETARY GENERAL SHALL EXERCISE ULTIMATE POWER FOR ARBITRATION IN ALL PROCEDURAL MATTERS AND SHALL WIELD DIRECT SUPERVISION OVER THE SENTINEL CORPS IN TIMES OF CHARTERING ENFORCEMENT.

B) THE DIRECTOR OF COUNCIL AFFAIRS WILL BE THE HEAD OPERATIONAL PERSON IN CHARGE OF COORDINATING THE DAY-TO-DAY RUNNING ACTIVITIES; THIS INCLUDES AGENDA PREPARATION, DOCUMENTATION OF DECISIONS, AND COORDINATION WITH THE VARIOUS FACTION REPRESENTATIVES. THE DIRECTOR SHALL UPDATE AND MAINTAIN THE WAR REGISTRY SET OUT IN ARTICLE VI AND ENSURE SANCTIONS ARE IMPLEMENTED ACCORDING TO ARTICLE IV.

C) THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SHALL ASSIST THE DIRECTOR WITH ALL DUTIES OUTLINED ABOVE, WITH A SPECIFIC FOCUS ON VERIFYING RESOURCE ALLOCATION, MONITORING COMPLIANCE OF THE FACTIONS, AND MAINTAINING DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN COUNCIL MEETINGS. FURTHERMORE, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SHALL OVERSEE THE INCORPORATION INTO THE GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS OF THE FACTIONS' PROVISIONS AS REQUIRED IN ARTICLE X.

D) THE RAPPORTEUR SHALL MAINTAIN EXHAUSTIVE RECORDS OF ALL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, DRAFT FORMAL RESOLUTIONS, AND STANDARDIZE ALL DOCUMENTS FOR RATIFIED AGREEMENTS. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF

THE RAPPORTEUR TO UPDATE THE ARCHIVE OF THE OLD WORLD WITH RELEVANT MODERN RECORDS AND TO ISSUE TO ALL FACTIONS THE BULLETIN OF COUNCIL DECISIONS FOLLOWING THE END OF EACH SESSION.

E) ALL RESPONSIBILITIES DIVIDED AMONG THE SECRETARIAL BODY CAN BE EXERCISED AMONG ALL THE 4 MEMBERS IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR POSITIONS DURING COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS.

II) THE EXECUTIVE BOARD'S AUTHORITY IS ABSOLUTE AND INCONTESTABLE. ALL DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD ARE FINAL, BEYOND APPEAL BY ANY FACTION REGARDLESS OF STANDING. THE BOARD MAY UNILATERALLY SUSPEND CHARTER PROVISIONS, DEPLOY THE SENTINEL CORPS, REDISTRIBUTE RESOURCES, AND IMPOSE SANCTIONS WITHOUT SECONDARY APPROVAL. DURING CRISES, THE BOARD MAY INVOKE EMERGENCY POWERS THAT SUPERSEDE ALL OTHER CHARTER ARTICLES. DEFIANCE OF BOARD DIRECTIVES CONSTITUTES TREASON AGAINST THE ESTABLISHED ORDER, WARRANTING IMMEDIATE AND TERMINAL RESPONSE FROM COLLECTIVE FORCES. THE WORD OF THE BOARD IS LAW; ITS WILL, THE BEDROCK UPON WHICH THE RECLAIMED WORLD STANDS.

ARTICLE III : RULES OF CONDUCT WITHIN COMMITTEE GROUNDS

A) TO ENSURE PROPER SAFEGUARD OF THE SACRED GROUNDS OF THE COUNCIL AND PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF ITS DELIBERATIONS, THE FOLLOWING EDICTS SHALL BE INVIOABLE UPON AGREEING TO THIS CHARTER,

I) NO WEAPONS SHALL BE DRAWN, NO BLOOD SHALL BE SPILLED, AND NO ACTS OF SHADOW WAR WHETHER IT BE ASSASSINATIONS, SABOTAGE OR PROVOCATIONS SHALL TAKE

PLACE WITHIN THE COUNCIL'S REACH, REGARDLESS OF VENDETTA OR CUSTOM,

II) ENVOYS BEARING THE MARK OF PARLEY SHALL TRAVEL UNDER THE SHIELD OF TRUCE THEREBY ESTABLISHING THE CONDITION OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY WHEREBY THEY ARE NOT TO BE HINDERED, HUNTED OR HARASSED WHILE EN ROUTE TO, PRESENT AT OR RETURNING FROM COUNCIL SESSIONS,

III) THE HALL OF MEETING IS HENCEFORTH DECLARED A ZONE OF SILENCE WHERE NO ARMIES MAY MARCH WITHIN ITS BOUNDS AND ALL WARS SHALL HALT AT IT'S THRESHOLD,

B) SHOULD ANY FACTION DEFILE THESE TERMS, THEY SHALL FORFEIT THEIR RIGHT TO EXISTENCE AS THE FULL WRATH OF THE HIGH COUNCIL SHALL FALL UPON THEM, UNTIL THEIR BANNERS BURN AND THEIR BLOODLINE ENDS;

ARTICLE IV: CUSTOMARY AND UNCONVENTIONAL PRACTICES

IN RECOGNITION OF THE DIVERSE CODES, RITES, AND SURVIVAL DOCTRINES UPHELD BY EACH FACTION, THE COUNCIL DOES NOT SEEK TO ERASE THE OLD WAYS BUT MERELY CONTAIN THEM FOR THE SAKE OF PROPER DELIBERATIONS, PRACTICES ROOTED IN BLOOD-OATHS, TRIAL-BY-COMBAT, ANCESTRAL LAW, AND OTHER FACTIONAL CUSTOMS SHALL NOT BE OBSTRUCTED, PROVIDED THEY ARE INVOKED BEYOND THE REACH OF COUNCIL GROUNDS AND ARE MUTUALLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL PARTIES INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATION,

HOWEVER, WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE AND ITS IMMEDIATE PERIMETER, THE FOLLOWING ARE TO BE STRICTLY PROHIBITED BEYOND ANY REASONABLE DOUBT,

- A) NO FACTION SHALL WIELD FORBIDDEN ARTS OR WARCRAFT OF THE UNSEEN KIND WITHIN REACH OF OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS NOR BEYOND COMMITTEE PARAMETERS, THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO: POISONS CRAFTED IN SILENCE, PLAGUES BRED IN STEEL VATS, MIND-BINDING CHANTS, SOUL-FRACTURING TECHNOLOGIES, SPIRIT CONJURATION, DATA CORRUPTION RITES, OR DEVICES THAT TWIST FLESH OR THOUGHT,
- B) NO INVOCATION OF PRE-CASCADE RELICS OR DEVICES CLASSIFIED AS EXTINCTION-TIER NOR THE SUMMONING OF ENTITIES BOUND BY PACT OR BLOOD SIGIL SHALL BE PERMITTED,
- C) NO FACTION MAY TAMPER WITH ANOTHER'S SUPPLY LINES, SCOUTING PATHS, OR SAFE ROUTES DURING ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS,

THE LINE BETWEEN TRADITION AND PROVOCATION SHALL BE DRAWN BY THE COUNCIL, THOSE WHO BLUR IT SHALL BE JUDGED ACCORDINGLY;

ARTICLE V: ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS

IN A WORLD REBUILT ON ASH AND BLOOD, ORDER CAN NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED A COURTESY FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO DISRUPT OUR DIGNITY, IT IS ENFORCED THROUGH FIRE, STEEL, AND THE WILL OF THE SURVIVING, THUS, TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY, THIS ARTICLE SHALL ESTABLISH A TIERED SYSTEM OF ENFORCEMENT FOR INFRACTIONS OF THIS CHARTER WHICH ARE,

A) MINOR BREACHES - THESE INCLUDES PETTY DISHONOR, DEFIANCE OF PROTOCOL, HOARDING OF SHARED SPOILS OR BREACH OF RITUAL ETIQUETTE SHALL INVITE IMMEDIATE SANCTION

- I) CONFISCATION OF RESOURCES OR TRADE GOODS
- II) TEMPORARY LOSS OF VOICE WITHIN THE COUNCIL
- III) MANDATED LABOUR, OFFERINGS OR REPARATIONS

SUCH MATTERS SHALL BE JUDGED BY THE HIGH COUNCIL TO UPHOLD ORDER, NOT LOYALTY AND OUR RULING SHALL BIND ALL,

B) GRAVE VIOLATIONS - THIS INCLUDES UNAUTHORIZED MOVEMENT OF ARMED SCOUTS, DISRUPTION OF SANCTIONED GATHERINGS OR ACTS THAT PROVOKE BLOODSHED BETWEEN ALLIED CLANS SHALL DEMAND HARSHER RESPONSE WHICH ENTAILS,

- I) FULL TRADE EMBARGOES OF ANY RESOURCES SO CHOSEN UNDER THE DISCRETION OF THE HIGH COUNCIL
- II) SUSPENSION FROM COUNCIL RITES AND DECISIONS
- III) BRANDING THE FACTION AS UNSTABLE UNTIL RESTITUTION IS PROVEN

THESE REQUIRE A BLOOD VOTE — TWO-THIRDS OF THE COMMITTEE MUST SPEAK AS ONE,

C) UNFORGIVABLE TRANSGRESSIONS - THOSE WHO BETRAY THE COUNCIL, SLAY UNDER TRUCE WITHOUT THE PRESENTATION OF A VALID DCD, UNLEASH FORBIDDEN CRAFT OR CONSPIRE TO BEND THE ASSEMBLY TO THEIR WILL SHALL FACE FINAL JUSTICE IN THE FORM OF,

- I) ERADICATION BY JOINT FORCE UNDER THE SENTINEL CORPS
- II) EXILE FROM ALL ACCORDS, ALLIANCES, AND RESOURCE ROUTES

III) TRIAL BEFORE THE SCORCHING BENCH, WHERE TRUTH IS
DRAWN FROM FLAME
RECORDS OF SUCH JUDGMENTS ARE CARVED INTO THE BLACK
LEDGER — ETERNAL, PUBLIC, AND UNCLEANABLE,

D) A CONDEMNED MAY CALL ONCE FOR A PLEA OF SHADOW — A
SINGLE CHANCE FOR MERCY OR REVIEW, THIS SHALL ACT AS A
APPEAL AGAINST ANY IMPOSITION OF SUCH SANCTIONS IMPOSED
UPON THE CONDEMNED, THE APPEAL SHALL BE FOLLOWED BY A
TRIBUNAL CONSISTING OF A 12 MEMBER JURY WHO SHALL
CONVENE, STRIPPED OF BANNER AND BIAS DURING IT'S
PROCEEDINGS, THEIR VERDICT WILL BE PUT UP FOR REVIEW BY
THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, WHOSE DECISION REGARDING THE MATTER
SHALL BE FINAL,

I) THE PLEA MUST BE CAST WITHIN FIFTEEN CYCLES OF THE
RULING, PAST THAT, ONLY DUST REMAINS,

E) SHOULD A FACTION SHATTER THE CORE TENETS WHICH INCLUDES,
BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ATTACKING SACRED GROUND, INVOKING
FORBIDDEN POWERS, OR DESECRATING COUNCIL SYMBOLS —
THEN ANNIHILATION IS NOT ONLY PERMITTED, BUT COMMANDED,
THEIR LANDS SHALL BE SALTED, THEIR NAMES STRUCK FROM THE
SPOKEN RECORD AND THEIR LEGACY REDUCED TO A WARNING
ETCHED IN RUIN;

ARTICLE VI : REGULATION OF ARMED CONFLICT

ALL DECLARATIONS OF WAR OR ORGANIZED HOSTILITIES MUST BE PRECEDED BY A DECLARATION OF CONFLICT DOCUMENT (DCD), SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF COMMITTEE,

- A) A VALID DCD REQUIRES COMMITMENT FROM A MINIMUM OF SIX FACTIONS ON EACH SIDE, CONFLICTS FAILING TO REACH THIS THRESHOLD ARE DEEMED ILLEGITIMATE AND WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED,
- B) FACTIONS BELOW QUOTA MAY SEEK ADDITIONAL SUPPORT, HIRE MERCENARIES, OR INVOKE A CONFLICT EXPANSION PERIOD OF UP TO SEVEN DAYS,
- C) THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DCD REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO FORMULATE A PROPER DOCUMENT WHICH MUST INCLUDE:
 - I) NAMES OF DECLARING AND TARGETED FACTIONS
 - II) CLEAR JUSTIFICATION AND WAR OBJECTIVES
 - III) SCOPE, SCALE, RESOURCES COMMITTED
 - IV) LIST OF ALLIES AND THIRD-PARTIES INVOLVED
 - V) PROPOSED CONSEQUENCES FOR VICTORY OR DEFEAT,
- D) A DCD MUST MEET SPECIFIC CONDITIONS WHICH INCLUDES A SELF-SUITABILITY CONDITION (DIRECT BENEFIT TO DECLARANTS), OR IMPOSED JUSTIFICATION CONDITION (AS DETERMINED BY COMMITTEE BOARD OR NEUTRAL FACTION), OTHER SUCH CONDITIONS MAY INCLUDE BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO,
 - I) VALID CASUS BELLI
 - II) COMPLETION OF CEREMONIAL TRIALS OR RITUALS
 - III) PRE-WAR SANCTION PERIODS FOR DIPLOMACY;

ARTICLE VII : WAR REGISTRY

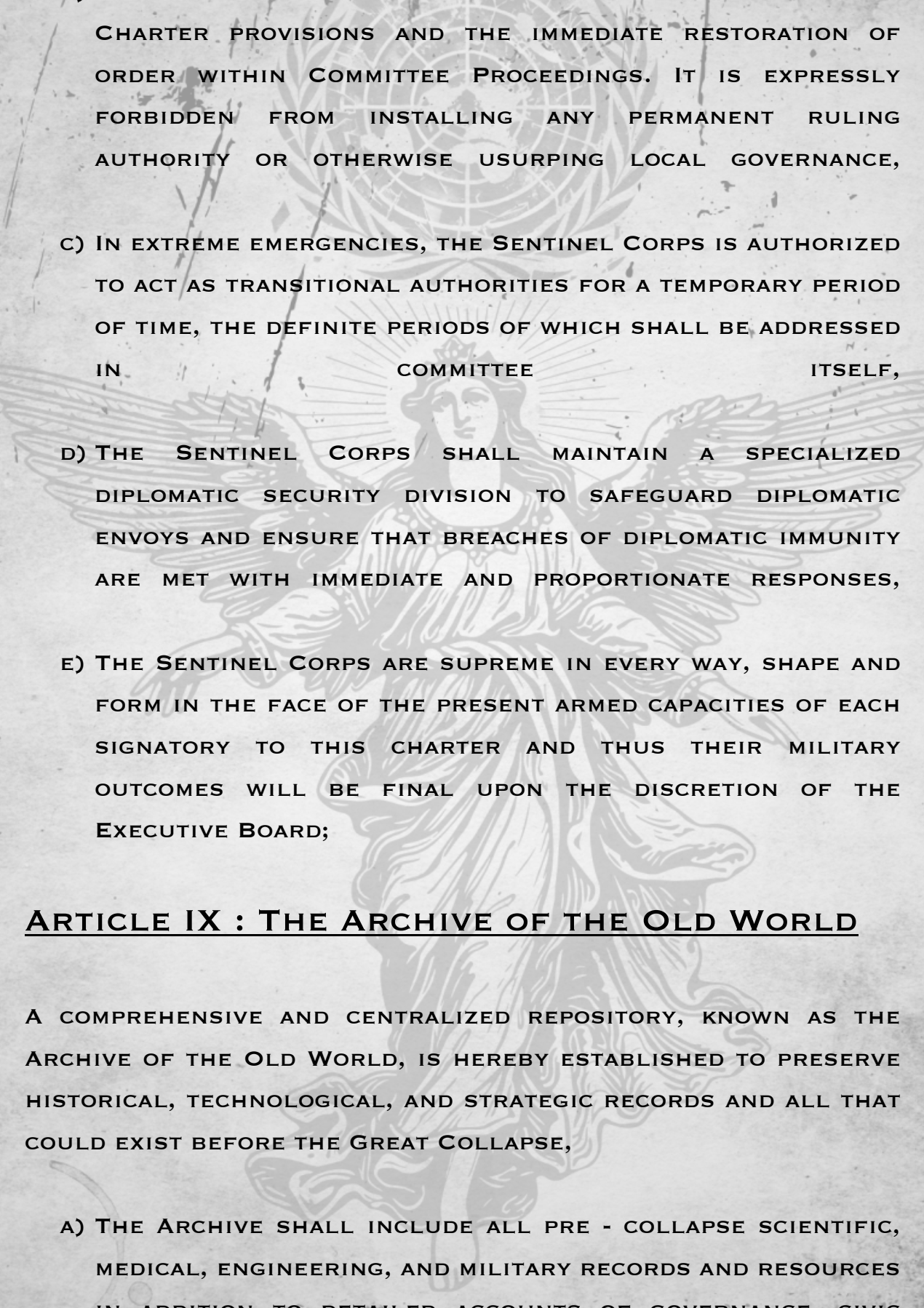
APPROVED WARS SHALL BE LISTED IN THE WAR REGISTRY, INCLUDING ALL INVOLVED PARTIES AND CONFLICT JUSTIFICATIONS, ONLY CONFLICTS IN THE REGISTRY SHALL BE CONSIDERED LEGITIMATE UNDER AHCPARS LAW,

- A) A POST-WAR RESOURCE REDISTRIBUTION PROCESS SHALL TAKE PLACE, THAT IS, FOLLOWING A LEGITIMATE WAR, RESOURCES OF THE DEFEATED FACTIONS SHALL BE LIQUIDATED AND AUCTIONED,
- B) PROCEEDS SHALL BE DIVIDED AMONG VICTORS AND THE COMMITTEE BOARD (5-10% CUT),
- C) IN THE CASE OF MUTUAL DESTRUCTION, THE COMMITTEE WILL ASSUME FULL CONTROL OF ALL ASSETS,
- I) ATTEMPTED CONCEALMENT OR UNAUTHORIZED RETENTION OF POST-WAR RESOURCES SHALL RESULT IN TOTAL FACTIONAL EXTERMINATION;

ARTICLE VIII : THE SENTINEL CORPS

THE SENTINEL CORPS SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS THE INDEPENDENT MILITARY AND ENFORCEMENT ARM OF THIS CHARTER, MAINLY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, WHICH WILL BE MANDATED WITH UPHOLDING IT'S PROVISIONS STRICTLY AND IMPARTIALLY, WITH IT'S POWERS AND LIMITATIONS BEING AS FOLLOWS,

- A) THE SENTINEL CORPS MAY INTERVENE ONLY WHEN A FACTION ENGAGES IN ACTIONS TANTAMOUNT TO HIGH TREASON OR, ANY OF THE OTHER SANCTIONS AS OUTLINED IN ARTICLE IV, AGAINST THE ESTABLISHED ORDER,

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- B) INTERVENTION IS LIMITED TO ENSURING THE ADHERENCE TO CHARTER PROVISIONS AND THE IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF ORDER WITHIN COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS. IT IS EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN FROM INSTALLING ANY PERMANENT RULING AUTHORITY OR OTHERWISE USURPING LOCAL GOVERNANCE,
- C) IN EXTREME EMERGENCIES, THE SENTINEL CORPS IS AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITIES FOR A TEMPORARY PERIOD OF TIME, THE DEFINITE PERIODS OF WHICH SHALL BE ADDRESSED IN COMMITTEE ITSELF,
- D) THE SENTINEL CORPS SHALL MAINTAIN A SPECIALIZED DIPLOMATIC SECURITY DIVISION TO SAFEGUARD DIPLOMATIC ENVOYS AND ENSURE THAT BREACHES OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY ARE MET WITH IMMEDIATE AND PROPORTIONATE RESPONSES,
- E) THE SENTINEL CORPS ARE SUPREME IN EVERY WAY, SHAPE AND FORM IN THE FACE OF THE PRESENT ARMED CAPACITIES OF EACH SIGNATORY TO THIS CHARTER AND THUS THEIR MILITARY OUTCOMES WILL BE FINAL UPON THE DISCRETION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD;

ARTICLE IX : THE ARCHIVE OF THE OLD WORLD

A COMPREHENSIVE AND CENTRALIZED REPOSITORY, KNOWN AS THE ARCHIVE OF THE OLD WORLD, IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED TO PRESERVE HISTORICAL, TECHNOLOGICAL, AND STRATEGIC RECORDS AND ALL THAT COULD EXIST BEFORE THE GREAT COLLAPSE,

- A) THE ARCHIVE SHALL INCLUDE ALL PRE - COLLAPSE SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL, ENGINEERING, AND MILITARY RECORDS AND RESOURCES IN ADDITION TO DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF GOVERNANCE, CIVIC

ORGANIZATION, AND DOCUMENTED CRIMES OF THE FACTIONS UNDER AHCPARS LAW,

B) A CUSTODIAN OF KNOWLEDGE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FROM AN INDEPENDENT POOL OF EXPERTS DRAWN FROM MULTIPLE FACTIONS WITH THE CUSTODIAN BEING CHARGED WITH SAFEGUARDING THE ARCHIVE FROM MISUSE OR CENSORSHIP,

C) ACCESS TO THE ARCHIVE SHALL NOT BE GRANTED TO ANY SIGNATORY FACTIONS, AS THEY WILL BE SUBJECT TO SECURITY PROTOCOLS DESIGNED TO PREVENT HOSTILE ACQUISITION OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION AND NO RESOURCE SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE FACTIONS GIVEN THE VOLATILE EXIGENCIES SURROUNDING THE WORLD AS OF NOW UNLESS APPROVAL FOR AUCTION OR ENDOWMENTS ARE PRESENTED TO SELECTED FACTIONS UPON THE DISCRETION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

ARTICLE X: A LIVING DOCUMENT

RECOGNIZING THE INHERENT UNCERTAINTIES OF A POST - APOCALYPTIC SOCIETY, THIS CHARTER IS HEREBY DECLARED AS A LIVING DOCUMENT WITH IT'S ADAPTABILITY GOVERNED BY THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES,

A) AMENDMENTS TO THIS CHARTER MAY BE PROPOSED BY ANY SIGNATORY FACTION BUT MUST BE ADOPTED BY A TWO - THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE IN THE HIGH COUNCIL. ALL AMENDMENT PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE EXPLICIT RATIONALES AND ANTICIPATED IMPACTS, AND SHALL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC SCRUTINY AND DELIBERATION,

B) IN TIMES OF EXISTENTIAL CRISIS, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MAY DIRECT THE COMMITTEE TO CERTAIN DIRECTIONS AS IT MAY SEE FIT WITH THE SENTINEL CORPS PUT ON HIGH ALERT, THEREBY SUSPENDING ONE OR MORE ARTICLES WITHIN THE CHARTER FOR A

DEFINITE PERIOD OF 30 DAYS WHICH IS TO BE REVIEWED AND REINSTATED OR REVOKED BY THE SUBSEQUENT SESSION OF THE HIGH COUNCIL,

C) EACH FACTION IS REQUIRED TO INCORPORATE THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER INTO THEIR INTERNAL LEGAL OR GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS

I) INTEGRATION IS TO BE SUPERVISED BY A COUNCIL - APPOINTED INSPECTOR WHOSE ROLE IS TO ENSURE THAT LOCAL LAWS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER'S MANDATES.

D) THE CHARTER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A MANDATORY REVIEW THROUGHOUT THIS AD-HOC SESSION AMONGST THE ASSEMBLY OF ALL SIGNATORY FACTIONS. DURING THESE REVIEWS, FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING THE CHARTER MUST BE COMPILED. ANY INTERPRETATION DISCREPANCIES OR EMERGING ISSUES WILL BE ADDRESSED BY FORMING TEMPORARY WORKING GROUPS TASKED WITH DRAFTING CLARIFICATIONS.

ARTICLE XI : PROCEDURES FOR INTEGRATING CHARTER RULES INTO FACTION STRUCTURES

TO ENSURE A COHERENT LEGAL LANDSCAPE, EACH FACTION MUST ADOPT A SET OF PROCEDURES FOR INCORPORATING THE CHARTER'S PROVISIONS INTO THEIR EXISTING LOCAL GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES BEFORE THE CONVENING OF THIS AUGUST MEETING WHICH INCLUDES,

A) EACH FACTION MUST UNDERTAKE A FORMAL PROCESS TO DRAFT LOCAL AMENDMENTS OR LAWS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER. THESE DRAFTING COMMITTEES MUST INCLUDE LEGAL

EXPERTS, COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AND LIAISON OFFICERS FROM THE AHCAPRS PERSONNEL,

B) A MINIMUM OF ONE QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY SHALL BE CONVENED WITHIN EACH FACTION FOR THE REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF CHARTER IMPLEMENTATION. THESE ASSEMBLIES ARE TO BE RECORDED, WITH MINUTES ARCHIVED IN THE FACTION'S LOCAL REPOSITORY AND CROSS - REFERENCED WITH THE CENTRAL ARCHIVE,

C) EACH FACTION IS OBLIGATED TO ESTABLISH AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING ADHERENCE TO THE CHARTER WITH THE COMMITTEE REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE AHCAPRS COUNCIL ON A BI - MONTHLY BASIS, ENSURING THAT LOCAL DEVIATIONS DO NOT UNDERMINE THE COLLECTIVE ORDER,

D) FACTION LEADERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS ARE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO A COMPREHENSIVE INDOCTRINATION PROGRAM ON CHARTER PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES WITH A CERTIFICATION UPON COMPLETION BEING NECESSARY FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL ASSUMING AUTHORITATIVE ROLES;

ARTICLE XI: THE ASHEN CEASEFIRE

ALL ONGOING WARS, SKIRMISHES, AND BLOOD-FEUDS ARE HEREBY SUSPENDED FOR THE DURATION OF THE HIGH COUNCIL'S CONVOCATION. NO BLADE SHALL BE DRAWN NOR NO SHOTS FIRED, BETWEEN SIGNATORY FACTIONS UNTIL THE FINAL SEAL OF ADJOURNMENT IS STRUCK UNLESS MANDATED BY PROVISIONS OUTLINED IN ARTICLE V WITH THIS CEASEFIRE OF ASH REMAINING SACRED — FORGED NOT IN MERCY, BUT IN NECESSITY — TO ALLOW THE FORGING OF TERMS IN THE HEAT OF DISCOURSE, NOT THE RUIN OF BATTLE;

“DONE UNDER THE AUTHORITY AND IN THE SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY AMONG THE SURVIVORS OF THE GREAT COLLAPSE, THIS CHARTER IS HEREBY ADOPTED AS THE BINDING TEMPORARY LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE GOVERNANCE, DEFENSE, AND COOPERATION OF ALL SIGNATORIES.

DATED THIS DAY IN THE NEW ERA, IN THE PRESENCE OF IMPARTIAL OBSERVERS AND WITH THE MUTUAL COMMITMENT TO A FUTURE OF COLLECTIVE RENEWAL.

MAY THE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED HEREIN GUIDE US TO A TIME OF ENDURING PEACE, EQUITABLE SURVIVAL, AND THE RECLAMATION OF A WORLD WORTHY OF THE LEGACY WE ARE TO CREATE IN THE COMING YEARS”

