

Paramount Treaty

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Preamble

Premise :

Whereas Hunters have been increasing their presence and patrols in the Boston area,

Whereas private functions and Elysia have been at risk of discovery by Hunters,

Whereas the difference between Personal Domain and a Signatory Territory needs to be addressed,

Whereas all bound to the Treaties of the Commonwealth must work harder to secure the shared
neutral territory of Territory 1,

The Paramount Council freely signs this Paramount Treaty into the common law of the Domain of
Boston.

Part 1

Article One

The Paramount Elysium is to be defined as the “Public Theatre Spaces of the Emerson Paramount Complex”. This includes the theatres themselves, the dressing rooms, the boardroom, and the theatre entryway.

Article Two

The Paramount Elysium does not include the residential, office, or restaurant areas of the Emerson Paramount Complex, save for any space mentioned in *Article One*.

Article Three

Feeding shall not be forbidden in the areas of the Emerson Paramount Complex which are not explicitly a part of the Paramount Elysium, as defined in *Article One*.

Part 2

Article One

All kindred of the Domain of Boston are responsible for the maintenance and protection of Territory One. The representatives of the constituent territories shall be responsible for how the residents of their territory divide maintenance and protection tasks.

Article Two

No member of the Domain of Boston shall knowingly interfere with another member of the domain's actions so long as those actions are being carried out to maintain or protect Territory 1 in a way which is empowered by the representative of their respective Territory.

Article Three

Each Territory shall be responsible for the maintenance and protection of Territory 1 for a period of one month.

Article Four

The territorial responsibility for Territorial 1 shall rotate through all of the Territories on a 5 month basis. Each territory shall fulfill their 1 month of responsibility at least once per 5 month cycle.

Article Five

The Territorial representatives shall be empowered to negotiate changes to the order of responsibility within the 5 month responsibility cycle.

Article Six

The standing order of responsibility at the enactment of this Treaty shall be as follows:

1. Anarch Territory
2. Camarilla Territory
3. Independent Alliance Territory
4. Overlevende Territory
5. Territory 6

Part 3

Article One

Only Signatory Territories have the right and privilege of appointing a Seat to the Paramount Council.

Article Two

Signatory Territories may administer Personal Domain by the Word and Laws of those whom hold the Territory within the boundaries of that Territory.

Personal Domain sought outside the boundaries of a Signatory Territory is administered by the Paramount Council.

Recognized Claimants of Personal Domain are held to the Treaties of the Commonwealth but are not granted seats upon the Paramount Council and are not bound by the monthly Territory 1 protection requirements of Signatories.

Article Three

The Paramount Council may choose to charge prestation for the recognition of Personal Domain.

Said boon is owed to the entirety of the Paramount Council as a single unit and requires a unanimous vote of every sitting member of the Council to call due.

Article Four

Should a Personal Domain wish to elevate to a Signatory Territory they may petition the Paramount Council a minimum of ONE YEAR after their claim has been recognized by the Council.

Should their petition fail, they may submit a second and final petition a minimum of SIX MONTHS after the submission of their first petition.

Elevation to Signatory Territory immediately grants a Seat on the Council, and any additional rights and responsibilities held by Signatory Territories but not held by Personal Domains; for example hosting an Elysia Cycle.

Article Five

So as not to clutter this Treaty, a separate record of Signatory Territories and Personal Domains will be held and will be accessible to all members of the City as these treaties are.

Said record will be held by the Council Representative for each Signatory Territory.

Part IV

Article One

Expansion of a Signatory Territory requires the unanimous vote of the Paramount Council

Article Two

Removal of a Signatory Territory requires the unanimous vote of the Paramount Council excluding the representative of the Territory being removed from the Council.

Said Territory becomes a Personal Domain.

Article Three

Removal of recognition of Personal Domain requires a majority vote of the Council.

If recognition of a Signatory Territory was removed, said Personal Domain can not be immediately voted for removal and must wait a minimum of one year.

Article Four

Recognition of the Signatory Territories held by The Camarilla, The Anarch Movement, The Independent Alliance, The Overlende Coterie & Elder Ari Melamed may not be revoked.

Part V

Article One

This treaty shall come into effect on January 1, 2021.