



Constitution of Godfury

We the People of Godfury in Order to Form a More Perfect Alliance, To Ensure our Common Defence, to Promote our General Prosperity, Do ordain this constitution of the Alliance Godfury.

Article I: The Executive Branch

- I. House of Zeus (alliance leadership)
 - A. The Alliance leader shall be known as the Basileus, and is the head of state and the head of the government, and the commander in chief of the alliance's armed forces.
 1. The Basileus is responsible for enforcing the policies set by the Council.
 2. The Basileus is elected every six months, with the first election six months after this constitution is ratified.
 3. The Basileus has the responsibility to sign laws both Councils have passed into law.

4. The Basileus has the power to veto any bills passed by the councils, the councils may overturn his veto with $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Council vote in favor of the bill.
 5. The Basileus is responsible for foreign affairs and making treaties with other alliances.
- B. The Alliance heir shall be known as the Basileus adviser and is considered a minor head.
1. The BA shall also assist the Basileus when needed.
 2. The BA is to be appointed by the Basileus.
 3. The BA will organize meetings of the Council and will personally advise the Basileus on matters concerning Foreign Affairs, Internal Affairs, Finance, Espionage and War etc.
 4. The house heads will report to the BA if they have something that needs to be brought up at a future scheduled council meeting.
 5. The BA is considered a patrician.
 6. The BA shall keep records of what happens in each council meeting.
- II. House of Athena (State Department)
- A. The House of Athena is headed by a patrician. The House of Athena is responsible for managing all internal affairs. Athena is responsible for settling disputes between members, except in cases that involve the expulsion of a member. Athena is responsible for managing the guilds. Athena is responsible for maintaining all alliance documents, treaties, and laws.
- B. Minor House of Apollo (Diplomatic corp)
1. The Minor House of Apollo is headed by a Praetor. The House of Apollo is responsible for tracking and enforcing the laws, and supporting members in following these laws.
- C. Minor House of Artemis
1. The Minor House of Artemis is headed by a Praetor. Artemis is responsible for community cohesion and recruitment of new members.
- III. House of Hermes (Finance Department)
- A. The House of Hermes is headed by a patrician. The House of Hermes shall be responsible for managing the alliance bank; issuing of grants and loans; and issuing taxes on revenue and resources of members; and to encourage the growth of the economy of the alliance.
- B. Minor House of Demeter
1. The Minor House of Demeter is headed by a Praetor. Demeter is responsible assisting patrician of hermes in ensuring the growth of the member nations, through the use of grants and loans. Demeter's main duties are to keep financial records of alliance transactions.
- C. Minor House of Hera
1. The Minor House of Hera is headed by a Praetor. Hera is responsible for managing the alliance guild, ensuring quotas of the guild members are met, and independently verifying all bank transactions.

- IV. House of Ares (War Department)
 - A. The House of Ares is headed by a patrician. The House of Ares shall be responsible for the defense of the alliance. The House of Ares maintains the Varangian Guard and organizes the clans in times of war. Ares will also work to ensure each members military is up to standards on their Defcon requirements. Ares shall be kept aware of member military capacity.
 - B. Minor House Loki
 - 1. The Minor House of Loki is headed by a Praetor. Loki is responsible for conducting espionage and for conducting counterespionage efforts in the defense of the alliance. The House of Loki shall oversee the entirety of the alliance's spies, and shall coordinate the use of all spies during an Alliance war.
 - C. Minor House Thor
 - 1. The Minor House of Thor is headed by a Praetor. The House maintains the alliance's elite guard, the Varangian Guard MkII, which is the first response team of the alliance. Duties include emergency response and defense of the Major Heads.
- V. Patricians receive two votes, and the Praetors each receive one vote in the council.

Article II: The Basileus Council

- I. The Council's powers
 - A. The Basileus Council has the sole power to set tax rates for clan members, guild members, and inactive members. Taxes are to be enforced by House Hermes.
 - B. The Council has the sole power of removing members from the alliance. The council must have $\frac{2}{3}$ of the votes in order to remove a member.
 - C. The Council has the sole power to make laws.
 - 1. Laws are defined as rules members must follow not outlined in this constitution.
 - D. The Council will be required once a month to set the budget for the following month. The budget will set what percentage of the revenue will be used for what purposes.
 - E. The Council has the power of impeachment of any member of the Government. Impeachment requires a $\frac{4}{5}$ majority of the council, but the one on trial may not have a vote.
 - F. The Council has the sole power to declare war, the Basileus does have the power to wage war in the defense of the alliance but must seek peace, to continue the Council must vote for a declaration of War.
 - G. The Council has the power to regulate the alliance market and to levy tariffs.
 - H. All treaties with foreign alliances must be ratified by the council and must be a digital document.
 - I. The Council may not pass ex-post facto laws. Laws which are to be applied retroactively.
- II. The Regulations of the Council

- A. The Council shall meet at least once month, or at any time when the Basileus shall call a meeting.
 - B. The Council may not pass any legislation without $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the members present.
 - C. Major heads of the government receive two votes in the Council.
 - D. Minor Heads of the government receive one vote in the Council.
- III. Delegates of the Council
- A. Patricians are to be part of the Council and have two votes.
 - B. Praetors are to be part of the Council and have one vote.
 - C. The Basileus is to an observer of the Council.
- IV. Council of Representatives (Creation Pending)
- A. The Council of Representatives shall be made of delegates representing the members of the alliance, specifically each rep shall represent five members. The exact makeup of voting districts is to be determined by the Basileus Council only.
 - B. Any bill passed by the Basileus council must be passed by the Council of Representatives before it can be made law, once the Council has been created.
- V. Trial procedures
- A. Anyone of the patricians may bring charges against a member of the alliance. The Charges must be a violation detailed in the Constitution. The Charges will then head in front of the council where the charged will be invited to defend himself. The Council will vote on the verdict, with the prosecutor forfeiting his vote.

Article III: Laws of the Alliance:

- I. Inactivity
 - A. Inactivity of a member of the government for a period of more than three days can have their position removed on the discretion of the Basileus.
 - B. Inactivity of a non-government member for a period of more than seven days will have their monetary and resource taxes set to 100%, after another seven days of inactivity they may be removed from the alliance by Patrician or the Basileus.
- II. Rights of Members
 - A. Members have the right to free speech, except in cases involving excessive swearing and the use of spamming, or general offensive language.
 - B. Members have the right to petition the government. A single member may message any member of the government with a request, but the government member may use their judgment on the message and is not required to share the information. If Five members petition the same request it must be presented before a session of the council.
 - C. Members have the right to request help with their wars. The Alliance will help if it is a defensive war. If it an offensive war that one is losing the alliance may choose to help, but any losses incurred by the alliance bank must be reimbursed by the member who lost an offensive war.

- D. Members, who have been part of the alliance for thirty days, have the right to run for any government position during election time.
 - E. Members have the right to request guidance, grants, and loans.
- III. Responsibilities of members
- A. Members may raid other nations, but may not raid nations that are in an alliance in the top fifty or protected by such an alliance via treaties.
 - B. Members are required to pay taxes as required by the council.
 - C. Members must be on the Godfury Discord server.
 - D. Members are not permitted to own more than one nation, regardless of if their other nations are in Godfury or not.
- IV. Elections
- A. The election of patricians shall take place the third week of August, November, February, and May.
 - B. The Election of praetors shall take the third week of July, October, January, and April.
 - C. The Election of the Basileus shall take place May 4th and November 4th.
 - D. The Election of representatives to the Council of Representatives will take place every month on the last Saturday of the month, once the Council is created.
 - E. Every member of the alliance receives one vote, including government members.
 - F. To vote in an election, you must be a member when the election is first announced. An election will be announced one week in advance.
 - G. Elections can be postponed if the alliance is at War.
- V. Resignation
- A. Members of the government who wish to resign must give a one week notice to the Basileus. An emergency election will be held shortly after the resignation becomes official.
- VI. Treason
- A. Treason is defined as giving aid or comfort to enemies of the alliance. Aid can be financial or strategic information.
- VII. Impeachment
- A. A member of the government may be impeached if he is believed to be unable to do his job or has violated the Constitution. A petition with a $\frac{1}{4}$ of the alliance signatures to impeach must be brought to the Basileus Council. Impeachment may also be started directly in the Council. The Impeachment of the Basileus or patricians will proceed like a normal trial except that the prosecutor shall be chosen by the Council, sans Basileus, if none of the patricians are able to be impartial.

Article IV: Amendments

- I. Any member may propose amendments to the Constitution. In order to pass an amendment, it must be voted by the Council with unanimous support. It then is voted on

by the whole of the Alliance and requires a majority of those not on the Council in favor. Amendment will pass if these requirements are met.

II. List of Amendments

A. Council of Representatives, and the Basileus veto power amendment.

Article V: Ratification

- I. This constitution shall be ratified by a vote of all those joining the alliance.
- II. Signatories shall be listed below.
- III. Signed on 5/30/2018.

Name of Nation	Leader name
Independence Union	Richard Payne III
Astera	Ragnar Lodbrok
New England Commonwealth	Sir Bressler
New Jerusalem	John Michael Blanton
Butch and Sundance	Michael93888
PlatinumNation	PlatinumBat21
Lacedaemonia	Michael K. Ultra
Waterland	Captain Parrish
Terasina	Zeltsphe
Alfheim	Jason Forestmann
Communistan	Dr Lenin Trotsky
Ollyland	Sir Oliver

