## Preamble

Greetings, traveller, and welcome to The Guild of Green.

Here, we humbly seek to live in harmony with our world, on both material and ethereal planes.

This domain of ours is a gift, and as such it is our duty, as it is your own, to cherish it and to protect it, both from ourselves and from those who would taint it. By these beliefs do we stand:

# **Policy**

### **Economic**

By plundering our world, wrecking its features and [harvesting] its resources, we might attain short term benefits, but with time we will starve, in body and in soul, and rightly so.

- As we are united in our cause, and the government is the reflection of popular will, the government should intervene regularly -- but regulatedly -- in all matters.
- The government should avoid permanent environmental alterations, such as cutting down forests and harvesting resources, wherever possible.
  - Similarly, endeavours and natural phenomena that would cause environmental damage should be avoided and mitigated, respectively.
- As stewards of this Earth we should endeavour to propagate ourselves across it, elsewhise we would find ourselves unable to adequately protect it. Thus the government should foster population growth and the establishment of new cities.
  - New cities should be established broadly and in the presence of key natural resources and wonders.

#### Social

The liberties and rights of the individual, such as the right to free expression, free thought and criticism of the government, must not be infringed upon. It is our belief that to protect these freedoms, the independence of the press must be ensured and authoritarianism be opposed in every form.

- The destruction of nature inevitably creates conflicts and crises which are ideal for the establishment of anti democratic ideologies in our society.
- Parties or movements which seek to destroy our constitutional rights must not be cooperated with, but be combated on every level of society.
- Ideologies that pose a threat to our democratic order, and are inherently tyrannical must not be allowed to complete their agenda.

## Military

The warmonger and the brute meet their ruin drenched in blood and rightly so, but war cannot always be avoided—by peace prosperity abounds, but by steel peace is secured

- Bloodshed is not to be sought after. There are however, times when war must be undertaken, and justly so.
  - Against those who attack us or our allies, war may and ought to be justly made.
    - Yet if and when peace can be made, it ought to be.
  - We ought to remember our enemies, however. Those who have committed no crimes against us nor nature [civilian units] deserve our mercy.
- A military fit to protect our world and our nation should be established and maintained.

## Religious / Cultural

By ignoring the spiritual in mortal pursuits will we swiftly meet our demise in soul, and shortly thereafter in body, and rightly so.

- Worship of the gods is best performed through worship of creation. Our pantheon and religion should center around the worship of nature
- A holy site should be constructed early on to ensure the establishment and spread of our religion
  - The establishment of religious facilities and the spread of our religion should remain a priority wherever there is the means
- Religious conflict should only be initiated with religions hostile to our own.

## Post-amble

By these beliefs do we stand. We hope you stand with us, but be among us now, and whether you come to stay or merely to say, may this be a place for ye to learn and grow