

Cheifjames's Constitution

New Ayatian Order Constitution

"By order of cheifjames, leader of the New Ayatian Order this constitution will take effect upon on all lands owned by the New Ayatian Order and all lands to be owned by the Aytos Empire in the future. Failure to uphold this document will result in drama as people will be pissed, you have been warned"

On Government

Government Structure

The New Ayatian Order set out to restore a democratic system to Aytos after the fall of the monarchy. The government will be run by a democratically elected council of three people referred to as a "Marshal". Upon elected they shall elect a "Grand Marshal". The ruling council decries all laws in Aytos by a democratic vote, any law that the majority of the government votes "yes" on is passed immediately.

Marshal's

Marshal's are the ruling members of the New Ayatian Order, there shall be no more than two marshals at a time in power and one "Grand Marshal". Marshal's may propose any laws they see fit and may vote on any laws proposed by any other Marshal's. A Marshal will also run aspects of the city such as plot planning, town construction, town layout, defense of the city and the management of government run industries. In order for a marshal to be elected he/she must win more votes in an election than any aspiring marshal.

Grand Marshal

The Grand Marshal is elected by having more votes than his/her marshal counterparts, if there is a tie then the marshals vote among themselves to determine who gets the seat where the marshal's are not allowed to vote for themselves, if no Grand marshal is decided then the vote goes to the general public with only the elected marshal's as options. The Grand Marshal has no more power than his/her Marshal counterparts expect that he/she is the "Face" of the government, he/she will represent the government on all civcraft related forums, websites and other civcraft related things where people may spout their pointless opinions for all to hear. In a time of crisis the Marshal's can give the Grand Marshal emergency power for the duration of the crisis, upon being given these powers the Grand Marshal may make any decision without it being passed by the rest of the council, at anytime the other 2 marshal's may vote to take away the Grand Marshal's emergency powers, doing so will also suspend any decisions made by the Grand Marshal while having emergency power. Both Marshal's must agree to suspend the emergency power granted to the Grand Marshal.

Elections

Elections would be done through a democratic vote by all registered citizens, in order for a marshall to be elected he/she must obtain more votes than his or her rivals. If one person gets more votes than any other elected marshal he/she is made "Grand Marshal".

Every two (2) months (or 8 weeks) during the last week of the current Marshal's rule, that week will be election week, Marshal's are unable to make any laws or changes to the city (unless during an emergency). On the saturday and sunday 8 weeks time from when the current Marshal's were elected is voting time, the votes will be tallied on the Sunday at 10pm EST.

If a citizen wishes to vote in the election but will be absent during voting time he/she may make a public vote on the subreddit while also declaring their intent of voting early.

Citizenship

Citizenship may be given out to any player who fits the following criteria

- Has been active in the city for more than 2 weeks
- Owns at least one plot in the city
- Takes the citizenship Oath of Allegiance

Oath of Allegiance

“I (name) swear loyalty to the New Ayatian Order, I promise that I will not break any of the orders laws and will take up arms to defend the order when the need arises. I swear that I will not plot to overthrow the New Ayatian Order and will respect the marshalls as leaders and obey the laws of the land”.

The spirit of the law vs the letter of the law

Undoubtedly there will be those who try to pervert the words of these laws to create loopholes for their own prerogatives. As such it seems necessary to include a statement concerning the Letter of the Law vs. the Spirit of the Law. This document is intended to ensure the continued survival and success of the city. This spirit should be what influences the decisions of both the council and the citizen body. Should the time ever come to pass that this document is being used to the denigration of the Aytos system or if the system entailed in this document ceases to work there must be changes created to ensure the continuation of the city.

-The_Torche, Jarl of Othrys

Should a problem ever arise in the constitution that prevents progress in the town and/or causes harm to the empire or its loyal subjects, changes must be made. The law exists to serve the people, the people should not serve the law