



SHENFIELD AUTONOMY ACT 2020

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National Parliament of the Commonwealth of Essexia.

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The Minister of the Interior makes the following regulations and reforms in the exercise of the powers conferred by decree of the Constitution Article II Sub-Section IV.

As stated in the “[Provinces Act 2019/Renewed Provinces Act 2020]”, the National Parliament of Essexia may grant devolved powers to provinces of Essexia.

This act shall outline the powers granted to the Essexian province of Shenfield.

1. Shenfield Provincial Council (SPC)

- 1.1. The SPC shall consist of 5 members.
 - 1.1.1. Members shall be elected using proportional representation.
- 1.2. The SPC shall only have authority within the borders of Shenfield Province.
- 1.3. The Provincial Officer of Shenfield (*POS*)
 - 1.3.1. The POS shall be the head of the Shenfield devolved government.
 - 1.3.2. The POS has the right to appoint a cabinet.
 - 1.3.2.1. The cabinet members shall be delegated certain government responsibility by the POS.
 - 1.3.3. The POS shall act as the representative of the Province of Shenfield to the National Government, this responsibility may be delegated to another person.
- 1.4. Imperial Deputy of Shenfield (*IDS*)
 - 1.4.1. The IDS shall act as the speaker of SPC, and the representative of the monarch in the Shenfield devolved government.



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- 1.4.2. The IDS shall be appointed by the monarch of Essexia on the advice of the POS.
 - 1.4.3. The IDS shall appoint a POS who controls the majority support of the SPC.
 - 1.4.3.1. If no member of the SPC can gain majority support from the SPC then the incumbent POS shall remain POS unless they are no longer a member of the SPC in which case the IDS may appoint any member of the SPC they see as fit for the position.
 - 1.5. All power held by the SPC comes from the National Parliament of Essexia.
 - 1.6. Neither the Provincial Government nor the SPC holds any right to engage in any official foreign interactions. All official foreign interactions are exclusively to be done on the national level.
 - 1.7. All military matters are done exclusively on the national level and all provinces are forbidden from levying any military force.
 - 1.7.1. Provinces are permitted to create a civilian police force.
 - 2. Shenfield Provincial Order (SPO)**
 - 2.1. The Essexian National Order (ENO) is the system by which the whole Essexian economy is controlled by the government.
 - 2.2. All operations of the ENO that take place wholly and exclusively in the Province of Shenfield shall be run by the SPC through the SPO.
 - 2.3. If there is an entity that operates both within and outside Shenfield, then it shall default to the ENO, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer may grant the SPO the entity if it is deemed appropriate.
 - 2.4. The POS shall assume full directive of the Shenfield Provincial Order.
 - 2.4.1. This power may be delegated in part or in full to a cabinet member responsible for the economy.
 - 3. Amendments to this act**
 - 3.1. The SPC may propose amendments to this act which shall require a simple majority to confirm. If the vote passes then the amendment shall be proposed to the National Parliament of Essexia. The vote in the National Parliament must take place within forty-eight hours of the passage in the SPC.
 - 3.2. The National Parliament of Essexia reserves the right to amend this act without a vote in the SPC.
 - 4. Notes**
 - 4.1. Any and all laws must not contradict anything stated within the Constitution of Essexia.
 - 4.2. The SPC has the right to appoint a native language name for the province. The name “Shenfield” shall be used by any legislative body when referring to the Essexian Province of Shenfield.