

## **FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CITY NAMING ACT (EC-#)**

### **Section 1: City-Name Changes**

1. The name of any city owned by our civilization, except for the Capital city, may be changed under the following conditions:
  - a. **At most once every two weeks**, any resident of a city may petition to change the name of their city of residence. The Governor of said city will create a reddit thread to collect name proposals once **35% of** the citizens sign the petition.
    - i. The Governor may also, once **during their** term, initiate a city name change referendum. This does not require a petition, but must still follow the other requirements for renaming a city.
  - b. Once **48** hours have passed since the creation of the thread, the Governor will create a ballot listing each name proposal. Residents of that city **may** rank their **top three** name proposals in order of preference.
  - c. Once either 100% of the city's residents have voted, or 48 hours have passed since the publication of the ballot, the Governor will calculate the votes using the **following** method.
    - i. **Each option will have a voting score calculated as follows. If the option is ranked as R by a voter, it will get H-R points, where H is equal to the maximum choices a voter can rank plus one (As the ranking gets better, R gets lower, thus providing more points to that option). If the option didn't get ranked by a voter, R will be equal to H and thus, that vote will not grant it any points. The voting score of an option is the result of summing all the points they got for every vote.**
    - ii. **The option with the highest voting score will be declared the new name of the city. Any first-place ties will be broken by the Governor using a fair and unbiased method.**
  - d. During the next session, the President must change the city in question's name to the winning proposal.
2. Name proposals which matching, or sounding similar to the following names shall never be included on any city name change ballot:
  - a. London, York, ABigGlassCity, Memechester, Baby Leningrad, Bobylon, Lancashire, Siam, Sukothai, Idaho.