



DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY

1. Preamble

We, the living souls united as the “Shield of Souls” Assembly (the “Assembly”), do solemnly and publicly declare our intention and right to exist as a free, self-governing body under the supreme authority of natural and divine law.

2. Assertion of Jurisdiction

- (a) The Assembly claims full jurisdiction over its internal affairs, relations, and deliberations, separate and apart from any statutory, legislative, corporate, municipal, state, or federal system.
- (b) No authority, power, or claim arising from any external source shall have standing within the Assembly or upon its Members except as individually and explicitly consented to by free act.

3. Lawful Foundation

- (a) This Assembly stands firmly upon the rights and faculties endowed to each living soul by the Supreme Creator.
- (b) Governance, rules, and all measures within the Assembly derive solely from the willful agreement of its Members and allegiance to natural and divine law.

4. Non-Participation in Statutory Law

- (a) The Assembly expressly disavows and does not participate in, submit to, or recognize the authority or jurisdiction of any legislative code, statute, or regulation, except by individual consent in matters strictly external to Assembly affairs.
- (b) All Assembly acts, decisions, and records are conducted and maintained solely by its Members, separate from all statutory or commercial processes.



5. Peaceful Self-Governance

(a) The Assembly is established and maintained upon principles of peace, honor, voluntary cooperation, and mutual support among its Members.

(b) All disputes, questions, and business arising within the Assembly are addressed internally, through processes and remedies determined by the Members, without recourse to external courts or agencies.

6. Notice to All Concerned

This Declaration serves as ongoing notice to all persons, entities, and agencies that the “Shield of Souls” Assembly exists, acts, and governs by and for its Members, independently and at peace, and does not grant consent to, nor recognize, external jurisdiction over its private affairs.

7. Enduring Statement

This Declaration is made in good faith, by free will, and on behalf of all current and future Members who accept its terms and spirit.

8. Ratification

Signed and sealed on this ____ day of _____, 20____, by the undersigned, with all Members and successors invited to affirm and uphold this Declaration.

“Chief Lead,” “Founder” _____

Name: Ethan Allen UST Date: _____

