

Charter

Of

Shiva Syndicated Solutions

“Well-armed in all things”

*Emotion, yet peace.
Ignorance, yet knowledge.
Passion, yet serenity.
Chaos, yet harmony.
Death, yet Unity.*

1. Core Tenants

a. *Semper Fidelis* -

- i. We believe in Unity, those tied to, through, and by this charter will forward the best interests of the organization and those it encompasses. No one will work against or across the purposes of others. Everyone will work to the furtherment of each other and the whole. We are one and the same, from each what can be provided, to the whole as it needs. We will protect our liberty, equality, and fraternity to the end.
- ii. We will not leave anyone behind, for if one is excised, so are we all.
- iii. Those who violate this charter, as determined by §2,a,ii, will be dealt¹ with.

b. *Semper Paratus* -

- i. We believe in Readiness in all its forms. Readiness to action, readiness to serve, readiness to make the decisions others cannot. For through readiness we achieve greatness. No sentient is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his well-being, to risk his body, to risk his life, in a great cause. The greatest of which is each other and the organization.
- ii. We believe in preparation, for those who are not prepared, are preparing to fail. We do not fail willingly or negligently. We are the last resort, and do not take that responsibility lightly.
- iii. Those who violate this charter, as determined by §2,a,ii, will be dealt¹ with.

c. *Semper Supra* -

- i. We believe in a Moral Code. We will not oppress; we will not subjugate; we will not deprive the undeserving.
- ii. We believe in the value and agency of sentients² in all their forms. We will not kill without reason or value.
- iii. Those who violate this charter, as determined by §2,a,ii, will be dealt¹ with.

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2. “sentient” – Via the Voight-Kampff test, found in Appendix A.

2. Voting and Decision Making

a. *The Soviet* -

- i. We shall be organized by Soviets, with no less than 30 and no more than 50 sentient to a Soviet, except for the Founding Soviet which may comprise less than 30 sentients.
- ii. Each Soviet shall be formed freely and willingly by those who wish to comprise it. A representative will be elected via approval voting. All Soviets must dissolve after no longer than 5 years, during which members may join another Soviet or form a new Soviet. A majority vote may also dissolve the Soviet.
- iii. All decisions will be made via majority decision, unless it impacts the greater organization, at which point all involved Soviets will create a larger Greater Soviet and follow §2,a,ii. If the decision will impact the organization as a whole, or if the impact is unclear, the Greater Soviet will bring the decision to the Supreme Soviet.
- iv. Those who violate this charter, as determined by §2,a,ii, will be dealt¹ with.

b. *The Supreme Soviet* -

- i. The organization as a whole shall be governed by a Supreme Soviet comprised of 1 representative elected from and by each Soviet. There shall never be less than 5 members of the Supreme Soviet, with the Founders holding seats until 5 Soviets have formed.
- ii. The Supreme Soviet will follow §2,a,ii as though a typical Soviet for all decisions not in contradiction to this charter.
- iii. If a decision may be in contradiction of the charter, a vote of no less than 3/5ths of the Supreme Soviet is required to agree on an interpretation. These votes are Consensus and they shall be followed in word and spirit. In a case of contradiction, the Charter is supreme.
- iv. A contradiction may be brought up by any Greater Soviet comprising at least 20% of the Supreme Soviet.
- v. Changes to the Charter document itself requires a 2/3rds vote of the Supreme Soviet and a 3/4ths vote of all members.

c. *Emergency Powers* -

- i. With the approval of 3/4ths of the Supreme Soviet, a Director may be temporarily appointed for a period of no longer than 6 months. During this period, the Director may make decisions potentially in contradiction with the Charter without Supreme Soviet review. These decisions are not part of the Consensus, but will not be questioned later.
- ii. If the Director truly violates the Charter, a Soviet may cede from the organization with an affirmative vote of 3/4ths of the membership comprising the individual Soviet.

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