

# The Constitution of the Kingdom of Oflen

**Preamble:** The purpose of this document to outline the new micronation, the Kingdom of Oflen. We shall declare that Oflen *is a nation*. We meet all the requirements of the Montevideo Convention of 1933: (1) a permanent population; (2) a defined territory; (3) a government [as evident by this document]; (4) the ability to form relations with other nation states. Anything not declared in the document is up to macronational/international law.

## Article I: Bill of Rights

1. The government shall not infringe upon Human Rights, as described by the United Nations: “Human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other status. Human rights include the right to life and liberty, freedom from slavery and torture, freedom of opinion and expression, the right to work and education, and many more. Everyone is entitled to these rights, without discrimination.”
2. Having no freedom of the press is one of the hallmarks of an authoritarian state. Therefore, the government shall not suppress the press. The people have the freedom to assemble, and they have the right to petition the government.
3. All governments have the chance of becoming corrupt. It is so, that the people have the right to bear Arms. This also allows them to protect themselves.
4. The government shall not impede on the people's property. No member of the government or military shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law. The people are protected from unreasonable search and seizure, as well as protection against the issuing of warrants to search without probable cause.
5. No rights granted in this constitution shall infringe upon other rights.

## Article II: Different Roles in Government

6. The country needs a central leader that effectively controls the nation. This constitution declares that Walker is the first king of the Kingdom of Oflen. The monarch acts as the diplomat for the nation, through physical and digital means. They are responsible for the country's growth, and its government activities. They may introduce new laws to Congress, but have no vote. The monarch cannot veto a new law. The monarch also acts as the court judge in a dispute.
7. The country also needs a governing body. The monarch should not have all the power to make unfair rules and install tyranny in the land. The members of Congress are elected by the monarch, but cannot be removed by them. In the case of any Congressperson needing to be removed, Congress can hold a vote upon expulsion. Congresspeople can vote yes or no or abstain. Whichever side is the majority, that is what the decision shall be. The monarch can initiate an expulsion vote.

## Article III: What Congress Can and Cannot Pass

8. Anything presented in Congress must be voted upon in three days. Votes that abstain are counted, but are neutral and do not count towards yes or no. The following can be passed through Congress:
  - A. Laws: Laws that are official and are the law of the land, but not listed in the Constitution. Laws can go into effect immediately, or can be held back until a certain timeline or guideline has been fulfilled. If they are to be held back, it must be stated in the law.
  - B. Amendments: Amendments are listed in the Constitution (like the one you are reading currently.) These are the principles of which the government functions on, or rights that **benefit the people**. Amendments are listed under the Article they belong to.
  - C. Article: If a single Amendment isn't enough to explain something being added, a new Article may be in order. Amendments featured in a new Article must be related to the topic of the Article. Articles and Amendments can be passed at the same time.

## **Article IV: The Monarch's Titles, Line of Succession**

9. The monarch has multiple titles to choose from. They may be a King, a Queen, or a Monarch.
10. In the case of a monarch no longer being able to serve, Congress must find a new one. First they shall seek one in his family, in the same or in a younger familial generation. If none want to become the new monarch, then Congress will vote upon who amongst themselves shall start the new dynasty. Anyone in Congress can be in the vote. Whoever receives the most votes will be the monarch. In the case of a tie, the candidates will have the chance to make an argument for themselves in front of all of Congress, then it will vote again. Repeat until a new monarch is decided.

## **Article V: Land Management**

11. Any land the monarch buys is immediately part of the nation.
12. Other countries may join our nation. Any deals made by the monarch must also be approved in Congress by a majority vote. The monarch must stay in power in the deal. Do not accept deals where the monarch loses power. If another country joins us, they shall send an equal amount of representatives to Congress, or how many representatives they have.

**Signatures;**

**please leave room for others.**