

# ICENIA CITY CHARTER

*Ratified by the Icenia City Council*

## SECTION 1. PREAMBLE

We the people of Icenia City, under the laws and constitution of the Third Republic of Icenia, do hereby adopt this Charter in order to formalize our own self-governance in accordance with the Icenia City Council Act.

## SECTION 2. CITY COUNCIL

- (a) Icenia City shall be governed by the Icenia City Council and led by the Mayor, in accordance with the Icenia City Council Act.
- (b) The Council shall exercise local governance within the city limits of Icenia City in accordance with federal law. This includes, but is not limited to, passing ordinances pertaining to local governance and administration, establishing and overseeing municipal departments, and conducting its own internal procedures.
- (c) The Council shall retain full authority over all municipal matters not expressly reserved to the federal government.

## SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE ACTS

- (a) The Icenia City Council may consider three types of legislative acts:
  - (1) Ordinances - laws which are binding within Icenia City limits;
  - (2) Resolutions - statements of opinion and other decisions of the Council; and
  - (3) Charter amendments - acts of the Council amending this City Charter.
- (b) All acts of the Council may pass with simple majority approval (50%+1), except for Charter amendments, which shall require three-quarters supermajority approval (75%+1).
- (c) The Council shall establish by ordinance or resolution the procedures for introducing, debating, and voting on legislative acts, including the duration of voting periods and any special rules for expedited consideration.
- (d) All proposed acts of the Council shall be numbered sequentially using the following format:

[TT-##], where [TT] represents the sequential number of the current Council term (beginning with Term 01 covering October and November 2025), and [##] represents the act number in chronological order within that Council term.
- (e) All ordinances and resolutions adopted prior to this Charter remain in effect unless amended or repealed by the Council.
- (f) This Charter and all acts of the Council shall operate within the framework of federal law of the Third Republic of Icenia. In the event of a legal contradiction between local law and valid federal law, federal law shall supersede only to the extent of that specific contradiction, and all remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.
- (g) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the Council's authority to legislate and administer within the city limits where no direct conflict with federal law exists.

## SECTION 4. MAYOR

- (a) At the beginning of each Council term, a Mayor shall be elected from among the members of the Icenia City Council by simple majority approval (50%+1).
- (b) The Mayor shall serve as the presiding officer of the Council while still remaining a voting member, and shall be tasked with leading Council discussions and voting procedures or delegating said tasks to another member. The Mayor shall also serve as the diplomatic representative of the Council and the City itself.
- (c) The Mayor may be impeached and removed from office by the City Council at any time only by three-quarters supermajority approval (75%+1).