



Bylaws of the Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire, Inc.

PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire, Inc, join together knowing there exists in the world a true need for serendipitous acts of goodness, kindness, love and charity. It is to these purposes that we shall gather our collective resources. It is to these purposes that we shall dedicate those resources, which will enable us to act as a focal point for channeling needed monies to eleemosynary organizations. During these endeavors we shall be ever mindful that goodness, kindness, love and charity are virtues beyond measure, and that our means to these ends are to have fun, receive donations and disperse those assets for the betterment of those people that need our help.

ARTICLE I: NAME AND AUTHORIZATION FOR GOVERNANCE

SECTION I: NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire, Inc., and hereafter referred to as “The Corporation.”

The social branch of the corporation shall hereafter be referred to as “The Court.”

SECTION II: GOVERNANCE

The Charter, Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Policies and Procedures, the Chronicles of Traditions and Imperial Proclamations, hereafter known as “The Chronicles”, and such other actions as the Board of Directors and/or membership shall govern the corporation.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP, CORPORATION YEAR, DUES & FEES

SECTION I: MEMBERSHIP

There shall be four (4) classes of membership within the corporation.

-Active, Associate, Honorary and Corporate

ACTIVE MEMEBRSHIP: ELIGIBILITY

Active membership shall be open to any person who:

1. Is at least twenty-one (21) years of age
2. Currently resides in Clark, Lincoln or Nye Counties in the State of Nevada
3. Is supportive of the established goals of the corporation

40 Active members must be current with dues and special fees, which may be assessed by the
41 Board of Directors. Active membership expires the first general membership meeting
42 following Coronation.
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44 **RIGHTS and LIMITATIONS**

- 45 1. Active members shall have the right to full participation
46 2. Active members shall have the right to vote, make motions and be elected to a
47 corporate office.
48 3. All membership will adhere to the Code of Conduct and will receive a copy of the Code
49 of Conduct.
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51 **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: ELIGIBILITY**

52 Associate membership shall be open to any person who:

- 53 1. Is at least eighteen (18) years of age
54 2. Currently not reside in Clark, Lincoln or Nye Counties in the State of Nevada
55 3. Is supportive of the established goals of the corporation
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57 **RIGHTS and LIMITATIONS**

- 58 1. Associate members have the right to participate with Court Activities
59 2. Associate members do not have the right to vote, make motions or be elected to a
60 corporate office
61 3. All membership will adhere to the Code of Conduct and will receive a copy of the
62 Code of Conduct
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64 **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: ELIGIBILITY**

65 The Board of Directors may grant honorary membership to groups or individuals who have
66 made significant contributions to the corporation.
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68 **RIGHTS and LIMITATIONS**

- 69 1. Honorary members have the right to participate with Court activities
70 2. Honorary members do not have the right to vote, make motions or be elected to a
71 corporate office
72 3. Citizens for Life may vote in the event that they are physically present at the balloting
73 location
74 4. All membership will adhere to the Code of Conduct and will receive a copy of the Code
75 of Conduct
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77 Honorary membership shall be conferred upon all past Emperors and Empresses and all
78 Imperial Crown Prince/Princess Royales of the Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the
79 Desert Empire, Inc. This section does not prohibit past Emperors and Empresses or
80 Imperial Crown Prince/Princess Royales from being active members.
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82 Honorary membership is extended to those persons having received Citizens for Life
83 distinction from a reigning Monarch.
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85 All past Monarchs and Imperial Crown Prince/Princess Royales living outside of Clark,
86 Lincoln or Nye counties shall be eligible to vote either in person if they are physically
87 present at the balloting location or by absentee ballot in the election for Emperor or
88 Empress.

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90 **CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP: ELIGIBILITY**

91 The Board of Directors may offer to any corporation the status of corporate member in
92 accordance to the manner prescribed by the Board of Directors.

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94 **SECTION II: CORPORATION YEAR**

95 The corporation year shall be from January first (1st) through December thirty-first (31st).

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97 **SECTION III: DUES and FEES**

98 The Board of Directors shall determine dues and fees.

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101 **ARTICLE III: OFFICERS**

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103 **SECTION I: EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

104 The Executive Officers of the corporation shall consist of: President, Vice-President, Secretary and
105 the Treasurer, all of whom shall be voting members of the Board of Directors.

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107 **SECTION II: ELIGIBILITY**

108 Active members become eligible for elected office upon the completion of one (1) year in the
109 International Court System and three (3) months of continuous membership in the corporation,
110 such memberships may be concurrent. Officers must maintain a continual domicile within Clark,
111 Lincoln or Nye counties in the State of Nevada.

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113 **SECTION III: LIMITATIONS**

114 Executive Officers may hold the same office for no more than two (2) consecutive terms. That
115 member may seek and hold that office after a one (1) year hiatus.

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117 Due to the responsibilities of the Executive Board, no member of the Executive Board of Directors
118 may sit on another Board of Directors of another non-profit organization.

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121 **SECTION IV: OFFICERS DUTIES, TERMS and VACANCIES**

122 **President**

123 The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the corporation and main spokesperson.
124 The President shall be elected by a majority vote of the membership casting a vote at a duly
125 called election.

130 **DUTIES**

131 The President shall:

- 132 1. Represent the corporation as a spokesperson on matters of policy or, at his/her
- 133 discretion, assign such responsibility to the Vice-President or other member(s)
- 134 of the Board of Directors
- 135 2. Schedule and prepare agendas for the Board of Directors meetings
- 136 3. Appoint chairs of special and Ad Hoc committees
- 137 4. Sign checks jointly with the Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer
- 138 5. Preside at all meetings of the corporation
- 139 6. Create special and Ad Hoc committees as necessary
- 140 7. Deliver to his/her successor all corporation records
- 141 8. Assist the treasurer and reigning Emperor and Empress in preparation of
- 142 annual budgets

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144 **TERM of OFFICE**

145 The office of President is a two (2) year term. The term of office begins upon the

146 conclusion of the General Membership Meeting following the Coronation Celebration in

147 odd numbered years. A member elected to the office of President shall continue to serve

148 until a successor is elected.

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150 **VACANCY**

151 If the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice-President shall, at the next meeting of

152 the Court, announce the vacancy. The Board of Directors shall at their next meeting elect a

153 qualified member to fulfill the remainder of the vacated term. Said successor shall serve

154 until the vacated term is completed

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156 **ORDER of SUCCESSION**

157 In the event of the absence of the President, the order of succession for conducting

158 meetings is as follows:

159 Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Emperor, Empress

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161 **Vice-President**

162 The Vice-President shall be elected by a majority vote of the membership casting a vote at a duly

163 called election.

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165 **DUTIES**

166 The Vice-President shall:

- 167 1. Act as and on behalf of the President when he/she is unable to perform the
- 168 duties of that office
- 169 2. Be a voting member of the Board of Directors
- 170 3. Sign checks jointly with the President, Secretary or Treasurer
- 171 4. Perform such duties as assigned by the President and/or the Board of Directors
- 172 5. Deliver to his/her successor all corporation records
- 173 6. Maintain the membership rolls of the corporation

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TERM of OFFICE

The office of Vice-President is a two (2) year term. The term of office begins upon the conclusion of the General Membership Meeting following the Coronation Celebration in even numbered years. A member elected to the office of Vice-President shall continue to serve until a successor is elected.

VACANCY

If the office of Vice-President becomes vacant, the President shall, at the next meeting of the Court, announce the vacancy. The Board of Directors shall at their next meeting elect a qualified member to fulfill the remainder of the vacated term. Said successor shall serve until the vacated term is completed

Secretary

The Secretary is the officer in charge of correspondence. The Secretary shall be elected by a majority vote of the membership casting a vote at a duly called election

DUTIES

The Secretary shall:

1. Keep a record of all proceedings of the corporation governance meetings
2. Sign official and legal documents as required
3. Maintain a file of reports from all committees
4. Maintain a record book in which all the governing documents are kept
5. Receive and respond to correspondence directed to the corporation
6. Sign checks jointly with the President, Vice-President or Treasurer
7. Perform such duties assigned by the President and/or the Board of Directors
8. Be in possession of the corporate seal
9. May act as Resident Agent for the corporation
10. Deliver to his/her successor all corporate records

TERM of OFFICE

The office of Secretary is a two (2) year term. The term of office begins upon the conclusion of the General Membership Meeting following the Coronation Celebration in odd numbered years. A member elected to the office of Secretary shall continue to serve until a successor is elected.

VACANCY

If the office of Secretary becomes vacant, the President shall, at the next meeting of the Court, announce the vacancy. The Board of Directors shall at their next meeting elect a qualified member to fulfill the remainder of the vacated term. Said successor shall serve until the vacated term is completed

221 **Treasurer**

222 The Treasurer is the Chief Financial Officer of the corporation and shall maintain all financial
223 records. The Treasurer shall be elected by a majority vote of the membership casting a vote at a
224 duly called election

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226 **DUTIES**

227 The Treasurer shall:

- 228 1. Hold the funds for the corporation accounts and disburse them upon
229 authorization of the Board of Directors
- 230 2. Submit a financial report to the Board of Directors at their regularly scheduled
231 meetings
- 232 3. Assist the President and the reigning Monarchs in preparation of annual budgets
- 233 4. Sign checks jointly with the President, Vice-President or Secretary
- 234 5. Be the chair of the Finance Committee
- 235 6. Perform such duties as assigned by the President and/or the Board of Directors
- 236 7. Deposit all monies and other valuable depositories as may be designated by the
237 Board of Directors
- 238 8. Deliver to his/her successor all corporation records
- 239 9. Work with the President to ensure that the taxes from the previous year are filed
240 with the Internal Revenue Service

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242 **TERM of OFFICE**

243 The office of Treasurer is a two (2) year term. The term of office begins upon the
244 conclusion of the General Membership Meeting following the Coronation Celebration in
245 even numbered years. A member elected to the office of Treasurer shall continue to serve
246 until a successor is elected.

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248 **VACANCY**

249 If the office of Treasurer becomes vacant, the President shall, at the next meeting of the
250 Court, announce the vacancy. The Board of Directors shall at their next meeting elect a
251 qualified member to fulfill the remainder of the vacated term. Said successor shall serve
252 until the vacated term is completed

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255 **SECTION V: NOMINATIONS**

256 Any active member that meets all of the qualifications may be nominated for a corporate office.
257 Nominations shall take place during the December General membership Meeting.

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260 **SECTION VI: ELECTIONS**

261 Elections of Corporate Officers shall occur during the December General Membership Meeting.
262 Offices having a single nomination shall be declared filled upon the closure of the nominations.

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266 **SECTION VII: IMPEACHMENT**

267 Officer/Board Members may be removed from the office by a two-thirds (2/3rd) vote of
268 the membership.

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271 **ARTICLE IV: BOARD of DIRECTORS**

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273 **SECTION I: COMPOSITION**

274 The Board of Directors shall be composed of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer,
275 the immediate past Emperor and Empress, the reigning Emperor and Empress, the current
276 appointed Imperial Crown Prince/Princess Royales and three (3) Members-at-Large.

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278 **SECTION II: MEMBERS-at-LARGE**

279 **NUMBER of SEATS**

280 There shall be three (3) members of the Board of Directors elected from the general
281 membership by a plurality of valid votes cast. The three (3) Members-at-Large shall be
282 elected during and assume office at the conclusion of the December General Membership
283 Meeting following the Coronation Celebration.

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285 All Members-at-Large will chair a minimum of one (1) committee

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287 Due to the responsibilities and expectations of the Members-at-Large, they may not sit on a
288 Board of Directors of another non-profit organization

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290 **TERM of OFFICE**

291 The term of office shall be one (1) year

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293 **LIMITATION**

294 No active member may be elected to a third consecutive term

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296 **VACANCY**

297 In the event of a vacancy, the President shall, at the next meeting of the Court, announce
298 the vacancy. The Board of Directors shall at their next meeting elect a qualified member to
299 fulfill the remainder of the vacated term. Said successor shall serve until the vacated term
300 is completed

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302 **SECTION III: DUTIES**

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- 304 1. Manage all affairs of the corporation
- 305 2. Commitment to serving on the Board of Directors requires mandated participation,
306 including but not limited to, voting on the Board of Directors business, responding to
307 e-votes in a timely manner, contributing to the success of Court sponsored events and
308 adhering to a modified code of conduct specific to the Board of Director members
- 309 3. Approve expenditures
- 310 4. Develop operating policies and procedures
5. Enter into contracts with independent contractors and/or businesses

- 311 6. Establish a time line to fill any officer vacancy which may occur
312 7. Establish special and/or Ad Hoc committees when needed
313 8. Disperse the funds raised by the previous reign in the event those monies have not been
314 dispersed by February first (1st) following the Reign's cessation
315 9. Perform other duties as assigned by the membership in a duly called meeting of the
316 organization
317 10. Deliver to his/her successor all corporation records
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319 **SECTION IV: MEETINGS**

320 The Board of Directors shall meet a minimum of nine (9) times during a corporation year. A
321 schedule of meetings will be presented to the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the
322 corporate year.
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324 The President may call non-scheduled meetings. Reasonable effort to contact all members of the
325 Board must be given.
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327 **SECTION V: VOTING**

328 A member of the Board of Directors must be present in order to cast a vote. The President may
329 have an electronic vote conducted. The President shall only call for an email or electronic vote
330 when he/she can ensure a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours of electronic discussion about the
331 topic of the vote.
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333 If the President calls for an email or electronic vote, he/she shall ensure that it happens in the
334 following manner:

- 335 1. The president shall present, via email, the items on which he/she intends to call for an
336 email or electronic vote
337 2. The President shall "open the floor" for discussion of the item
338 3. At a specified time that shall not be less than twenty-four (24) hours from the time the
339 item was opened for discussion, the President shall call for a vote
340 4. In the case of email voting, as defined above, a quorum of the Board of Directors shall
341 automatically be constituted
342 5. A simple majority of the Board of Directors shall be required to pass an item via email
343 or electronic voting
344 6. The President shall present the item and the results of the vote on the item for the
345 record in his/her monthly report at the next meeting of the Board of Directors
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347 **SECTION VI: ABSENCES**

348 When a member of the Board of Directors accumulates a third unexcused absence within one (1)
349 year from a regularly scheduled board meeting, their seat shall be considered vacated. If a Board
350 member is going to be absent from a meeting, he/she must notify the entire Board of Directors by
351 phone or electronic mail for it to be an excused absence.
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SECTION VII: IMPERIAL BOARD MEMBERS

The Emperor and Empress are elected by a plurality vote of the residents of the counties of Clark, Lincoln or Nye in the State of Nevada. In the event there is one candidate for Emperor and/or Empress, they must receive fifty (50) percent plus 1 (50%+1) majority of all valid votes cast in order to obtain the office. In the event there is more than one (1) candidate for the office of Emperor and/or Empress, a plurality of all valid votes cast is required.

DUTIES

The Emperor and Empress shall:

1. Co-chair all Court meetings
2. Serve as a voting member of the Board of Directors during their Reign and the following year
3. Transmit the date and location for the Coronation Ball to the Finance Committee by June first (1st) of the year in which the ball is to be held
4. Maintain a continual domicile within Clark, Lincoln or Nye counties in the State of Nevada to retain the position
5. Assist the President and Treasurer in preparation of the annual budget

TERM of OFFICE

The Emperor and Empress shall reign for not less than fifty (50) or any more than fifty-four (54) consecutive weeks.

TERM LIMITS

No Emperor or Empress may hold the title of Emperor or Empress for two (2) consecutive reigns. A minimum of two (2) reigns must be completed before a past Emperor or Empress will be eligible to hold either title.

These Term Limits shall not apply to the Regent Emperors of Reign XIII.

Due to the responsibilities of the Emperor and Empress, they may not sit on another Board of Directors of another non-profit organization.

VACANCY & REGENCY

A Regent for Emperor or Empress shall be established should the office of Emperor or Empress become vacant whether there are no candidates or whether from a vacancy of office with more than 90 days left before the annual coronation ball. If less than 90 days left until the coronation ball, the office may remain vacant for the balance of the reign as determined by the College of Monarchs.

If there are no approved candidates for Emperor or Empress, or if there is only 1 candidate for the office of Emperor or Empress, or the approved candidate does not receive at least 51% of the total vote, or the office become vacant thereafter during the reign, The Dean of the College shall call a meeting of the membership of The College of Monarchs to establish a Regent for the respective position.

402 The Dean of the College shall follow the line of appointment for Regency by inquiring
403 with each monarch from the most recent to the oldest of the respective vacant office until a
404 member of the College of Monarchs accepts the Regent Candidacy. Since the College acts
405 with one voice, a simple majority vote of the College members present will approve the
406 Regency candidate.

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408 If this vacancy is because of no candidate applications or when there is only one (1)
409 candidate for a position, the college meeting shall be held before Coronation Week to
410 properly pre select and prepare for a Regent Candidate for Coronation at the annual ball if
411 there is a vacancy. In this situation, the Regent would be installed at coronation. In any
412 other timing situations of vacancy during the reign, the Regent Candidate will be crowned
413 at the next public Court Event by The College of Monarchs.

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415 Any members of The College as inducted by previous Proclamation shall be eligible for
416 Regent Candidacy as long as they are within the respective vacant line. Past Monarchs
417 invited into The College of Monarchs by proclamation by E&E IV, shall be considered for
418 Regency after the Past reigning Monarchs of Las Vegas.

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420 If there is not a past monarch, from within the respective vacancy title line, then the
421 respective ICPRs with the title line shall be reviewed.

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423 Candidate for Regent Emperor: Past Emperors then Past Imperial Crown Princes
424 Candidate for Regent Empress: Past Empresses then Past Imperial Crown
425 Princesses

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427 There shall only be 1 regent for any vacancy of office effective beginning for the 14th
428 Reign and beyond. Regent Emperors of Reign XIII shall not be considered for a
429 collectively considered but may be individually as respective to their original reign.

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431 The Regent Emperor or Regent Empress must meet the balance of reign requirements for
432 current reign including but not limited to maintaining residency within the empire,
433 attendance at court and board meetings, out of town coronation travel and in town court
434 events, as would be normally required of the Reigning Emperor or Empress.

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436 In the event of a mid year vacancy, the balance of reign requirements for the regency will
437 be established by the College of Monarchs and Board of Directors jointly at a meeting
438 called specifically for this purpose by a majority vote.

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440 The rule for term limitation shall apply for the purpose of Regency.

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442 A Regent Emperor candidate must have been a previous Emperor who successfully
443 completed their reign requirements. A Regent Empress Candidate must have been a
444 previous Empress who successfully completed their reign requirements. A past Emperor
445 may not be a Regent Empress and vice versa. It must follow the same title line of
446 succession.

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448 Any candidate for Regent Imperial Monarch who is a past Imperial Monarch of any other
449 Court must have fulfilled all prior obligations of their title and stepped down in order to be
450 considered as a candidate for the Regent vacant position. Their past title must be within the
451 same title line as the vacancy.

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453 Regency shall be title appropriate first, then Regent title second. IE: Empress II & Regent
454 Empress XVI.

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456 The Regent shall be known as Regent Emperor or Regent Empress depending on the
457 vacancy filled along with the appropriate reign number. The reign numbers shall not be
458 skipped but rather to remain consistent with the established reign.

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460 The Regent shall follow the duties, honors and responsibilities as normally required of the
461 reigning head-of-state of Emperor or Empress.

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463 If the Regent is a member of the Board of Directors, that position shall be vacated upon
464 assumption to Regency and follow the normal board vacancy replacement so that the
465 Regent may hold the Board Position of one of the Reigning Heads of State.

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467 If the Regent successfully serves in that position for the balance of the year and receives an
468 affirmative majority vote from the College of Monarchs, at Coronation ball weekend, they
469 shall retain their title as Regent along with that reign number in addition to their previous
470 reign number.

471 (IE, Empress IV and Regent Empress XX becomes Empress IV & XX)

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473 **MEMBERSHIP**

474 Honorary membership shall be conferred upon all Emperors and Empresses and ICPRs of
475 the Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire, Inc.

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477 **IMPERIAL CROWN PRINCE and PRINCESS ROYALE (ICPR)**

478 The ICPRs shall be appointed by the reigning Emperor and Empress from among a list of
479 qualified members, presented to the Emperor or Empress by the President. Each Emperor
480 and Empress shall appoint one (1) ICPR each

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482 **DUTIES**

483 The ICPRs shall:

- 484 1. Be voting members of the Board of Directors
- 485 2. Perform such duties as assigned by their respective Emperor or Empress
- 486 3. Maintain a continual domicile within Clark, Lincoln or Nye counties in the
487 State of Nevada to retain the position

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489 **TERM of OFFICE**

490 The ICPRs shall serve on the Board of Directors concurrent with their reigning
491 Emperor or Empress.

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493 **LIMITATIONS**

494 No ICPRs may hold the same title of ICPR for more than two (2) consecutive reigns. A
495 minimum of two (2) reigns must be completed before past ICPR will be eligible to hold the
496 same title.

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498 **VACANCY**

499 In the event a vacancy occurs in the office of ICPR, the reigning Emperor or Empress shall
500 appoint an active member from the original qualifying list to complete this term.

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503 **ARTICLE V: COMMITTEES**

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505 **SECTION I: COMMITTEES**

506 The standing committees of the corporation are as follows:

- 507 1. Bylaws and Policies & Procedures
508 2. Coronation (nominated by the Reigning Monarchs and approved by the Board of Directors)
509 3. Corporate Sponsorship
510 4. Elections
511 5. Grievances
512 6. Finance Committee (Treasurer is the chair of this committee)
513 7. Fundraising
514 8. Membership (Membership Chair will be an Executive Board Member)
515 9. Publicity
516 10. Website
517 11. Titles & Pageants

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519 **SECTION II: REPORTS**

520 All standing committees shall submit monthly written reports to the Board of Directors

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522 **SECTION III: COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

523 Committee chairs will submit a list of committee members to the President

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525 The Coronation Ball committee chair shall submit a list of potential committee members to the
526 Emperor and Empress for their approval

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529 **ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

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531 There shall be at least one (1) General Membership meeting per year. The President may call a
532 special General Membership meeting with a five (5) day notice to the active membership.

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535 **ARTICLE VII: CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS**

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537 The Board of Directors may enter in to contracts with independent contractors and/or businesses.

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539 The Board of Directors shall report the details of the contract to the membership within
540 sixty (60) days of entering in to such an agreement
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542 Three (3) bids are required for all expenditures over one hundred dollars (\$100.00) with the
543 exception of the annual Certified Public Accountant fees.
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546 **ARTICLE VIII: AFFILIATIONS**

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548 The Board of Directors may affiliate with the International Court System should it so deem fit
549 and appropriate.
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552 **ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENT of BYLAWS**

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554 As may be required as a normal part of administration of the organization, bylaw and P&P changes
555 may be introduced by the Bylaw P&P Committee throughout the year following Robert's rules of
556 Order.
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558 Such amendments require a 30 day advance notice and distribution of the said proposed change to
559 the general membership of the court. The vote on the proposed amendment will be held at a
560 regularly scheduled court meeting or a special membership meeting call for this specific purpose
561 and ratified by a 2/3rd majority vote of the active membership in attendance.
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563 The Bylaw Committee will also hold a convention in October annually. At this time, the proposed
564 amendments will be discussed, amended if necessary, voted on and ratified by a 2/3rd majority vote
565 of the active membership of the IRSCDEI that are in attendance.
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568 **ARTICLE X: INDEMNIFICATION**

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570 The Board of Directors may provide for the indemnification of the Board of Directors, officers and
571 members of the corporation, including volunteers, employees and agents of the corporation, as
572 provided in N.R.S. 82.541.
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575 **ARTICLE XI: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

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577 The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern
578 the corporation in all cases to which there are none and not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any
579 special rules of order the corporation may adopt.
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582 **ARTICLE XII: DISSOLUTION**

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584 The corporation may be dissolved by a three-fourths (3/4th) vote of active members present at a
585 duly called membership meeting. Notice of such meeting shall be mailed to all members of record
586 at least thirty (30) days prior. In the event of dissolution, the Board of Directors, after reconciling
587 all debts will distribute the remaining assets to the Silver Dollar Court, Inc of Reno, Nevada.
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590 **ARTICLE XIII: RATIFICATION**

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592 The Bylaws of the Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire were duly ratified by a
593 majority vote of the General Membership meeting on September 28, 2011 at The Gay & Lesbian
594 Community Center, in the city of Las Vegas, county of Clark, State of Nevada.
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