

# **Bilateral Social Compact Agreement by and between the people for The State of Texas**

## **Preamble**

The people agree that the great and essential principles of liberty and freedom are recognized and established within The State of Texas, the essential rights and Liberty for the people within the metes and bounds and seaward boundaries of The State of Texas are hereby accepted and acknowledged with this Bilateral Social Compact Agreement in and for a republic form of Government within separate spheres in perpetual Union, and

## **Article 1**

The people agree that all people for The State of Texas, when they form a social compact, are equal; and have certain inherent and indefeasible immunities from other Independent States of the Union, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty; of acquiring, possessing, and protecting property and reputation; and of pursuing their own happiness; and

## **Article 2**

The people agree that all political power is inherent in the people for The State of Texas, and all republics are founded on the authority of the people, and established for the benefit and general welfare of the people that formed said republic; and, therefore, the people have, at all times, an unalienable and indefeasible right to alter or abolish Government, in such manner as may be deemed expedient; and

## **Article 3**

The people agree that all people have a natural and unalienable right to worship in accordance to their own conscience and according to the dictates of their own conscience; and that no preference shall ever be given by law to any religious establishment, or mode of worship in any republic form of Government within the State of Texas; and

## **Article 4**

The people agree that all elections shall be free and equal within each body politic formed as derived from this Bilateral Social Compact Agreement; and that no property qualification is required for eligibility to office, or for the right of suffrage shall not be required within the republic form of Government within the State of Texas; and

## **Article 5**

The people agree that as signatories of this Bilateral Social Compact Agreement may freely speak, write, and publish sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty; and no law shall ever be passed to curtail, abridge, or restrain the liberty of speech or of the press; and

## **Article 6**

The people agree that the right of trial by jury of their peers in the same jurisdiction and venue shall forever remain inviolate regardless of separate spheres; and

## **Article 7**

The people agree that the people shall be secure in their persons, dwellings, papers, and possessions from unreasonable seizures and searches; and that no warrant to search any place, or to seize any thing, shall issue without inscribing the place to be searched, and the person and thing to be seized, as nearly as may be, nor without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation filed in the proper venue by the accuser; and

## **Article 8**

The people agree that no person, regardless of status shall be taken, imprisoned, or de-seized of freehold, liberties, outlawed, exiled, or in any manner destroyed or deprived of life, liberty, or property, but by the law written within the States statutes as derived from this Bilateral Social Compact Agreement; and

## **Article 9**

The people agree that Government shall be open for an injury done to persons, to property, goods, or reputation, and shall have remedy by due process of law; and right and justice administered without sale, denial, or delay; and

## **Article 10**

The people agree that in all criminal prosecutions, the accused hath a right to be heard with or without friend in counsel, or both; to demand the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in favor of the accused; and in all prosecutions by indictment or presentment formed by a Judicial Branch within this Bilateral Social Compact Agreement, a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of peers in accordance with Article 6, where the crime was committed; and shall not be compelled to give evidence against themselves; and

## **Article 11**

The people agree that all accused shall be bail able, where the proof is evident, or the presumption is strong; and the privilege of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when, in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it, decided by the constituted authority as derived from this Bilateral Social Compact Agreement within each of the Counties of The State of Texas respectively; and

## **Article 12**

The people agree that excessive bail shall in no case be required; nor shall excessive fines be imposed; nor shall cruel or unusual punishments be inflicted, nor the redemption of the Bond shall be required unless actual damage or injury has been proven in fact; and

## **Article 13**

The people agree that no person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of dissolution or accusation; and

## **Article 14**

The people agree that private property shall not be taken or applied to public use, unless just compensation be offered and accepted; and

## **Article 15**

The people agree that in all indictments of agreement, the truth may be given in evidence; and if it shall appear to the Great jury that the evidence is true, and published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the truth shall be a justification; and the Great jury shall be the judges of the law and facts; and

## **Article 16**

The people agree that no person shall be put to answer any criminal charge, but by presentment, indictment, or impeachment hereby established by the constituted authority as derived from this Bilateral Social Compact Agreement within each of the Counties of the State of Texas respectively; and

## **Article 17**

The people agree that no conviction shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture of estate; and

## **Article 18**

The people agree that retrospective laws, punishing acts committed before the existence of such laws, and by them only declared penal, or criminal, are oppressive, unjust, and incompatible with liberty; wherefore, no ex post facto law shall ever be made by any body politic within the State of Texas; and

## **Article 19**

The people agree that no law impairing the obligation of contracts shall ever be passed nor shall any law be made to violate this Bilateral Social Compact Agreement; and

## **Article 20**

The people agree and have always been with the right, in a peaceable manner, to assemble together to consult for the general welfare, and pass laws in their assemblies to meet the requirements of consultation and collaboration for the general welfare of the people that are signatories of this Bilateral Social Compact Agreement; and

## **Article 21**

The people agree that within this Bilateral Social Compact Agreement are with the unalienable right to keep and to bear arms, for common defense against enemies foreign and domestic; and

## **Article 22**

The people agree that monopolies are contrary to the genius of a republic form of Government and are forbidden, and

## **Article 23**

The people agree that all offices held within the constituted authority derived from this Bilateral Social Compact Agreement shall be required to impose term limits on those elected to hold office; and

## **Article 24**

The people agree that no hereditary emoluments, privileges, or honors, shall ever be granted or conferred in a republic form of Government; and

## **Article 25**

**The people agree that frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is absolutely necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty; and**

## **Article 26**

**The people agree that all signatories to this Bilateral Social Compact Agreement shall enjoy the full benefits of all of the Articles written within the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and reserve the right to examine and interpret each aforementioned Article within the fully constituted Judicial Branch as derived from this Bilateral Social Compact Agreement and bound to those determinations; and**

## **Article 27**

**The people agree that to guard against transgressions upon the rights of the people declare that everything in this Bilateral Social Compact Agreement is accepted out of the general powers of Government, and shall forever remain inviolate; and that all laws contrary thereto, or to the aforementioned provisions thereof, shall be void; and**

## **Article 28**

**If anyone within the State of Texas shall accept, claim, receive or retain any title of nobility or honour, or shall, accept and retain any present, pension, office or emolument of any kind whatever, excepting only earned benefit from prior contract, from any emperor, king, prince or foreign power, such person shall be an alien to the State of Texas and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them; and**

## **Article 29**

If anyone shall accept, or in their official capacity offer, issue or file any form of security or bond to be traded in a commercial bond trading market, such person shall be an alien to the State of Texas and subject to an alien tort claim in violation of the Law of Nations; and

## **Article 30**

If anyone shall own, operate or have interest in any privately owned jail, detention center or other building for the purpose of holding human beings from Liberty such person shall be an alien to the State of Texas and shall be subject to an alien tort claim in violation of the Law of Nations regardless of status; and

## **Article 31**

The following laws shall be the Law of the Land within the State of Texas:

1. Do not worship idols,
2. Marry to have Children,
3. Do not commit adultery,
4. Do not consume blood,
5. Do not steal,
6. Do not murder,
7. Do not bear false witness; and

## **Article 32**

The Nation of Islam and its Muslims are foreign to the State of Texas and is strictly forbidden from settling within the State of Texas; and

## **Article 33**

The tripartite, city of Washington D.C., city of London, and Vatican City is strictly forbidden from subjecting the State of Texas to its policies; and

## **Article 34**

It is strictly forbidden for the State of Texas to tax private property; and

## Article 35

The people agree that it is strictly forbidden for any agency to receive funds for the unlawful act of splitting up families, and

## Article 36

The people agree that protecting the southern border, whether acting in the capacity as agency or not is with the absolute right of international arrest of any trespass committed by any foreign citizen or subject of a foreign power no matter the intentions of the one committing the trespass, and

## Article 37

Any office holder in the State of Texas is strictly forbidden from interpreting the restrictions set forth in this Social Compact.

