Constitution Of The Kingdom Of Magnolia

**Foundation Of The State**

Queen Maeve established the country of Magnolia on the 22nd September 2012.

**ARTICLE ONE: Citizenship & Language**

1. Citizens of Magnolia are called Magnolians.
2. The official language is English, but not all citizens of Magnolians have to speak it.
3. Citizens of Magnolia are those that are officially registered, children of a citizen or born in Magnolia.
4. The Monarch of Magnolia has the right to deny citizenship, but only with good reason or a public vote.

**ARTICLE TWO: Laws & Form**

1. Magnolia is a democratic monarchy. Magnolia has a monarch, and a Council formed of three elected Ministers, and three Ministers chosen by the current monarch.
2. This Constitution is the supreme law that every citizen must abide by. The Constitution of Magnolia may be changed, but the current monarch must hold an official vote as to what should happen. The general laws of public international law constitute and integral, inviolable section of the national law of Magnolia.
3. The Council listens to the public and their opinion is reflected in the decisions that the Members make. Although all the Members are trusted to make good decisions, they are only restricted by their conscience.

**ARTICLE THREE: The Responsibilities Of Government & Public**

1. The Government is responsible for the following:
* The happiness of citizens
* The enforcing of laws
* The welfare of citizens
1. The citizens of Magnolia are responsible for the following:
* Their public behaviour – includes following laws
* Their money and possessions
* Their own behaviour

**ARTICLE FOUR: Symbols**

1. The national animal is the owl, specifically the the Ferruginous Pygmy Owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum)*
2. The Magnolia (*Magnolia dodecapetala)* is the official national flower, and the national tree.
3. The national flag features a green (2BE82E) cross and a pink (FF6666) cross on the top. Both crosses are positioned slightly to the right.
4. The national anthem is “Magnolians Unite!”

**ARTICLE FIVE: General Objectives**

1. Magnolia promotes justice to all and universal protection of human rights for each human being.
2. Magnolia aims for fraternity among all Magnolians, and encourages this by establishing and developing the general welfare of citizens and our national unity.
3. The Kingdom Of Magnolia promotes and provides:
* General welfare of citizens
* The protection of the environment
* Schemes to bring our nation together
* Protection of all citizens
* Protection of all animals
* Protection of artefacts and historical pieces

**ARTICLE SIX: State Security**

1. Magnolia promotes world peace and will not undertake acts to encourage war and or otherwise disturb our peaceful relations unless utterly necessary.
2. The Kingdom takes adequate measures to keep its dignity even in the state of any type of war.
3. Magnolia provides Magnolians with protection and assistance in times of need, such as in the instance of a natural disaster, catastrophe or those that are in poverty.

**ARTICLE SEVEN: Elections**

1. Unless otherwise stated by the Government, elections are free and private.
2. Voting can be performed in any place.
3. To be eligible to vote, you must be at least 11 years of age. Once at this age, you must register at least two months before the next election in order to be able to vote.
4. Voting papers are available for download online, or you can request a physical copy by email.
5. To submit a voting paper that is eligible to be counted, you can either give your completed voting paper to the current monarch (by post or by hand) or you can email your voting paper to the current monarch.
6. All elections are compulsory unless stated otherwise by the queen.

**ARTICLE EIGHT: The Rights Of Citizens**

1. Citizens have a right to express themselves in anyway, provided that is does not intentionally harm anything or anyone physically or mentally.
2. All Magnolians have free rights to act however they wish, provided that it does not intentionally harm anything or anyone physically or mentally.
3. If your actions or expressions disobey these laws, your story/case is heard and discussed by the Queen & Council.

**ARTICLE TEN: Problems Without Answers**

1. If a situation occurs, and the appropriate action is not written here in the constitution, it is up to the current monarch and the Council to decide on further actions.
2. Once the situation is solved, the constitution will be altered to prevent the Kingdom Of Magnolia from being in that state again.
3. When the constitution is altered, the public will be alerted and asked of their opinion. The new law will be the law that the majority of the public voted for, and that the current monarch and Council have all confirmed.

ARTICLE NINE: Monarchy

1. A monarch (king or queen) is the leader of the nation and decides on the answer to national issues.
2. When they pass their reign to the next monarch, they become a member of the Council of Elders. At the coronation, the new monarch announces the old monarch a member of the Elders council, and the old monarch announces the new monarch as the leader of Magnolia.
3. When a new monarch is announced as leader, a new Council is elected as well.