



Government of
Gapla

OFFICIAL CONSTITUTION

OF THE **FEDERATED STATES OF GAPLA**, ITS
TERRITORIES, ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS, AND
DOMINIONS

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INTRODUCTION

The people of the Federated States of Gapla, a new and independent nation created for justice, liberty, peace, and progress, has been brought together to draft a new 5th version of the Constitution of the Federated States of Gapla: the highest law of the land.

SECTION I: STRUCTURE OF THE GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER I.I: THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- a) The Executive Branch of the Federated States of Gapla is a sector of the Government of the Federated States of Gapla that houses leaders and the main operational policy of the nation.
- b) The Members of the Executive Branch are:
 - i) The Executive President, referable as the “President”
 - ii) The Executive Deputy President, referable as the “Deputy President”
 - iii) The Secretary of State and Internal Affairs, referable as the “Secretary” or “Secretary of State”
 - iv) The Assistant to the Executive Council, referable as the “Assistant” or “Councillar Assistant”
 - v) The Secondary Assistant to the Executive Council, referable as the “Secondary Assistant”
- c) The Members of the Cabinet of the Executive Branch are:
 - i) The Minister of Foreign Affairs;
 - ii) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in joint membership with the Judicial Branch;
 - iii) Who (in Section 1, Chapter 1, Clause (c), Parts (i) and (ii)) are appointed by the Executive President.
 - iv) In the case that the Executive President is impeached, the new Executive President has the power to appoint a new Cabinet of the Executive Branch.
 - v) The Executive President has the power to reorganize the Cabinet of the Executive Branch.
- d) The Executive Branch shall have the powers to make decisions and new laws for the Federated States of Gapla, in the process of:
 - i) The bill is proposed to the Executive President, the Executive Deputy President, and the Secretary of State and Internal Affairs to review at the next Session of the Higher Executive Council excluding the Cabinet.
 - ii) If it does not achieve a majority vote by the first council: it shall be moved onto the Assistant of the Executive Council and the Secondary Assistant to the Executive Council, and that shall make the decision based on the overall majority vote of both councils.
 - iii) If a member is not available, and the council is unable to reach a majority, the highest council member’s vote will be the decision.

CHAPTER 1.2: THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

- a) The Judicial Branch of the Federated States of Gapla is a sector of the Government of the Federated States of Gapla that houses judicial and moral decisions.
- b) If the interpretation of the law is disputed or if an amendment is proposed, the arguing parties of all sides shall be represented in the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Gapla.
- c) After the process in Section 1, Chapter 2, Clause (b) has been completed, the court will listen to both sides without interruption, and the Supreme Court may make a decision.
- d) The representatives in (b) shall be certified national lawyers with the same genuine position, and if not available, a member of the same genuine position of the general citizen assembly.
- e) The Judicial Branch may also vote to overthrow the decision of the Executive Branch, in which the Legislative Branch is the decision maker.
- f) The Judicial Branch's decision may be overthrown if the Executive Council unanimously agrees so, or if a majority of both the Executive Council and the Parliament are met.

CHAPTER 1.3: THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

- a) The Legislative Branch of the Federated States of Gapla's purpose as a sector of the Government of the Federated States of Gapla is to proceed with the legislative process for representation of the people.
- b) The Legislative Branch of the Federated States of Gapla is a collection of administrators and governors, excluding secondary inferior governors but including secondary equal governors, that will vote by majority on the process as described in Section 1, Chapter 2, Clause (e).
- c) The Recognition of States is subject to the Executive Branch.

CHAPTER 1.4: SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

- a) All members of the Higher Executive Council must attend monthly meetings with one unexcused absence and unlimited excused and verified absences.
 - i) Violations of this clause will result in automatic impeachment.
- b) An impeachment of any elected official must be done separately, or if done together, it must meet the following qualifications:
 - i) The impeachment must clearly state and name the individuals that are being impeached,
 - ii) The impeachment must be for the same reason.
- c) An impeachment of any member in the Executive Branch must have:
 - i) A majority in the Legislative Branch;
 - ii) At least five (5) verified signatures to the petition;
 - iii) A positive ruling by the Supreme Court

- d) All members of towns, cities, states, territories, government administered regions, special administrative regions, provisional states, and all other subdivisions of government are Gaplan Citizens.

SECTION II: BASIC CITIZEN RIGHTS

CHAPTER 2.1: LISTING OF BASIC CITIZEN RIGHTS

- a) Every citizen of the Federated States of Gapla has sixteen (16) essential rights. They are:
 - i) Freedom of speech
 - ii) Freedom of the press
 - iii) Freedom to change legal name
 - iv) Freedom to change legal gender
 - v) Freedom of the absence of speech
 - vi) Freedom to believe any religion
 - vii) Freedom to have any political ideology
 - viii) Freedom to possess a firearm
 - ix) Freedom to receive a speedy trial, defined as a trial taking less than the time of three hundred and sixty five (365) days
 - x) Freedom to keep rightful property
 - xi) Freedom to marry whoever they like; as long as the other party is in agreement
 - xii) Freedom to have a choice to marry someone
 - xiii) Freedom to not be discriminated against
 - xiv) Freedom to seek self-liberation
 - xv) Freedom to be free (i.e. not be abused or be trafficked)
 - xvi) Freedom to a life (including unborn humans)
- b) The freedoms in Section 2, Clause 1, Parts (v) and (vi) does not indicate:
 - i) Endorsement by the government
 - ii) Usage as an excuse to break any Gaplan law

CHAPTER 2.2: ENFORCEMENT OF BASIC CITIZEN RIGHTS

- a) The Government of the Federated States of Gapla, once knowing of the violation of the citizen's right and the capability to stop the violation, if it is on Gaplan Territory, will be stopped.
- b) "Gaplan Territory" is defined as the territory of the Federated States of Gapla as established by that entity at that time.

SECTION III: BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

CHAPTER 3.1: GOVERNMENT BUREAUS

- a) A Government Bureau is defined as an organization that is independent of the special jurisdiction of the Federated States of Gapla, but one that is granted special permissions.
- b) A privilege of every Government Bureau and a national subdomain.
- c) The Government does not endorse any content on Government Bureaus.
- d) The government bureaus are:
 - i) Gapla National News Network
 - ii) Postal Service of the Federated States of Gapla
 - iii) Outreach Service of the Federated States of Gapla
 - iv) Gaplan Job Opportunities Office
 - v) Administration for the Royal Title Service
 - vi) Committee for Elections in the Federated States of Gapla
- e) No business or organization wrongly claiming to be a government bureau or a government sector will be allowed to operate.

CHAPTER 3.2: BUSINESSES

- a) A business is defined as an entity that meets one or more of the following qualifications:
 - i) It is created to earn a profit or achieve revenue,
 - ii) It earns profit
- b) Every business operating in the grounds of the Federated States of Gapla must be registered with the government.
 - i) This process shall be free of charge.
 - ii) All prior fees of registering a business will be refunded in full by the Government of the Federated States of Gapla.

CHAPTER 3.3: ORGANIZATIONS

- a) An organization is defined as a group of individuals who wish to associate themselves with an entity.
- b) An organization is not required to be registered with the government, as long as it does not generate revenue or profit.
- c) Any organization that generates revenue will be classified as a Business, and will have to follow the requirements of Section 3, Clause 2.

SECTION IV: SYMBOLS OF THE GOVERNMENT

- a) The flag of the Federated States of Gapla is at this link: <https://my.gaplagov.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/gaplaflagreal-360x240.png>; and shall be referenced when viewed with the most recent stable version of the Brave Web Browser.
 - i) It shall be named the “Standard of Greater Gapla.”
- b) The Coat of Arms of the Federated States of Gapla is at this link: <https://my.gaplagov.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/GaplaNewCOA.png>; and shall

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- i) It shall be named the “Armed Standard of Gapla.”
- c) The currency of the Federated States of Gapla is the Gapla Dollar, with the symbol G\$, and with the three-digit code GPD.
- d) The official language of the Federated States of Gapla is Gaplan English.

SECTION V: OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER 5.1: ACCEPTING OF REFUGEES

- a) Refugees, after application, must classify into the following categories:
 - i) Class A: area with natural disaster, political disorder, and current war
 - ii) Class B: area with two of the above: natural disaster, political disorder, or current war
 - iii) Class C: area with one of the above: natural disaster, political disorder, or current war
 - iv) Class D: area with none of the above
- b) Refugees classified into Class D will be ignored, but offered an opportunity to apply for regular citizenship
- c) Refugees classified into Class C and have been approved by the Executive Council of the Federated States of Gapla will be granted a G\$ 100.00 settle-in bonus
- d) Refugees classified into Class B and have been approved by the Executive Council of the Federated States of Gapla will be granted a G\$ 250.00 settle-in bonus
- e) Refugees classified into Class A and have been approved by the Executive Council of the Federated States of Gapla will be granted a G\$ 1,000.00 settle-in bonus

CHAPTER 5.2: CITIZENSHIPS

- a) After the receipt of the application for Citizenship of the Federated States of Gapla, if approved by the Executive President, shall be granted citizenship.
- b) There is no required response for eligibility of citizenship of the Federated States of Gapla; however, the Higher Executive Council may impose one for a group of people or for a specific person.
- c) A person that meets one of the following qualifications shall be granted automatic citizenship:
 - i) Born in the land of the Federated States of Gapla at the time of birth,
 - ii) Born to parents that are both Citizens of the Federated States of Gapla,
 - iii) Permanently residing in Gaplan Territory,
- d) The revocation of citizenship must be approved with a majority in all of the following:
 - i) The Executive Council of the Federated States of Gapla and the Executive Cabinet of the Federated States of Gapla;
 - ii) The Parliament of the Federated States of Gapla

- e) The official process of revocation of citizenship must be jointly approved by the Executive President and Executive Deputy President of the Federated States of Gapla.
 - i) However, if the Chief Justice rules the decision unconstitutional, a majority in the Executive Council and Executive Cabinet is required.

CHAPTER 5.3: LAWS OF FEDERATED STATES

- a) No territory, special administrative region, city, town, community, or otherwise any entity not the National Government of the Federated States of Gapla or a State Government (including Provisional State Governments) of the Federated States of Gapla shall create any law.
- b) No state, territory, provisional state, special administrative region, city, town, community, or otherwise any entity not the National Government of the Federated States of Gapla shall:
 - i) Create a legal currency
 - ii) Join or create any confederation; league; union; unless otherwise approved by the Executive President
 - iii) Declare independence
 - iv) Create any law that is not approved by the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Gapla
 - v) Recognize any declaration of independence not authorized by the Supreme Court of the Federated States of Gapla

SECTION VI: STATES, TERRITORIES, AND ELECTIONS

CHAPTER 6.1: STATES

- a) States are political divisions of the Federated States of Gapla.
- b) The recognition of a state is subject to a majority agreement in the Higher Executive Council.
- c) Provisional States are defined as states that have been approved using the process in Section 6, Chapter 1, Clause (b), but do not have a verified territory.
- d) All states, excluding Provisional States, shall have a controlled and verified territory.
 - i) The recognition of this is subject to the approval of the Higher Executive Council.

CHAPTER 6.2: TERRITORIES

- a) Territories are political divisions of the Federated States of Gapla that are under government control, rather than the partially-independent political control of a State or a Provisional State.
- b) The recognition of a territory is subject to the agreement of the Executive President.

CHAPTER 6.3: THE ELECTION PROCESS

- a) A vote shall only be counted if it is made by a Gaplan Citizen and follows the rules of the elections.
- b) The term of office of the members of the Executive Council shall be a period of six (6) months.
 - i) However, an official may be re-elected unlimited times.
 - ii) All ballots, voting instructions, candidacy statements, and voter websites shall be written in the English language of the Gaplan dialect.
- c) The candidates for the ballot shall be chosen by the contributions to the Federated States of Gapla.
- d) The ballot shall be in a Single Transferable Vote format.
 - i) The first place shall become the Executive President, second, the Executive Deputy President, third, the Secretary of State, fourth, the Assistant to the Council, and fifth, the Secondary Assistant to the Council.
 - ii) The newly elected officials shall take office on the 28th of February at noon, Gapla Standard Time, of an A-cycle election season, or on the 28th of August at noon, Gapla Standard Time, of a B-cycle election season.
- e) The personal information of the voters shall not be published to the public.
- f) The voting results shall be independently administered by the Committee for Voting in the Federated States of Gapla.
 - i) The Committee may not display the results, provisional or final, of the election until the election has ended.
- g) There shall be a one (1) month voting window for candidates.
 - i) The voting will start on one (1) month, one (1) day before the election, which is either on the 27th of January (Gapla Standard Time) of that year, or the 27th of July (Gapla Standard Time) of that year.
 - ii) Voting can be opened at any time within the day that the Committee for Voting in the Federated States of Gapla chooses.

SECTION VII: SOCIETY

CHAPTER 7.I: VISAS AND INVISIBLE VISAS

- a) Visas are defined as permits to travel into the Federated States of Gapla when not a citizen.
 - i) Invisible visas can be granted before or after the trip by the state owner or Executive President's allowance of such travel.
 - ii) Invisible visas can be revoked at any time by the issuing authority or by the Executive President..
- b) Each visa, with the exception of Invisible Visas, shall have an expiration date of forty five (45) days after it was granted, unless it was otherwise stated.
- c) All invisible visas are valid until revoked.

CHAPTER 7.2: PRIVATE PROPERTY

- a) Every person has the right to private property, which is defined as the ownership of materials or land.
- b) Nobody without the permission of the owner may trespass private property, even if they have a visa that is required to regularly proceed into the area of the state.

CHAPTER 7.3: EXITING OF THE SOCIETY

- a) Permission from the government must be given to leave Gapla, but a person may exit a state or a territory freely.
- b) If Freedom of Exit is guaranteed by the government in some provable form, then for that situation the previous sentence shall be null and void.
- c) The death of a citizen results in the loss of citizenship for that person.

SECTION VIII: FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CHAPTER 8.1: GENERAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS PROVISIONS

- a) The authority responsible for the foreign affairs of the Federated States of Gapla shall be the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- b) Foreign affairs shall only be conducted when approved by a majority of the Higher Executive Council, as well as the approval of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- c) An embassy shall only be created when the following conditions are met:
 - i) Both nations have mutual or diplomatic recognition
 - ii) The other party (i.e. the party that is not the Federated States of Gapla) is recognized by a member of the United Nations, as a general notability guideline
 - iii) The requirement in Section 8, Chapter 1, Clause (d), Part (ii) shall not be met by one or more of the following:
 - 1) Indirect treaties regarding the nationstate
 - 2) Nonpublic statements of recognition
 - iv) Both states have a capacity and wish to start embassies in their respective countries
- d) The Federated States of Gapla recognizes itself as an independent and sovereign state, as a successor to the Principality of Gapla, which it views as the successor to the United Republics of Gapla and Phoenix, which it views as a separatist movement from the United States of America.

CHAPTER 8.2: FOREIGN POLICY

- a) The Federated States of Gapla:
 - i) Supports a peaceful world
 - ii) Supports the right of self determination
- b) The general supporting statements of Section 8, Chapter 2, Clause (a) does not symbolize any recognition or signing of any treaty

- c) The Federated States of Gapla follows its Notability Guidelines (see Section 8, Chapter 3) to ensure that a limited number of states are recognized, organized, and kept under control.

CHAPTER 8.3: NOTABILITY GUIDELINES

- a) The Federated States of Gapla will only make diplomacy with nations that meet the following requirements:
 - i) Has a name, flag, seal (or equivalent), official language (can be none), official religion (can be none or secular), etc., developing the appropriate culture of the nation;
 - ii) Is formal and serious about diplomacy and recognition with the Federated States of Gapla;
 - iii) Has detailed information on various channels in which the Federated States of Gapla can gain information from;
 - iv) Is a sovereign nationstate.
- b) The following of the Notability Guidelines does not convey or recognize diplomacy or mutual recognition to any nation.

CHAPTER 8.4: DEFINITION OF A STATE

- a) A state is an entity that has the following requirements:
 - i) Sovereignty over a piece of land or jurisdiction;
 - ii) Minimal symbols of a name, flag, and a seal (or equivalent);
 - iii) The identification or desire of being a sovereign nationstate;
 - iv) Correct recognition by the subject that it has sovereignty over a piece of land or jurisdiction;
 - v) Is not part of any other nationstate

CHAPTER 8.5: REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES

- a) A representative office is a physical office in which diplomats of a state work to protect the interests of that state inside the Federated States of Gapla, or vice versa.
- b) Only sovereign nationstates may have representative offices.
- c) There shall be no representative offices of a country if it has an embassy or another diplomatic mission (other than representative offices).
- d) A representative office of a nationstate must be approved by that nationstate.
- e) The creation of a representative office is subject to the joint approval of the Executive President and Executive Deputy President.

SECTION IX: TAXES AND THE BUDGET

CHAPTER 9.I: ASSETS

- a) A national asset is defined as something that is exclusive property of the Government of the Federated States of Gapla.
 - i) Digital goods are also included in this definition of assets.
- b) National assets may not be used for personal purposes of any person.
 - i) Assets used in part for personal use and for government purposes are called shared assets.

CHAPTER 9.2: TAXATION

- a) There are no taxes in the Federated States of Gapla at national level. It is a core belief of the Government of the Federated States of Gapla that the government must earn its own money by providing additional services to its citizens.
- b) However, states and provisional states are allowed to create their own taxes of their own choosing, including but not limited to income taxes, sales taxes, import taxes, and export taxes.

CHAPTER 9.3: REVENUE AND SPENDING

- a) The Government of the Federated States of Gapla will earn its revenue from providing additional services to its citizens and donations.
- b) The revenue of any government bureau is shared with the Government of the Federated States of Gapla.
- c) The spending of the money in the government budget, excluding mandatory fees such as the domain name, must be approved by the Executive President as well as a majority of the Higher Executive Council.

SECTION X: SECONDARY FRAUD, TERRORISM, AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

CHAPTER 10.1: SECONDARY FRAUD

- a) Secondary fraud is defined as using another person to complete an illegal act.
 - i) The “holder” is defined as the person(s) who is using the other person, and;
 - ii) The “victim” is defined as the person(s) who was tricked into doing the illegal act
- b) Secondary fraud can only be claimed when the victim was unwillingly doing the act.
 - i) Proof of this includes evidence of pressure or punishment.
- c) The holder of the act will be charged 100% more than their original punishment by the court without secondary fraud.
- d) The victim of the act will be freed of all charges.

CHAPTER 10.2: TERRORISM

- a) Terrorism is defined as using the emotion of horrification to commit an illegal act.

- b) On the act of terrorism there will be an additional 100% charge to the person who committed the act, in which the original act will not include the charge of terrorism.
 - i) For which there are one or more victims of the act, see Section 10, Chapter 1 on Secondary Fraud.

CHAPTER 10.3: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

- a) The sale of tobacco and cannabis in any form is outlawed, with the exception of certified vendors.
 - i) All certified vendors must sell these products to hospitals and certified doctors for medical use only; or for scientific research to certified scientific institutions.
- b) The possession, importing, and exporting of these substances is not and may not be outlawed.

SECTION XI: THE MILITARY AND NATIONAL EMERGENCIES

- a) In the case of the death of any member of the Executive Council or the Executive Cabinet, that position shall be null until the next election, and the duties of the office shall be held by the holder of the office directly below them for the remainder of the term, or if the lowest, then the holder of the office directly above them.
- b) The Executive President is the Chief of the Military and has total control over its actions and movements.

SECTION XII. COPYRIGHT

CHAPTER 12.1: BRAND NAMES

- a) Brand names will be automatically registered once an entity registers as a business, and continual monitoring will ensure that the database is up to date.
- b) Brand names of organizations, individuals, and non-profit groups must register a brand name by emailing copyright@gaplagov.org.
- c) Registered brand names may not be used without the permission of the registrant.

CHAPTER 12.2: CONCEPTS AND PATENTS

- a) Concepts and patents must be manually registered for all entities by emailing copyright@gaplagov.org.
- b) Registered concepts and patents may not be used without the permission of the registrant.

CHAPTER 12.3: FILING A CLAIM

- a) Claims can be filed by emailing copyright@gaplagov.org.

SECTION XIII. PROPERTY LAWS

CHAPTER 13.1: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- a) The property owner has a right to keep property, unless that person owes a debt or needs to serve a punishment.
- b) Property will only be seized in the event that:
 - i) The place of the property is in Gaplan jurisdiction,
 - ii) The debt collector is a Gaplan citizen or registered entity,
 - iii) The property owner has been notified at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the seizure,
 - iv) All money in any Gaplan bank has been seized.

CHAPTER 13.2: REIMBURSEMENTS OF LOSSES

- a) The Government of the Federated States of Gapla will reimburse losses of its citizens when notified about it.

SECTION XIV. PROTECTIONS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

- a) All Gaplan citizens shall have protections against discrimination based on:
 - i) race,
 - ii) sex,
 - iii) sexual orientation,
 - iv) age,
 - v) parental status,
 - vi) marital status,
 - vii) national origin
- b) Discriminating based on the above is illegal, unless in the rare exception that it is nationally certified that the said act is required for operation and reasonable safety.
 - i) Perceived traits do not qualify as an excuse for applying the above and violating clause (a).

SECTION XVI. FAMILY LIFE

- a) Marriage, sexual activity, relationships, and domestic partnerships are private matters that are not to be interfered by the state unless the act was forceful.
 - i) Forceful acts of any of the above are illegal. The private matters clause of (a) does not apply here.
 - ii) The private matters clause of (a) does not apply to members of the Gaplan royalty or nobility.
 - 1) When royalty or nobility is entered into marriage, a relationship, or domestic partnership, the partner inherits the appropriate title of the same rank as the original royal or noble.
- b) No government document shall change based on the first clause of clause (a).

CONCLUSION

And it is truly so, that the framers of the constitution of the Federated States of Gapla solemnly wish it to remain a truly free and just nation, in all good will.

This document may be amended with a majority vote from the Executive Council and the Executive Cabinet, upon joint approval by the President and the Deputy President. If joint approval is not met, the Chief Justice may substitute.